

JACOB TRICKS ESAU

Genesis 25:19-34

Genesis 25

¹⁹This is the account of Abraham's son Isaac.

Abraham became the father of Isaac, ²⁰and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean.

²¹Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. ²²The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

²³The LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples from within you
will be separated;
one people will be stronger than
the other,
and the older will serve the
younger."

²⁴When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. ²⁵The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. ²⁶After this, his brother came

out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.

²⁷The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was a quiet man, staying among the tents.

²⁸Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. ³⁰He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.)

³¹Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright."

³²"Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?"

³³But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob.

³⁴Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did Esau want from Jacob?
5		2.) What did the stew cost Esau?
5		3.) Why did Esau sell his birthright? (Verse 32)
5		4.) Why do you think Jacob wanted Esau's birthright?

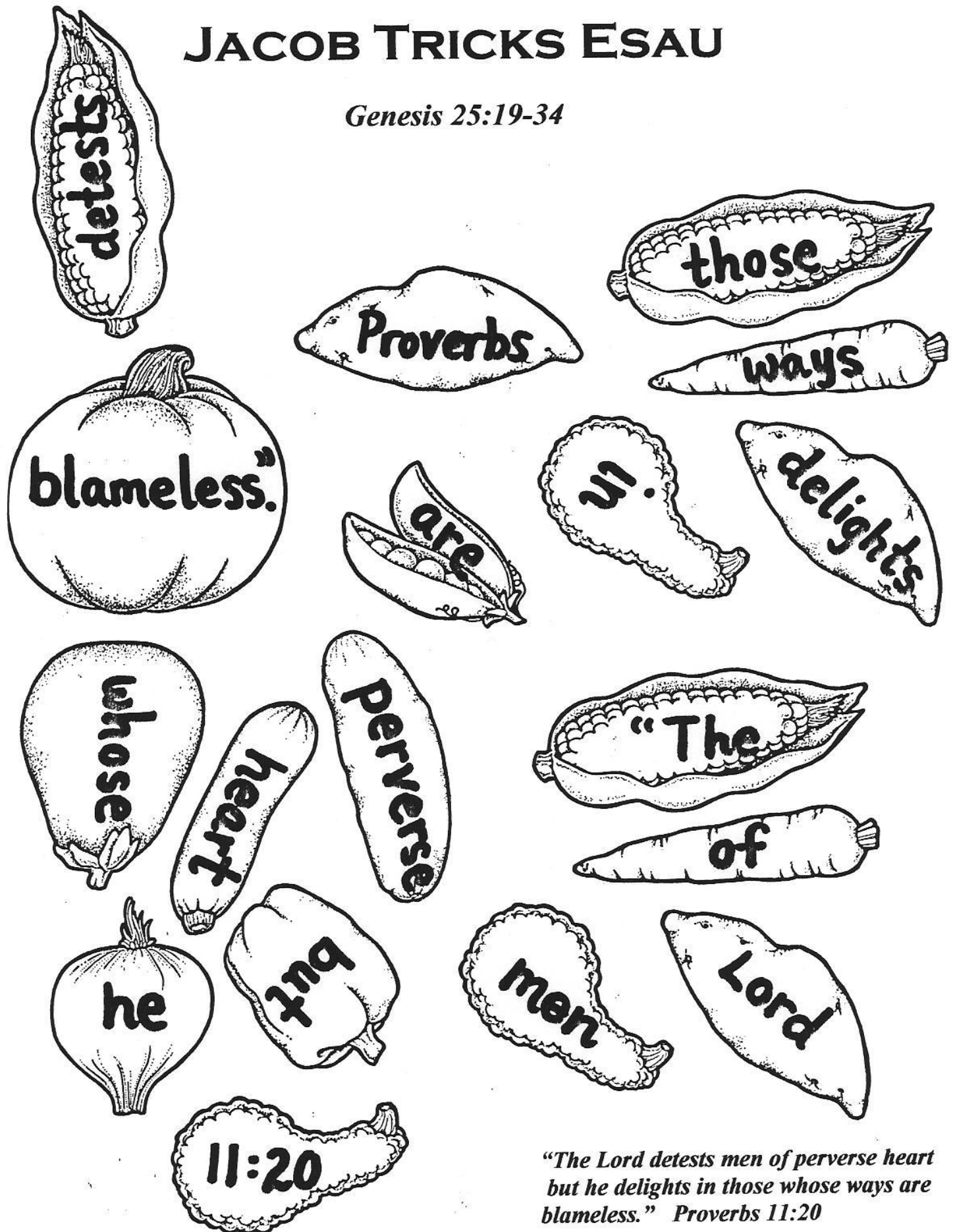
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"The Lord detests men of perverse heart but he delights in those whose ways are blameless." Proverbs 11:20

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
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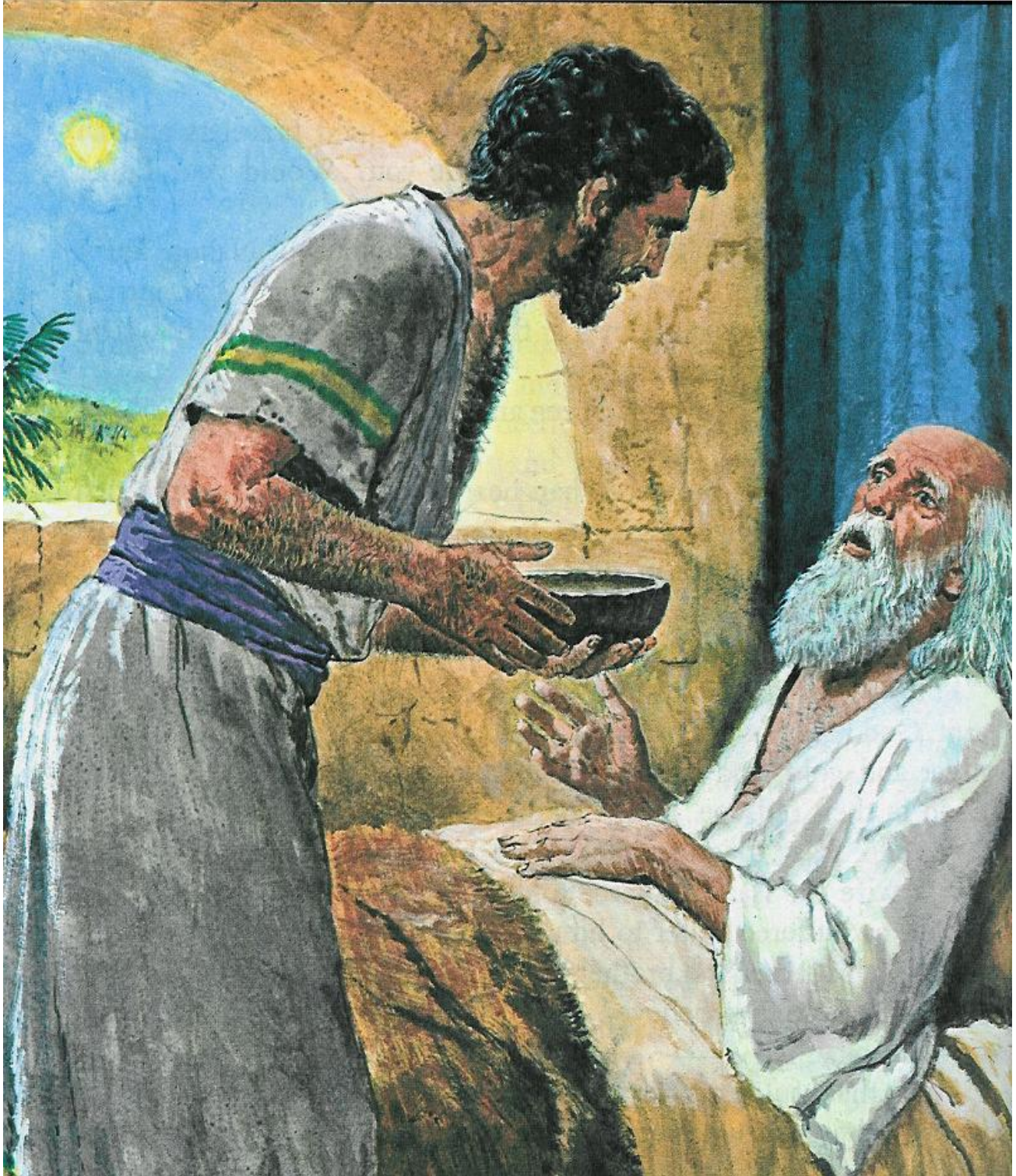
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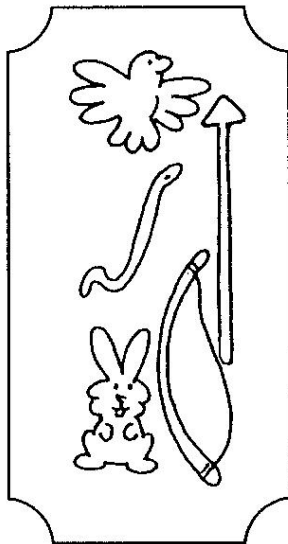


Esau sells his birthright to Jacob for some stew

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**Find the hidden
items in the
picture.**



Esau was older than his twin brother, Jacob, so the family birthright belonged to him. That meant he would someday be the family leader. One day Esau was very hungry. He wanted some of the stew Jacob made, so he traded his birthright for a bowl of Jacob's stew.

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Directions: Make a code key by numbering the letters of the alphabet in sequence from 1-26. Let A = 1 and Z = 26. Then use the code key to translate the message.

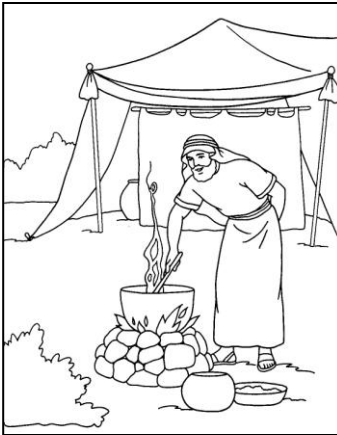
Esau traded his birthright to Isaac for food. By decoding the following sequence of numbers, you will discover what a birthright meant in Old Testament times.

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When Isaac was 40 years old, he married Rebekah.

Isaac prayed to the Lord for a baby. Rebekah could not have a baby. The Lord answered Isaac's prayer.

When the two babies moved inside of her, Rebekah asked the Lord what was happening. The Lord said that the two boys would be in charge of two nations. The older son would have to listen to the younger son.

Rebekah gave birth to twins. The oldest son was red and very hairy. They named him Esau. His brother came out holding onto Esau's heel. They named him Jacob.

Isaac loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Jacob was cooking some stew one day. Esau asked Jacob for some stew because he was starving. Jacob told Esau to sell him his birthright. Esau agreed. Jacob had tricked his brother Esau. Now Jacob had the right to receive his brother's inheritance from their father Isaac.

Jacob gave stew to his brother Esau in trade for his birthright.

To find out more details about this story, read Genesis 25:19-34 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. How did the Lord answer Isaac's prayer?
2. Which son would be in charge of the other?
3. What did Jacob trade stew for?
4. Why do you think Esau traded his birthright for stew?

MEMORY VERSE

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WORD SCRAMBLE

ISAAC	REBEKAH	ESAU
JACOB	BIRTHRIGHT	STEW

WSTE _____

CASAI _____

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BJACO _____

HREBKEA _____