

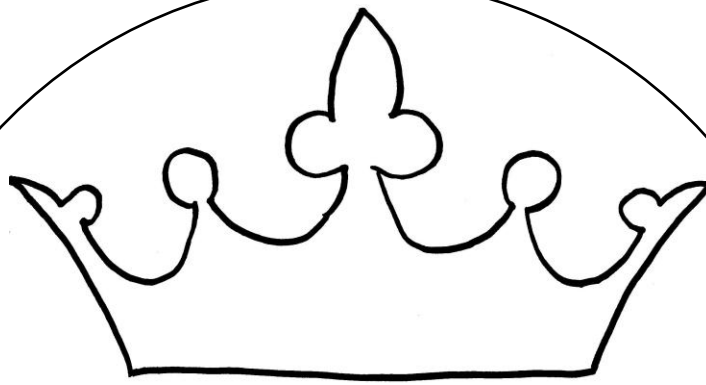
***Skit for Whole  
Group***

***Jacob and  
Esau***

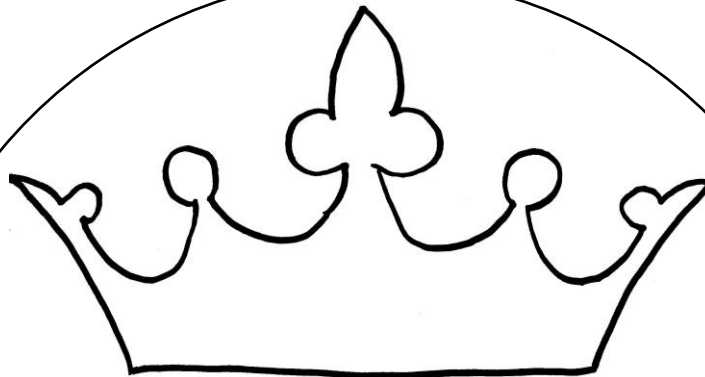
## Checklist

- ☐ fuzzy coat or vest
- ☐ toy bow and arrow
- ☐ bowl
- ☐ spoon
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ Cane
- ☐ Birthright/Blessing prizes
  - ☐ copy onto orange/yellow cardstock
  - ☐ cut out
  - ☐ glue back-to-back
  - ☐ hole punch
  - ☐ use ribbons to hang around neck

Story:	Jacob and Esau
Focus:	God wants us to get along with our families
Object:	prize
Intro:	When do you get this? For doing something special. How would you feel if your brother or sister or best friend was given a prize just because of when they were born and you didn't get one? Jealous? Do you think God wants you to be jealous, or to be happy for them and get along?
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Jacob and Esau
Props:	fuzzy coat or vest, toy bow and arrow, bowl and spoon, birthright and blessing prizes on ribbons, sunglasses, cane
give fuzzy coat to Esau	Many years after Isaac and Rebekah got married, they had twin boys. Now some twins look exactly alike, and some twins don't look alike at all. These were the second kind. There was Esau, who was so hairy it almost looked like he was wearing a fur coat. And there was Jacob, whose skin was very smooth.
give bow and arrow to Esau	Esau was a hunter. He was a rough man and wanted things right away.
give bowl and spoon to Jacob	Jacob was good in the kitchen. He was also very sneaky. He would lie sometimes.
hang birthright around Esau's neck	Esau was born a minute before his brother, so because he was first, he had a very special prize, called a birthright. Jacob wanted this prize.
Esau and Jacob exchange birthright for bowl and spoon	One day Esau came home soooooo hungry. He asked Jacob for a bowl of the soup he was making, but Jacob would only give it to him if he gave him his birthright. Esau didn't really care about his special prize, so he made the switch.
put on sunglasses and hold cane and blessing prize	Another day, when Isaac was old and couldn't see too well, he told Esau he had another prize to give him, called a blessing. This would make him rich and powerful. Jacob wanted this prize, too.
put fuzzy arms on Jacob	While Esau was getting ready for his prize, Jacob came in, wearing fur to pretend to be Esau.
hang blessing on Jacob's neck	Isaac couldn't tell the difference, so he gave the blessing to Jacob instead.
Fruit of the Spirit: Peace	Esau was very mad at how his brother had treated him. The two brothers were not at peace with each other, the way God wants families to be.



BLESSING



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I'm the  
first born!

BIRTHRIGHT



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**Preschool**

**Jacob and**

**Esau**

# Checklist

- ☐ Modeling dough
- ☐ (fake) goatskin

### Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of their family and their favorite food. What is the hungriest you have ever been? Maybe after a long car ride, or perhaps something happened where you had to skip a meal. How did you feel? Imagine someone was offering you your favorite food at this time. You would probably agree to a lot of things to get food sooner. Would you give up a toy? What about a game? A book? Your favorite shoes or piece of clothing? What about being part of your family? Would you give that up to eat sooner? God wants us to value our families.

### Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like twins, an animal or a bowl.

### Game:

Children can pretend to be twins walking together arm in arm and playing together.

Bring in a piece of (fake) goatskin for children to feel. Talk about how Jacob used this to trick his father. Should we try to trick people? (No)

### Song:

Old Man Isaac (to the tune of *Old MacDonald*)



# Jacob & Esau



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Favorite Food**

**My Family**

# Old Man Isaac

(to the tune of *Old MacDonald*)

Old Man Isaac had two sons, in the B-I-B-L-E.

His older son was named Esau, in the B-I-B-L-E.

With hairy arms here and hairy legs there.

Hairy neck, fluffy beard, he was a hairy hunting man.

Old Man Isaac had two sons, in the B-I-B-L-E.

Old Man Isaac had two sons, in the B-I-B-L-E.

His younger son was named Jacob, in the B-I-B-L-E.

With smooth arms here and smooth legs there.

Smooth neck, no beard, he was a gentle cooking man.

Old Man Isaac had two sons, in the B-I-B-L-E.

