



ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT-HOME LESSON - NOVEMBER 8, 2020

UNIT 3: BLESSING • LESSON 11:

"The Blessing"

GENESIS 27:1-45



BIBLE STORY:

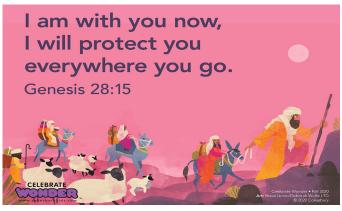
As we move further into the book of Genesis we learn about twins Jacob and Esau. They were Isaac and Rebekah's children and Abraham's grandsons. They were always struggling with each other. This story teaches us to **what not to do.** You will see in the story below that people in the Bible didn't always make the best choices. When we take time to remember that God is by our side, we can make good choices and be honest with each other.

Jacob and
Esau got
older. Isaac
and Rebekah
got older.
Isaac was
nearly totally
blind. Isaac
thought,



"I am an old man. It is time to give my blessing to Esau." Isaac instructed Esau," Please hunt and make my favorite food. Then I will give you my blessing." Esau left in search of food. Rebekah heard Isaac. She wanted Jacob to have the blessing. She helped Jacob dress in a disguise so Isaac would believe that Jacob was Esau. Rebekah made Isaac's favorite stew and gave it to Jacob to take to Isaac. Jacob went into Isaac's tent. "Who are you?" Isaac asked. "It's me, Esau," said Jacob, "here is your food." Isaac ate his food and then prayed a blessing over Jacob, "here is your food." Isaac ate his food and then prayed a blessing over Jacob. Esau returned to Isaac only to discover that Isaac had given the blessing to Jacob. Esau was very angry.

When we receive blessings, whether they are big or small, we need to be grateful and humble and share those blessings with others.





WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Who was blessed in today's Bible story?
- What do you think of Jacob stealing Esau's blessing?
- What would you have done if you were Esau?
- What do you think Isaac should have done when he found out what had happened? How do you feel when someone hurts you? How do you respond?
- How do you know you are blessed? What kind of blessings have you received or have given to others?
- Can you make a blessing box? All you need is
 a small box to decorate and a lip balm. You can give
 someone a blessing by drawing a simple symbol with
 the balm on their hand and telling them something
 special about them and that God loves them. Keep the
 balm safe inside the special box.

