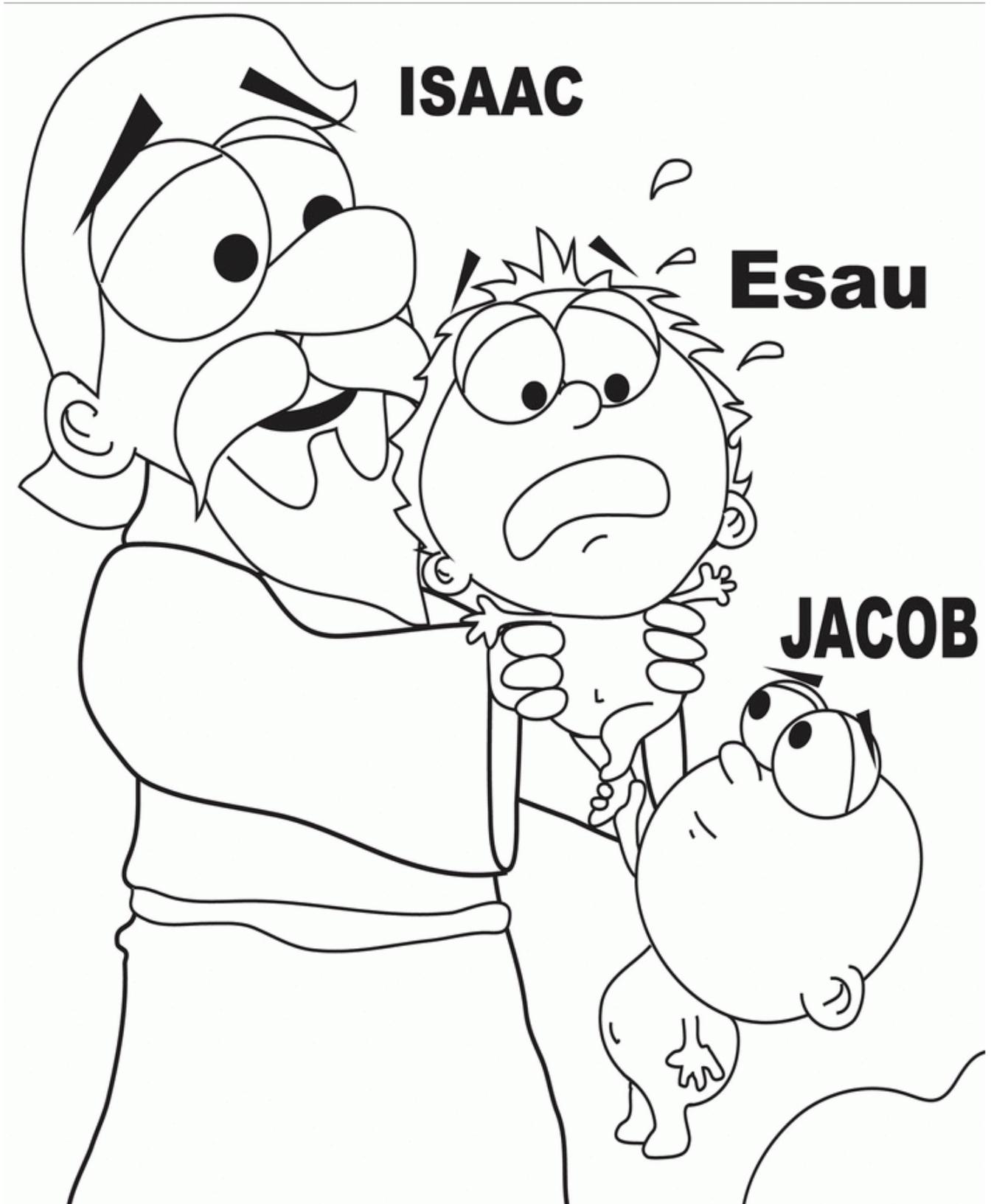


Jacob and Esau - Coloring Page

Read Genesis 25:24-26 to hear the story of this picture. Color the picture.



6A

Jacob and Esau – Coloring Page (Preschool)

Color the page one step at a time.

1. Color the brother holding a bow. His name is Esau.
2. Color the brother holding a bowl and spoon. His name is Jacob.
3. Color the bushes green.
4. Color the sun yellow.
5. Color the sun's rays orange.



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6B

Find the Differences – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Find the differences between Jacob and Esau. Circle all the differences you find. Then, color the picture.



Esau (left) has a bow and arrows, a beard, and hairy arms. Jacob (right) has a bowl and spoon, no beard, and smooth arms.

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HIGHLIGHT THE PROMISES

- Before class, make copies of Reproducible 6e, one for each kid in your class.

Say: This month's Bible verse is Genesis 12:2.

- Turn to Genesis 12:2 in a Contemporary English Bible and read the verse aloud.

Say: These words were spoken to Abraham by God. God vowed to bless Abraham in several different ways. On the sheet, follow the directions to find all the ways God planned to bless Abraham.

- Allow time for the kids to find all the promises in the Bible passage. There are four promises: God will make Abraham's family into a great nation, God will bless Abraham, God will make Abraham's name respected, and he will be a blessing.

Ask: What do each of these promises mean?

- Help the kids understand that Abraham's family did become a nation of people (Israel). God intended to bless the whole world by blessing Abraham's family.
- Read the verse together using the Bible verse poster for Genesis 12:2.

BIBLE STORY PUPPETS

- Before class, use Reproducible 2c to create a set of shape templates, one set for each child. Copy the page onto card stock. Cut out the shapes and keep each set together with a paper clip.
- Bring out Bible story puppets that were made in the previous sessions.

Say: Today, we can make puppets for the Bible story. In today's story, we meet Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons, Esau and Jacob.

To make the puppets, have children trace around the shape templates on different colors of construction paper.

- Have them cut out the shapes and arrange and glue them using Reproducible 2d as a guide.
- Older kids should be able to make their own puppets and help preschool kids with tracing or cutting.
- Use the coloring page from Reproducible 6a to help make the puppets.
- Instruct the kids to put a large craft stick on the back on their puppets securing the sticks with tape.
- Make sure all the kids have their names written on the back of their puppets. Keep the puppets in the classroom to use again in future lessons.

Say: We'll learn more about Esau and Jacob in today's lesson.

- Display the Genesis 12:2 Bible verse poster (Resource Pak—pp. 12–13).

- copies of Reproducible 6e

- highlighters

- markers

- colored pencils

- pencils

- pens

- sets of shape templates created from Reproducible 2c

- construction paper

- crayons

- markers

- scissors

- glue sticks

- large craft sticks

- tape

6E

Highlight the Promises – Activity

There are four promises in Genesis 12:2. Use a highlighter for the first promise, circle the second promise, underline the third promise, and put a box around the fourth promise.

I will make of you a great nation and will bless you.
I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

Genesis 12:2, CEB



Session 6- Jacob and Esau

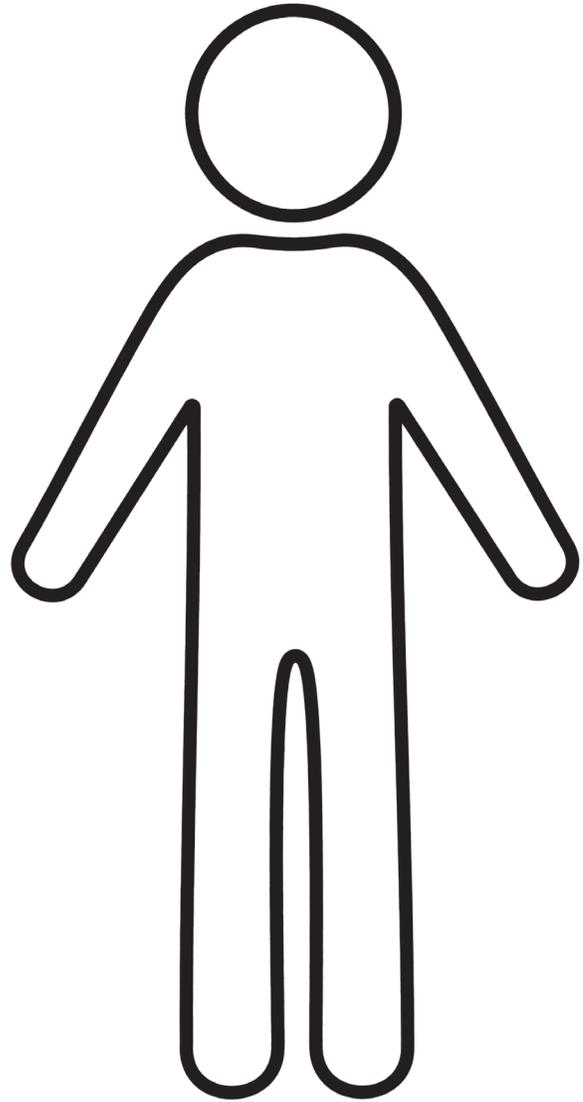
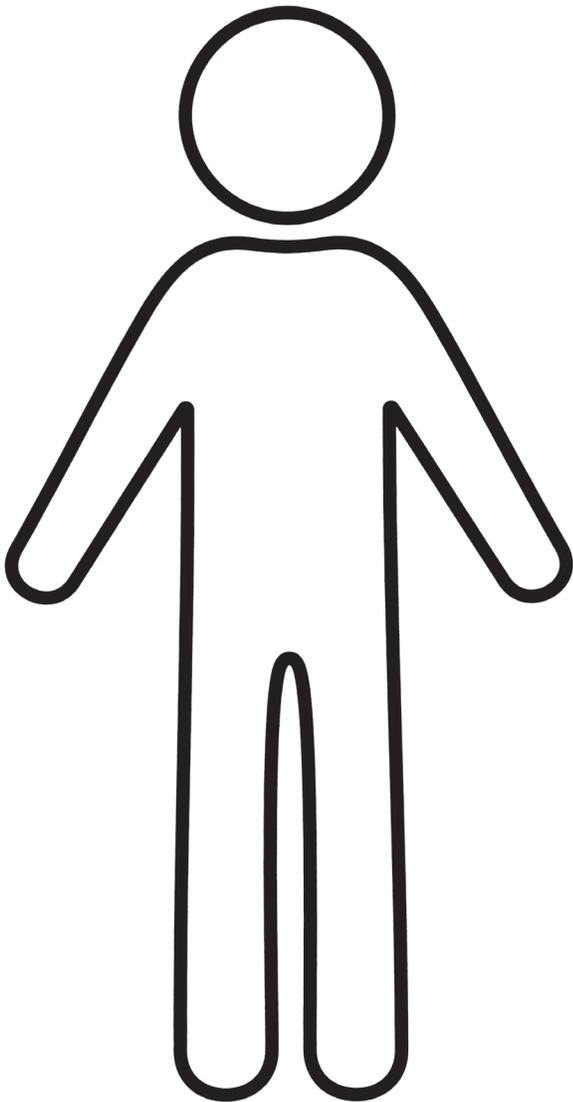
Decorate the people below to look how you imagine Jacob and Esau.



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Jacob

Esau



GAME OF TOUCH

- a medium-sized box with a lid
- items that have a distinctive feel, such as: fuzzy pom-poms, polished stones or marbles, shoe laces, dry beans, and toys like interlocking blocks and/or dinosaurs
- scissors or box-cutter

- Prepare a sensory box, using the following steps.
- Cut holes in the lid of the box big enough for the kids' hands.
- Put the items listed on the left into the box. Feel free to choose whatever items are handy. Just be sure that the items feel differently from one another. Also make sure at least one item feels fuzzy or furry.

Say: We use our sense of touch to understand the world around us. Let's use this sensory box to explore the sense of touch.

- Have the kids take turns reaching into the sensory box and feeling the objects inside. Start with the youngest kid in your class and work toward the eldest.

Ask: How would you describe the objects you felt in the box?

- Allow time for the kids to describe the objects in the box. Make sure the furry or fuzzy item you chose was discussed.

Say: In today's Bible story, we'll hear about how Esau was born with more hair on his body than his brother, Jacob.

- Save the sensory box to use all this month. The subject of Esau's hairy arms will come back again in Session 8.

Jacob and Esau

Genesis 25:19-28

Isaac and Rebekah were married. After awhile, Rebekah became pregnant.

Rebekah gave birth to twin boys!

Esau was born first.

He had red hair on his head and arms.

Jacob was born next.

He had dark hair and smooth arms.

Jacob and Esau were different from one another.

They didn't like the same things.

Esau liked being outdoors.

He liked to hunt for food.



Jacob liked being indoors.

He liked to cook.

Esau spent time with his father, Isaac.

Jacob spent time with his mother, Rebekah.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 25:19-29

Take a piece of paper and draw a line down the middle of the paper. On one side of the sheet, write down all the differences between you and your siblings or other family members. On the other side of the sheet, write down the things you share in common with your siblings or other family members.

We have similarities and differences, but we love each other a lot!

6F-G

Jacob and Esau – Weekly Take-Home

