

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

- 1. From this story, what do we learn about Jacob? Esau? Rebekah?**
- 2. What did God tell Rebekah about the children in her womb? How might that have affected her actions?**
- 3. Why do you think Esau gave up his inheritance easily?**
- 4. Why do you think Jacob wanted his father’s blessing?**
- 5. Why would God pass on His blessing to Jacob when he tricked his father to get it?**
- 6. What blessing is God passing on through Abraham, Isaac, and now Jacob?**
- 7. In what ways are we also like Jacob? How does this give us hope?**
 - We are all sinners just like Jacob.
 - None of us do anything to deserve God’s blessings, but still He blesses us.

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8. What does the story teach us about God?

- God is powerful. He was able again to cause Rebekah, a barren woman, to conceive (just as He had done with Sarah).
- God knows all things. He knew the future of the boys while they were still in the womb.
- He knew the older would serve the younger.
- God is the source of all grace. God blesses us even when we don't deserve it.
- Jacob was a continual deceiver, but God set up His covenant with him and loved him.
- God keeps His promises. He passed the covenant He made with Abraham on to his son Isaac and on to Jacob. Each time He promised to bless all the nations of the earth through them.
- God is patient with our selfishness.