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- Ask child(ren) to share some of the things they did from the last theme. (eg. stories they read, friends /family they have helped, etc.)
- Why we should value God's blessing – unlike Esau – and know that lying will always cost us in the end!

Materials Needed

- Bible(s) suitable for children
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Jigsaw puzzle
- Bible Booklet - Jacob the 'Deceiver'(Liar!) - Options to print as A5 or A4 booklet to colour or already coloured
- Jacob stealing the blessing / birthright of Esau picture to colour and practise writing key words
- 'Spot the difference' activity sheet
- Creation song day 7 sheet
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Topics:- Lies will catch you out! Love the Truth; check things; don't hide mistakes.



Prayer:- Thank God for...

Ask God to help you...

Ask God to help others by...



Bible Verses:-

Genesis chapter 25 verses 19-34

Genesis chapter 27

Story: Jacob the 'Deceiver'(Liar!)

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Activities



- Bible story – Read Jacob the Deceiver booklet with children and use discussion questions for recall (eg. see below).
- Child(ren) colour in picture of Jacob stealing the blessing / birthright of Esau and practise writing key words
- 'Spot the difference' activity. Child(ren) must look for 2 or 3 things that have been missed out in pictures by comparing the pairs of picture on each sheet. Then they should draw on the missing parts.
- Afterwards – Explain that if we don't look or listen to things carefully we can make big mistakes that could hurt us or others.
- Jigsaw puzzle – Tell child(ren) to be patient to find the piece to match the picture on the box.

Discussion Questions

- Esau was hairy and Jacob was smooth skinned. What else was different about Esau from Jacob?
- God's promises to the first-born were called the birthright. Who cared about the birthright – Jacob or Esau?
- How did Jacob get Esau to sell his birthright?
- Isaac's wife Rebecca (Esau's mother) cared for God (- remember the story about how Isaac got his wife?) What about Esau's wives?
- Who helped Jacob to get the birthright, and what was the plan?
- How did Isaac find out he'd been tricked?
- Why did Jacob have to leave home?
- Jacob deceived Isaac and Esau. Who tricked Jacob?

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Extra Activities for Theme 11

Suggested Activities:



- Re-read Jacob the Deceiver story or Genesis chapter 25 verse 19-34 and Genesis chapter 27 from children's bible bit by bit using discussion questions for recall. Children can colour in booklet.
- Creation Day song verse 7 (The Sabbath). Practice new verse and writing key words from verse with pictures. Discuss questions for Day Number 7. (see sheet).
- Rough and Smooth / Hard and Soft – Help child(ren) to fill in the words and charts. Afterward explain that Isaac used his hands to feel the skin of his son to try and check who he was, but even though he heard the voice didn't sound like Esau, Jacob was deceived because he didn't think his sons would lie to him. Ask Child(ren) – what are some of the different ways we have to check if something we hear or see (eg. on TV) is true? (Give examples)

Prayer Points

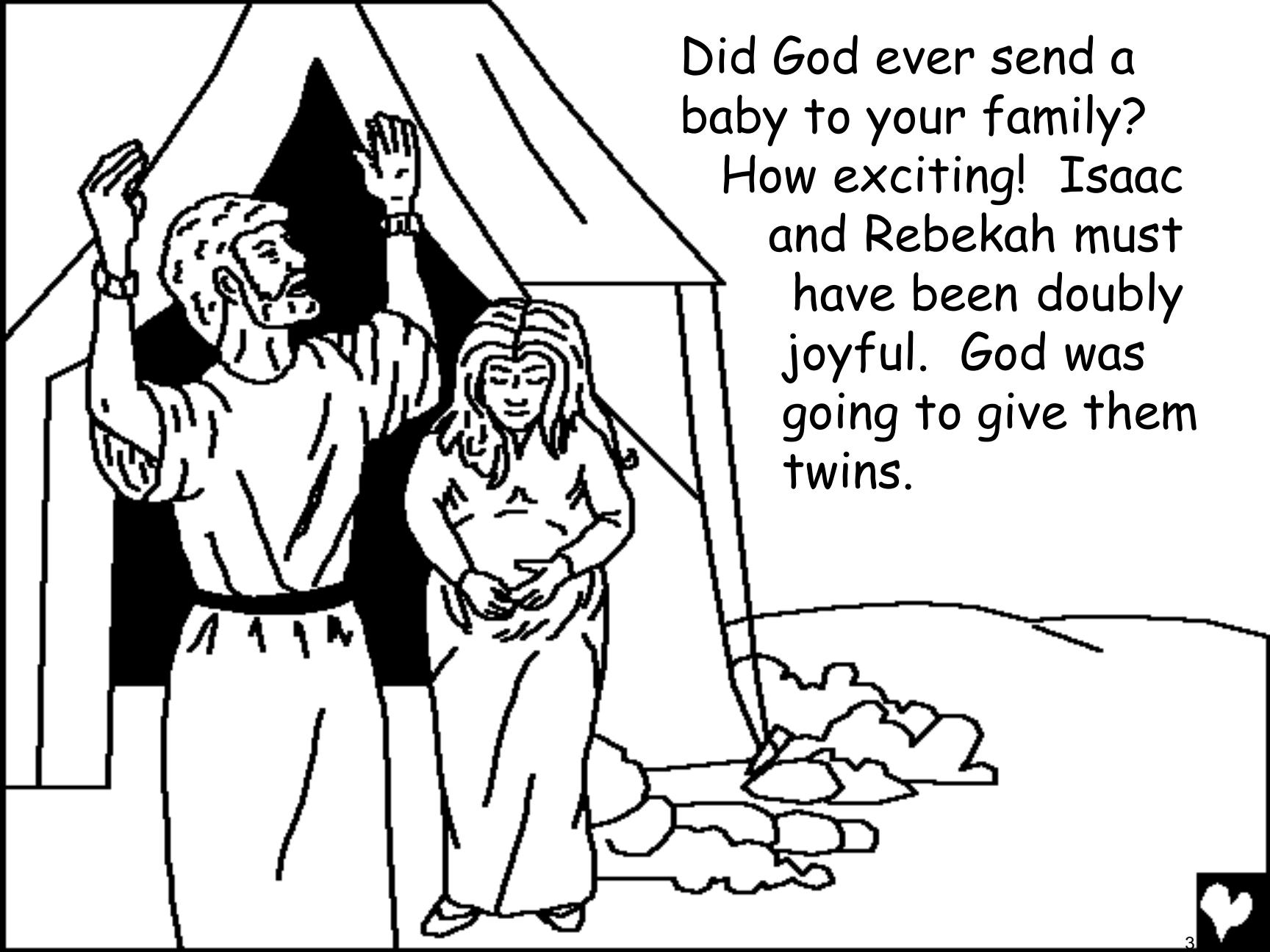


- Thank God for sending Jesus to show us what is true about God.
- Thank God for giving us people who teach us to be truthful and trust in God even when it's hard.
- Ask God to help us notice when something is not real or someone is trying to trick us, so we won't be hurt.
- Ask God to give people who lie chances to change through His power.

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JACOB
THE
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Did God ever send a baby to your family? How exciting! Isaac and Rebekah must have been doubly joyful. God was going to give them twins.



The babies struggled inside Rebekah. When she prayed, God said her two sons would lead two nations - and the younger one would be greater.

Usually the firstborn was greater. At last the babies were born.



The twins were not alike. Esau, the older boy, was very hairy and grew up to be a skillful hunter. Jacob was smooth skinned and liked working around home. Father Isaac loved Esau best. Mother favored Jacob.



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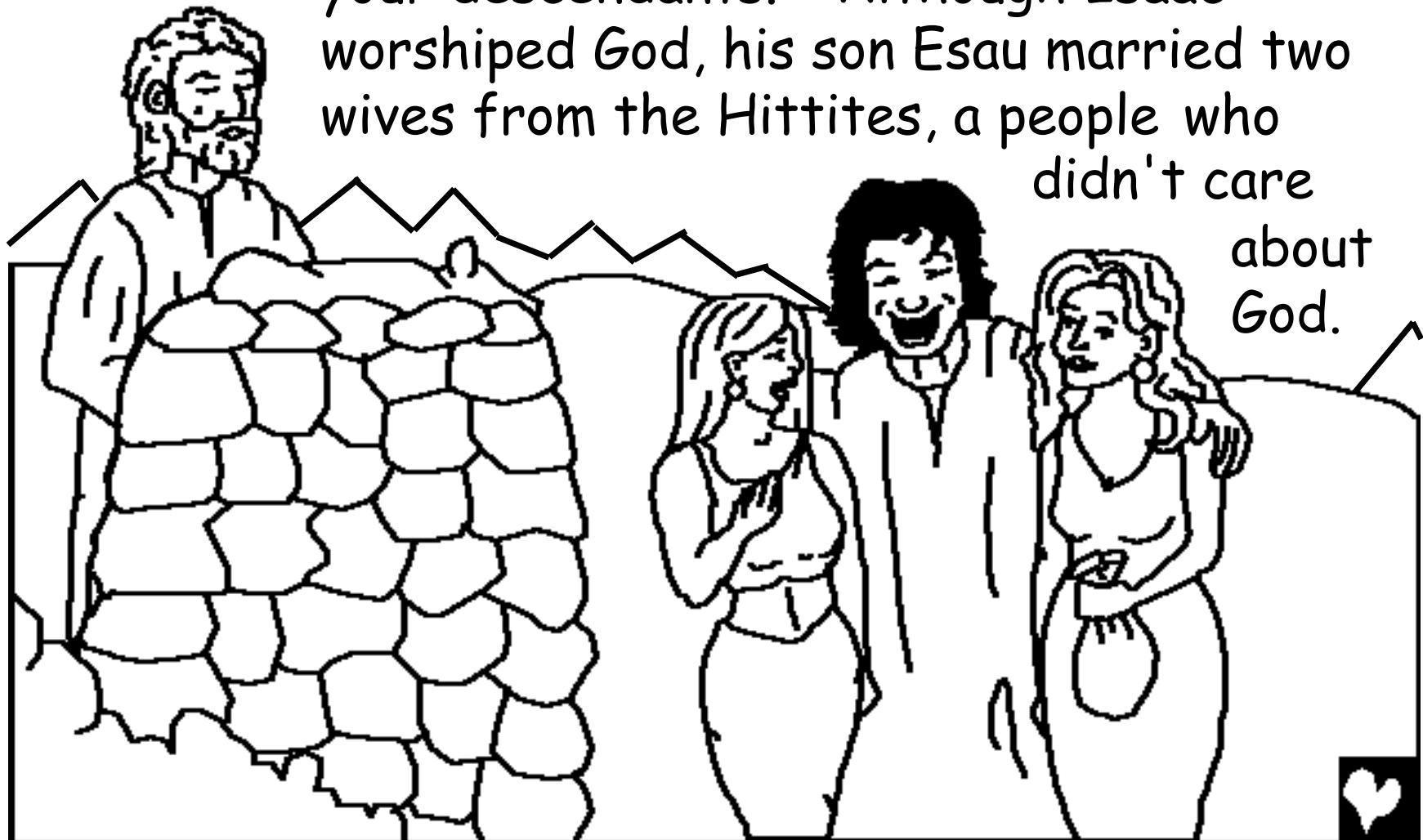
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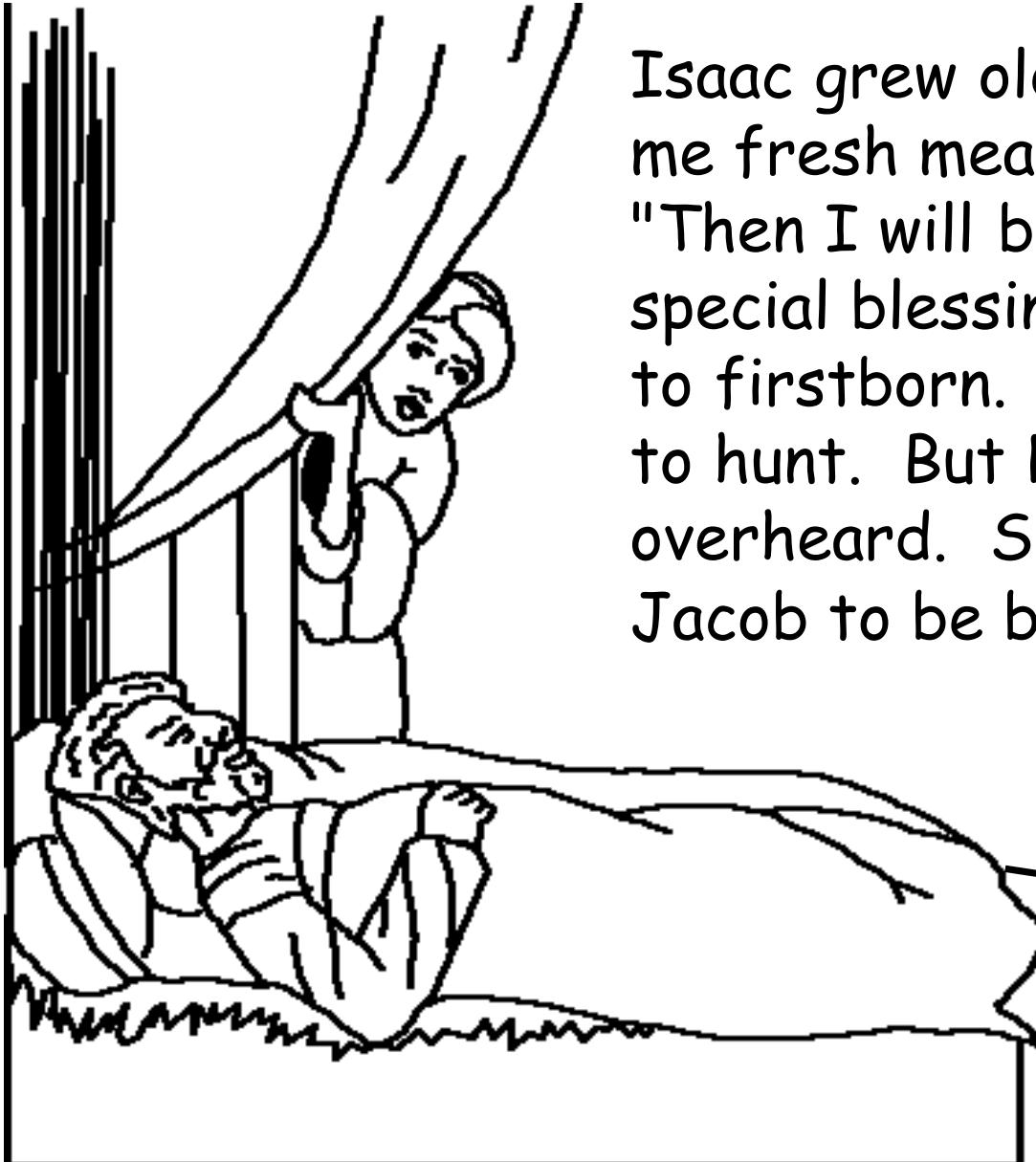
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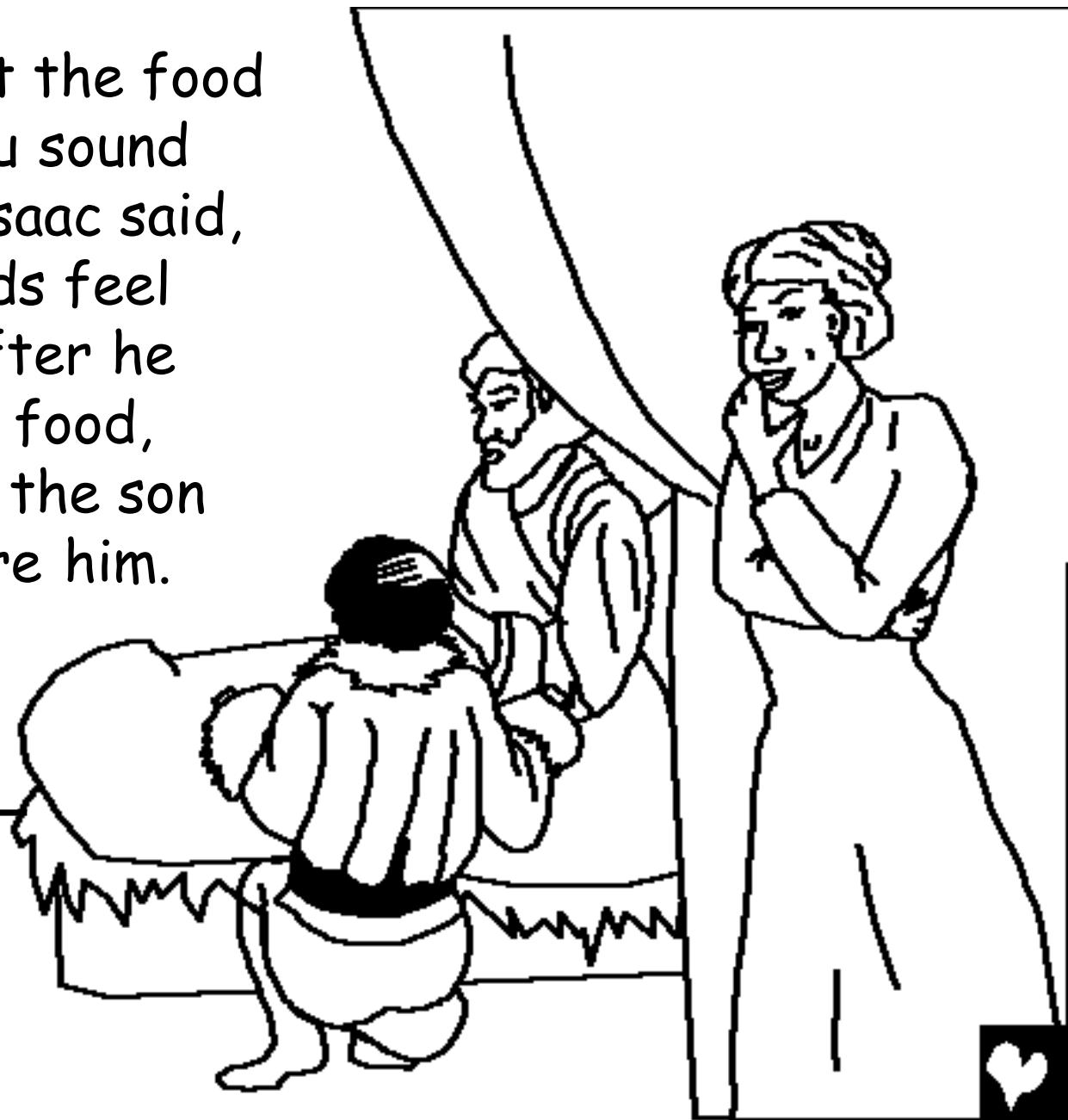
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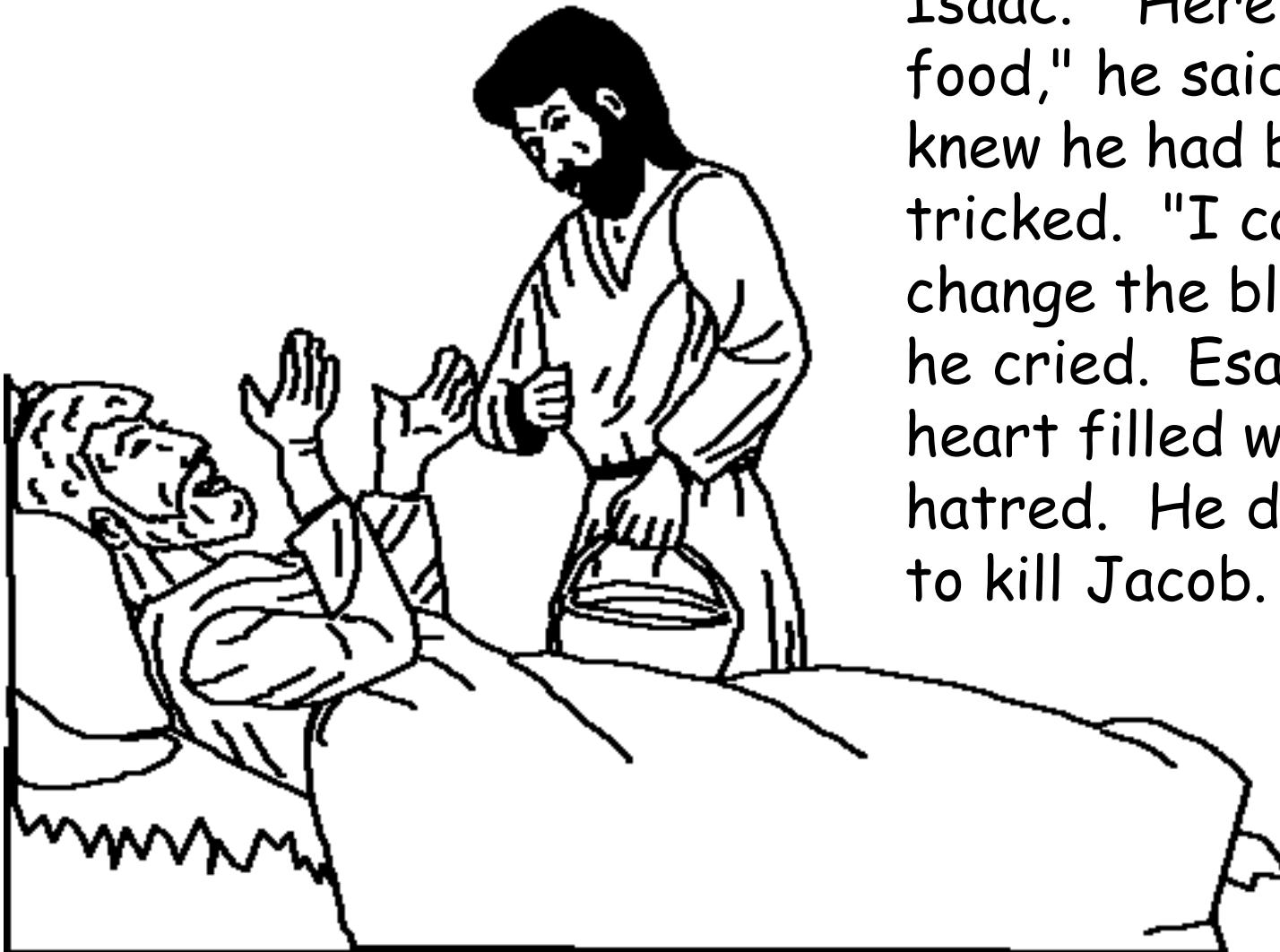


Rebekah had a plan. While she quickly cooked the food Isaac loved, Jacob put on Esau's clothes, and put hairy animal skins on his hands and neck. Isaac did not see well. Perhaps they could deceive him.

Jacob brought the food to Isaac. "You sound like Jacob," Isaac said, "but your hands feel like Esau." After he had eaten the food, Isaac blessed the son kneeling before him.



Just after Jacob left, Esau came to Isaac. "Here's your food," he said. Isaac knew he had been tricked. "I can not change the blessing," he cried. Esau's heart filled with hatred. He decided to kill Jacob.



Rebekah heard Esau's threats. "Go to your uncle's house," she told Jacob, "until your brother forgets what you have done." Isaac agreed that Jacob should seek a wife from his mother's family. So Jacob left home.



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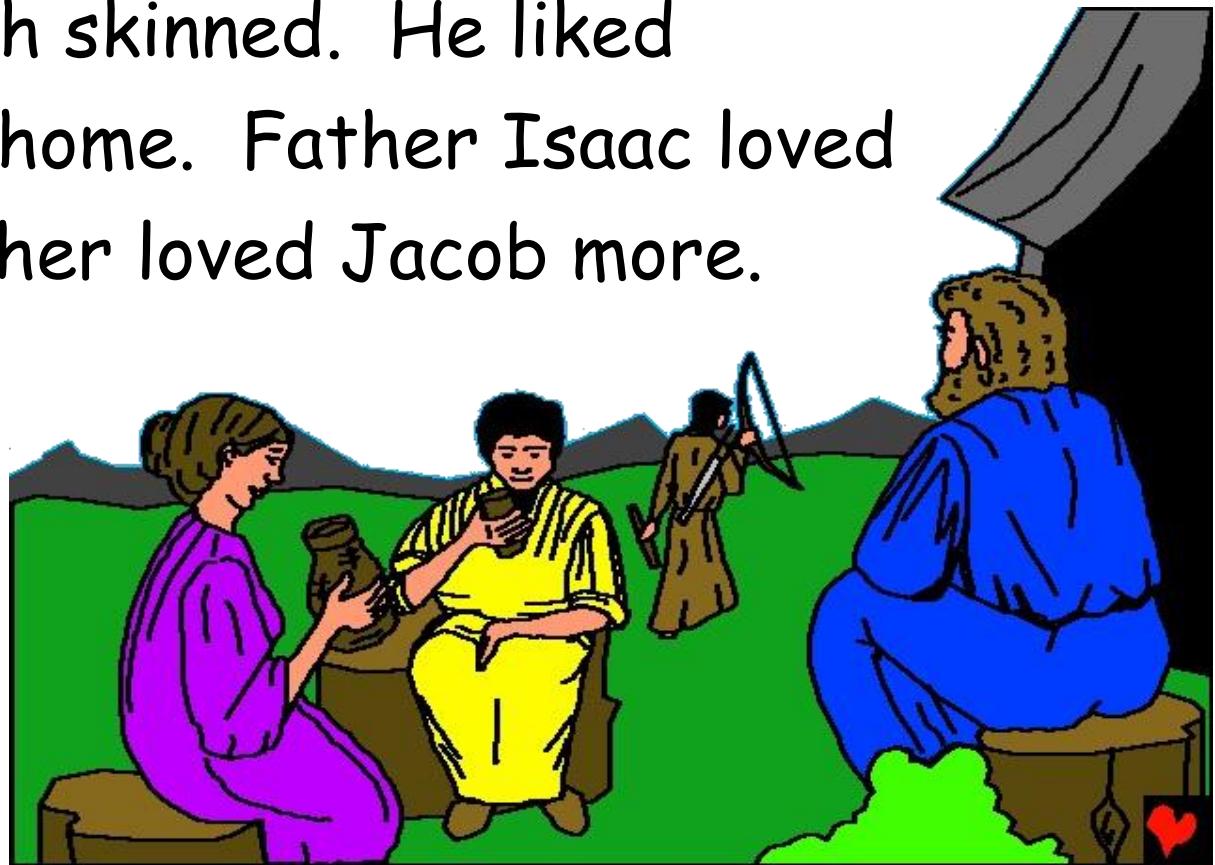
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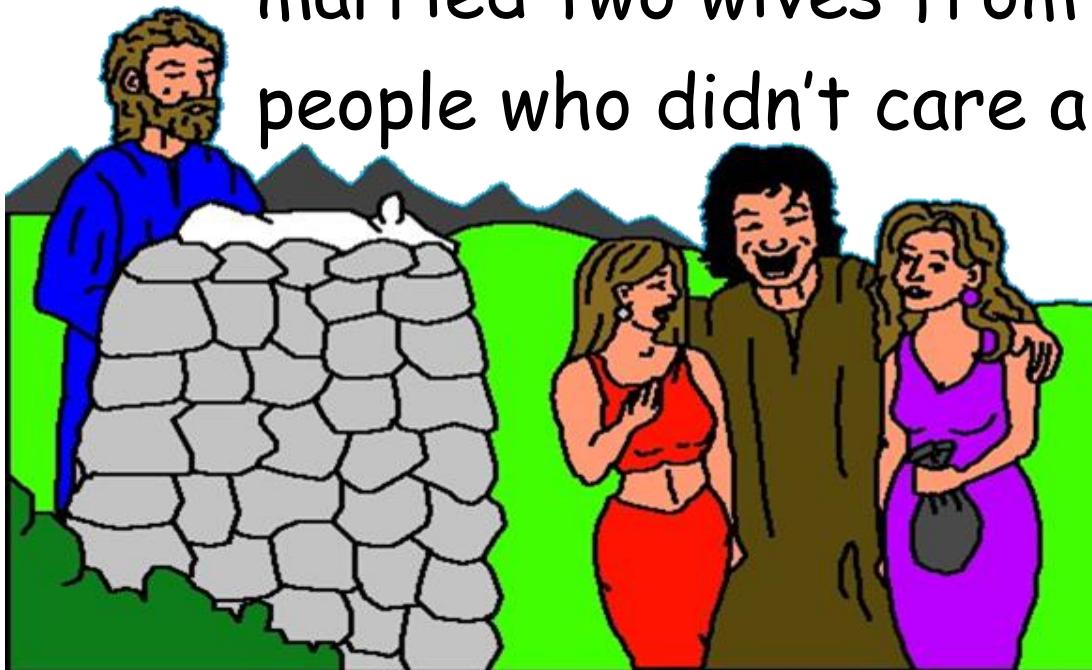
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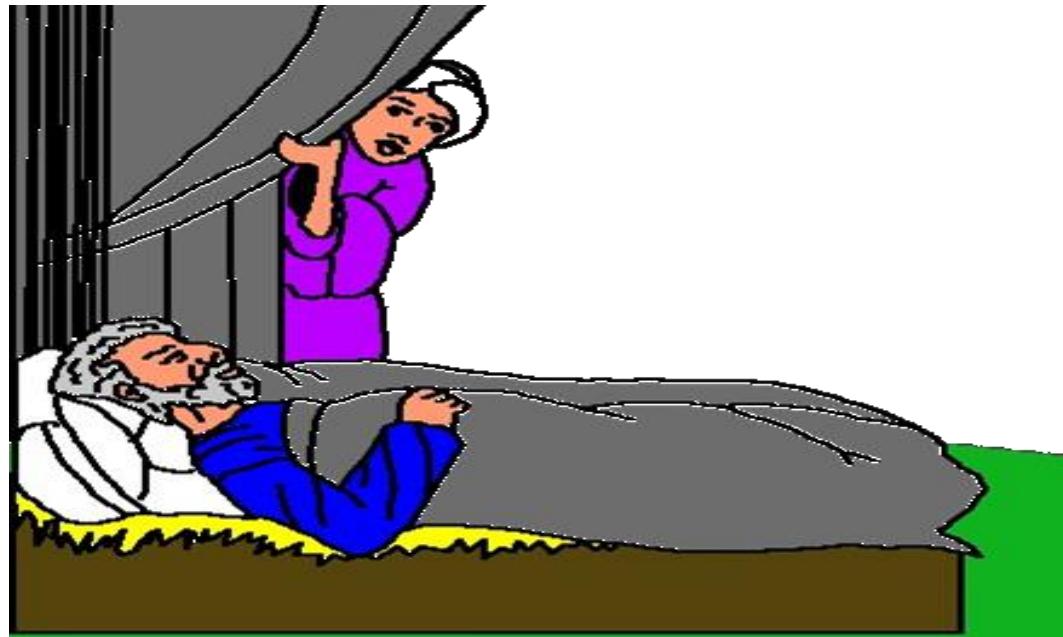
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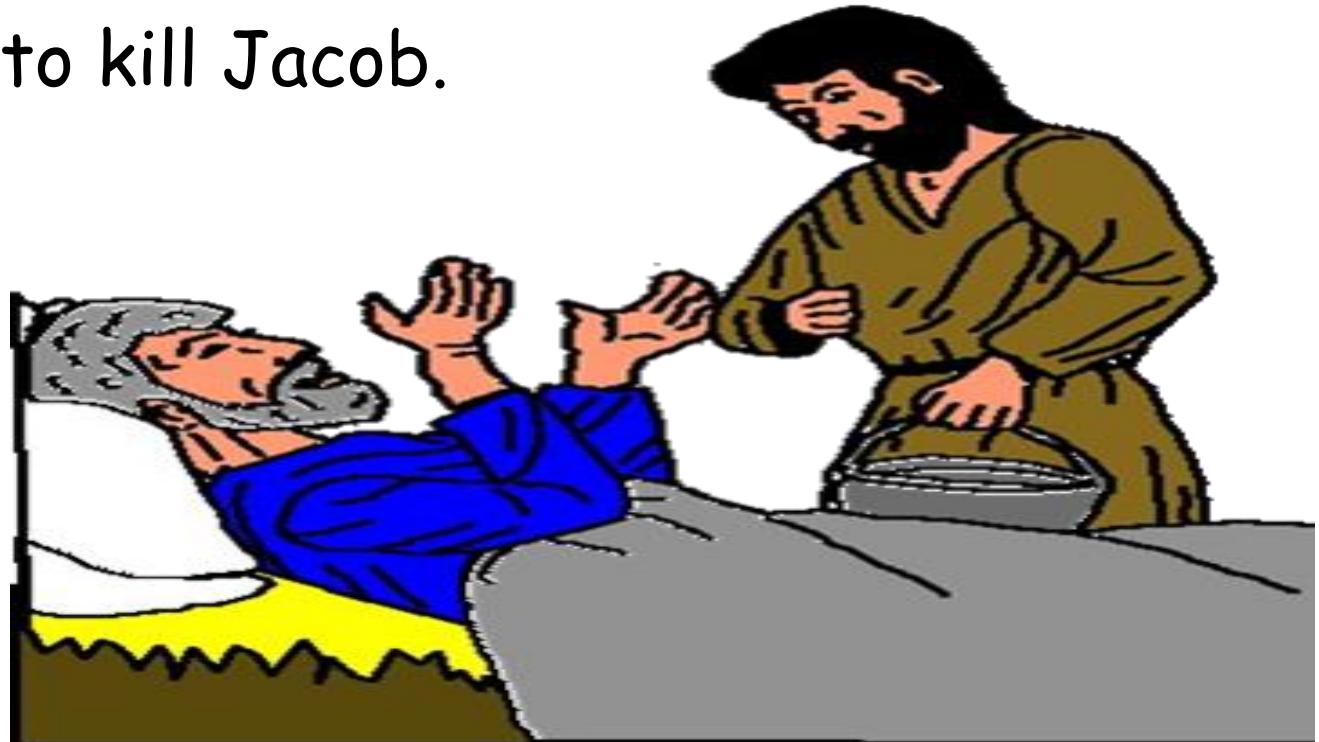


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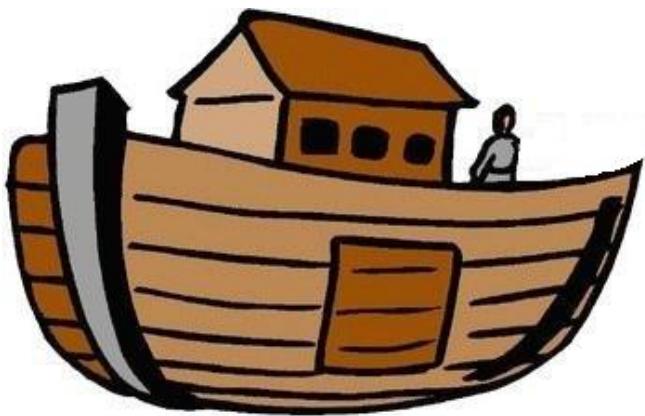
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On Day Number 7
God's family bond would start.
He **rested** from creative work
To shape good in **man's heart**

Day 7

- 1) Do you have some time in the week to learn about God?
(This is like your Sabbath day!)

- 2) Think of two things you learnt about God and Jesus?

