

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

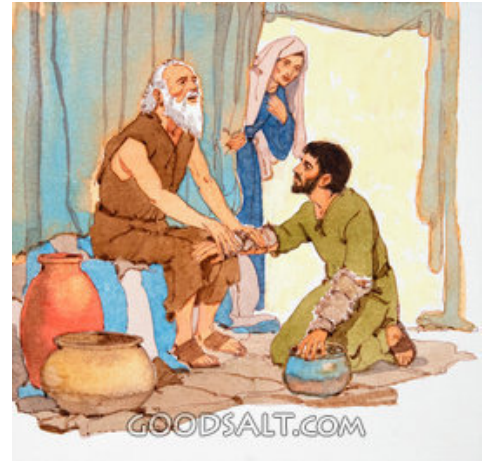


True or False

- _____ 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?

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?

25. Do you think Jacob and Rebekah were wrong to deceive Isaac? Why?
