

## Jacob and Esau

### The Birthright & Blessing

**Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!**

1. Before the twins were born, Rebekah was told:
 

a) they would be two nations	b) one would be fat and the other skinny
c) the oldest would serve the youngest	d) they would always get along
  
2. Esau was:
  - a) older than Jacob
  - b) a hunter
  - c) quick tempered
  - d) his dad's favorite
  
3. Jacob was:
  - a) quiet and peaceful
  - b) upright
  - c) hairy
  - d) his mom's favorite
  
4. Jacob deceived Isaac by:
 

a) covering his hairy skin	b) lying
c) wearing Esau's clothes	d) playing tricks on him
  
5. Isaac blessed Esau by:
 

a) giving him back his birthright	b) giving him the sword to live by
c) taking away Jacob's blessing	d) giving him a different blessing



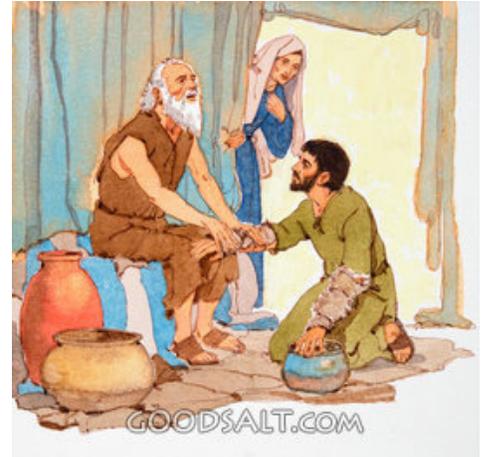
**True or False**



- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Esau was too busy enjoying life to be bothered with God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The birthright meant the birth of the child went right.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jacob received the birthright and the blessing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Esau was sorry, repented and turned to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. God was teaching Jacob that lying was wrong when he allowed Laban to deceive him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Later, Jacob's ten sons became the nation of Israel.

## Fill in the Blank

12. The birthright meant the firstborn received \_\_\_\_\_ as many goods as his brothers.
13. Isaac wanted to bless Esau but \_\_\_\_\_ made sure Jacob received the blessing.
14. The name Jacob means \_\_\_\_\_
15. Esau \_\_\_\_\_ the women of Canaan.
16. Esau planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob when his father Isaac died.



## Bible Search



17. Which chapter in Genesis did God repeat the promises He made to Abraham to his son Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Which chapter in Genesis did Isaac pray that God would give Jacob the blessing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Which chapter in Hebrews is Esau described as a profane person?  
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## Short Answer

20. What does profane mean? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Why was Esau, Jacob's favorite son? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Why did Esau sell his birthright? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Give two reasons why Jacob went to Haran?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thought Questions

24. It was God's will that Jacob should receive the promises. Do you think Isaac knew he was wrong to try to bless Esau? Why?  
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25. Do you think Jacob and Rebekah were wrong to deceive Isaac? Why?  
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