

Jacob & Esau



Jacob pretends to be Esau before his father, Isaac.

Genesis 27:15–23

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What did Jacob wear when he went to Isaac as if he were Esau?

— WAYMARK 5 —

Jacob & Esau

Jacob's dream



Jacob dreams of a ladder to heaven, with angels going up and down.

Genesis 28:10–22

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What did Jacob see in the dream during his journey?

WAYMARK 5

Jacob & Esau

Jacob wrestles through the night.



Jacob wrestles through the night and asks for a blessing.

Genesis 32:22-32.

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What happened while Jacob wrestled during the night?

WAYMARK 5

Jacob & Esau

The brothers meet again



Esau runs to hug Jacob, and the brothers cry together.

Genesis 33:1-11

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

How did Esau greet Jacob when they finally met?

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Genesis 27-33

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Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Isaac's blessing

Genesis 27:1-46

2. Jacob's dream

Genesis 28:1-22

3. Life with Laban

Genesis 29:1-30:43

4. Leaving Laban

Genesis 31:1-55

5. Prayer and wrestling

Genesis 32:1-32

6. Jacob and Esau meet

Genesis 33:1-20

MAIN POINTS

- Tell the truth.
- Notice what God says to Jacob.
- Pray when you feel afraid.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Jacob wear to pretend to be Esau? Draw or write what you found.

Genesis 27:15-23

2. What did Jacob see in his dream?

Genesis 28:10-15

3. Jacob felt afraid. What did he do? How did Esau greet him?

Genesis 32:9-11; 33:1-4

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 28:15

God speaks to Jacob during the dream at Beth-el.

WEB

Behold, I am with you, and will keep you, wherever you go, and will bring you again into this land. For I will not leave you until I have done that which I have spoken of to you."

KJV

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

Jacob & Esau

Genesis 27-33

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Notes

Waymark 5 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Lying can hurt the whole family.
- Notice God's promises and Jacob's response.
- Pray and take responsibility for your choices.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Find two details that show Jacob pretended to be Esau. What happened after the blessing?

Genesis 27:15-45

2. What did Jacob do after his dream? What did Jacob and Laban later agree to?

Genesis 28:10-22; 31:43-55

3. What did Jacob fear? Compare that with what happened when he met Esau.

Genesis 32:9-12; 33:1-11

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 32:28

Jacob is given the name Israel during the wrestling encounter.

WEB

He said, "Your name will no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have fought with God and with men, and have prevailed."

KJV

And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

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- Deceit harms more than one person.
- God's promises and Jacob's response are distinct.
- Prayer and responsible action belong together.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Jacob do to pretend to be Esau? Who was affected by his choices?

Genesis 27:15-45

2. Where did Jacob experience deceit while working for Laban? What happened afterward?

Genesis 29:15-30; 30:25-43

3. Compare what Jacob feared with what Esau actually did. Which details stand out?

Genesis 32:6-8; 33:1-11

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 28:13-14

God speaks to Jacob during the dream at Beth-el.

WEB

Behold, Yahweh stood above it, and said, "I am Yahweh, the God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac. I will give the land you lie on to you and to your offspring. Your offspring will be as the dust of the earth, and you will spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south. In you and in your offspring, all the families of the earth will be blessed.

KJV

And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

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1. Which choices made the deception of Isaac possible, and what consequences followed?
Genesis 27:5-45
2. What does the conflict with Laban show about protection, truth, and setting boundaries?
Genesis 31:19-55
3. How did Jacob respond when he feared meeting Esau, and what actually happened at the reunion?
Genesis 32:6-21; 33:1-11

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 32:26

Jacob asks for a blessing during the wrestling encounter.

WEB

The man said, "Let me go, for the day breaks." Jacob said, "I won't let you go unless you bless me."

KJV

And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

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