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JACOB AND ESAU

THE STOLEN BIRTHRIGHT



A message from *Superbook's* Executive Producer



Dear Friend,

Our exciting *Superbook* series introduces children to the adventure and wonder of knowing God through the stories of the Bible. From Creation to Revelation, these state-of-the-art videos teach children powerful lessons about God's love and plan while keeping them wonderfully entertained.

Superbook: "Jacob and Esau" takes you back to the days of Isaac and his wife, Rebekah, and their twin sons who couldn't get along. See how Jacob and Esau allowed their rivalry to tear their families apart—and how forgiveness can bring healing!

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help your children apply the scriptural lessons of this story in their lives. Plus, be sure to visit Superbook.CBN.com for an exciting array of Bible-based resources for parents and kids.

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BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Chris and Joy are good friends—so why did he get very angry at her? When we get mad, it's easy to say or do the wrong thing. King Solomon was one of the wisest people in the world, and he gave good advice about anger. **Read Proverbs 15:18** and **Proverbs 29:11**.

What is a birthright, and why did Jacob want it? What do you think Esau was thinking when he sold his birthright for a bowl of stew? What is the most precious possession you own, and would you trade it for a sandwich—even if you were really hungry at the moment?

Jesus talks about storing up our treasures in heaven. **Read Luke 12:34**. What does this mean to you?

PRAY Lord Jesus, when I get angry at someone, help me remember that people are more important than things—and that Your blessings are more valuable than any earthly treasure. Amen.



HURT FEELINGS

We all may feel hurt, angry or jealous sometimes—but what can happen if we stay that way? **Read Ephesians 4:26-27**. What do you think this means?

Isaac and Rebekah each had a favorite son. Who favored Esau and who favored Jacob?

How do you think this made the twins feel when they were growing up together? **Galatians 2:6** tells us that God has no favorites. What does this mean, and how does it make you feel?

People in the Bible were not perfect, and God's Word tells the truth about things they did. How did Jacob lie and steal to get Esau's blessing? **See Genesis 27:18-27**. If you were Esau, what would you want to do?

PRAY Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me—and every person in the world—so very much. Help me share Your great love with others. Amen.



FIXED AT LAST

Joy not only told Chris she was sorry, she also asked him to forgive her. What's the difference, and why is it important? Do you need to ask anyone for forgiveness?

How did Jacob show Esau he was sorry? [See Genesis 33:3.](#)

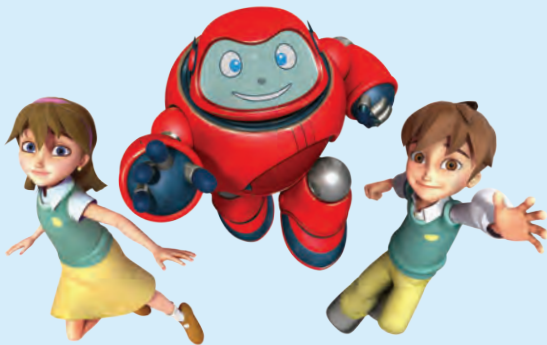
Have people ever hurt you so badly that you thought you couldn't forgive them? [Read Ephesians 4:31-32.](#)

Jesus tells us something amazing about the importance of forgiveness. [Read Matthew 6:14-15.](#)

Do you think Jesus understands what it's like to be hurt? He was betrayed by a friend, mocked, whipped and crucified—yet can you guess what He said on the cross? [Read Luke 23:34.](#)

PRAY Dear Jesus, I praise You for dying on the cross so I can be forgiven for everything I've ever done wrong. Help me forgive anyone who hurts me. Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

We encourage you to watch this video with your children. Please use this guide to talk about the lessons of anger and forgiveness.

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The Salvation Poem®

Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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