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STORY 1: Jacob deceives his brother

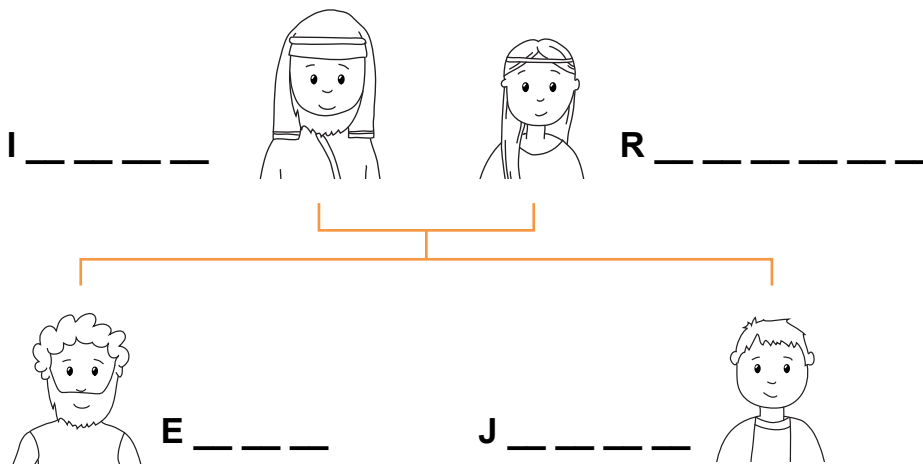
This story is about being selfish.



READ:
Genesis
25: 27-34

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons who were very different. Esau liked to go hunting. Jacob was happy to stay at home. Their mother and father each had a favourite son.

Fill in the names on the family tree.



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Fill in the names below to see who was the favourite of each parent.

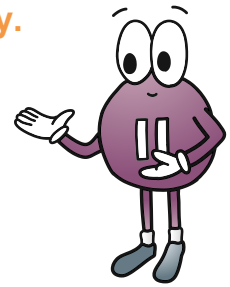
Isaac loved E _____. Rebekah loved J _____.

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As Esau had been born first, he owned the birthright. This meant he would become head of the family when his father died.

Complete the sentences using the words below to retell the story.

Jacob Esau stew



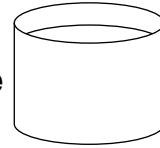
One day



E _ _ _ went hunting.



J _ _ _ _ stayed at home and made



s _ _ _ .

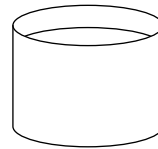


E _ _ _ came home feeling very hungry.

He asked



J _ _ _ _ for a bowl of



s _ _ _ .

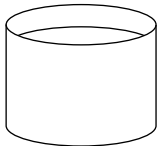


J _ _ _ _ agreed to give



E _ _ _

the



s _ _ _ in exchange for Esau's birthright.



J _ _ _ _ had tricked



E _ _ _ into giving away his

birthright.

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Sometimes, just like Esau and Jacob, we think only about what we want. The Bible says that when we are selfish, we are sinning against:

God.

Colour the letters.

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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Jacob deceives his father

This story is about how Jacob cheated his father and brother.



READ:
Genesis 27: 1-41

When Isaac was an old man he became blind. He wanted to enjoy a meal made by Esau, his favourite son. He also wanted to give him a special blessing.

“Go and hunt some wild animals and cook them for me,” he said to Esau.
“Then I will give you my blessing.”

Rebekah had been listening! She wanted her favourite son, Jacob, to have the blessing, so she told him to kill two goats. She said she would cook a meal for Isaac.

Draw lines from the questions to the correct people.

Who went out to hunt?



Isaac

Who wanted Jacob to have the blessing?



Jacob

Who killed two goats?



Esau

Who was blind?



Rebekah

Jacob thought of a problem. "If he touches me," he said, "he will know I am not Esau. My skin is smooth, but Esau's skin is hairy."

"Do as I say!" said Rebekah. They were both planning to cheat Isaac.

When the meal was ready, Rebekah covered Jacob's neck and hands with the skins from the goats. Jacob put on Esau's clothes and took the meal to Isaac.

Isaac wasn't sure who it was!

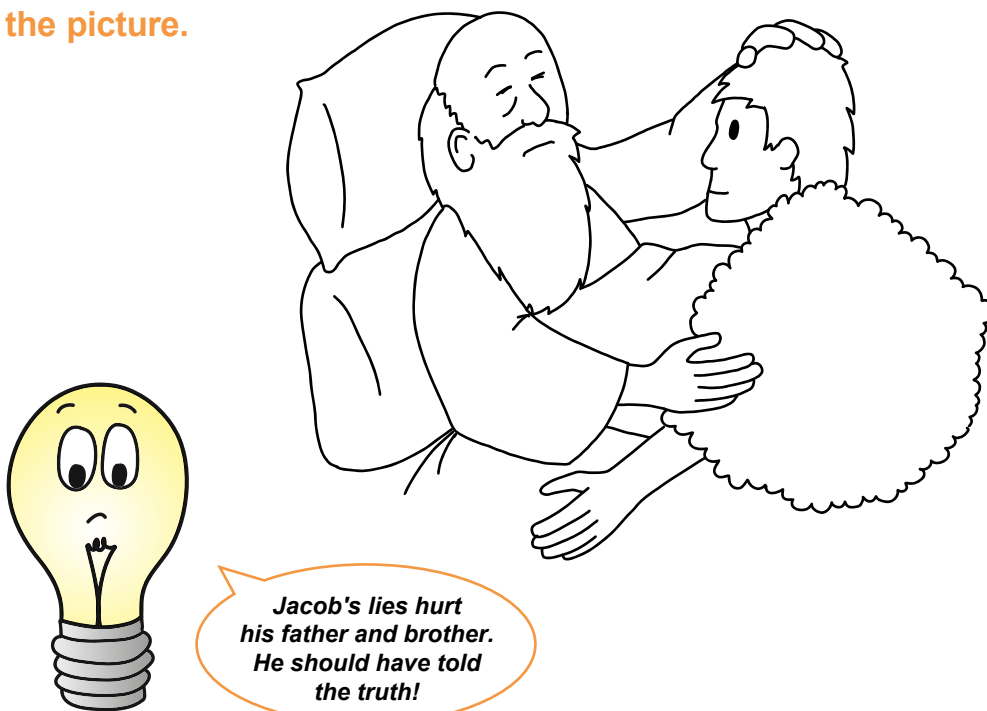
To find out who cheated Isaac, shade each square which has a dot in it.

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Isaac blessed Jacob. When Esau found out what had happened he was very upset and very cross.

Colour the picture.



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STORY 3: Jacob meets God

This story is about God's care.



READ:
Genesis 28: 1-22

After Jacob tricked Esau, Isaac told Jacob to go to Haran, to visit his Uncle Laban and marry one of his daughters. As Jacob's brother Esau was planning to kill him, it was a good idea to go away for a while!

Jacob set out on his journey. When night came he slept at a place called Luz. He used a stone for a pillow. He had a very strange dream.

Have you ever had a dream? What was it about?



Use **RED** to colour the name of Jacob's brother.



Use **BLUE** to colour the place where Laban lived.



Use **GREEN** to colour the place where Jacob slept.



Use **YELLOW** to colour the object Jacob used as a pillow.



Jacob dreamed he saw a stairway (or ladder). The bottom was on the ground and the top reached to Heaven. God's angels were going up and down the stairway.

Draw some stars and Jacob's stone pillow.

Colour the picture.



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God spoke to Jacob. He promised to bless him and his family. He said, "I will be with you and protect you wherever you go. I will bless all nations through you."

The Bible says that when we trust in Jesus, He promises to be with us always.

Colour these words from the Bible:

God said:

"I am with you
and will watch over you wherever you go..."

Genesis 28: 15

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STORY 4: Jacob finds a wife

This story is about how Jacob was cheated by his uncle.



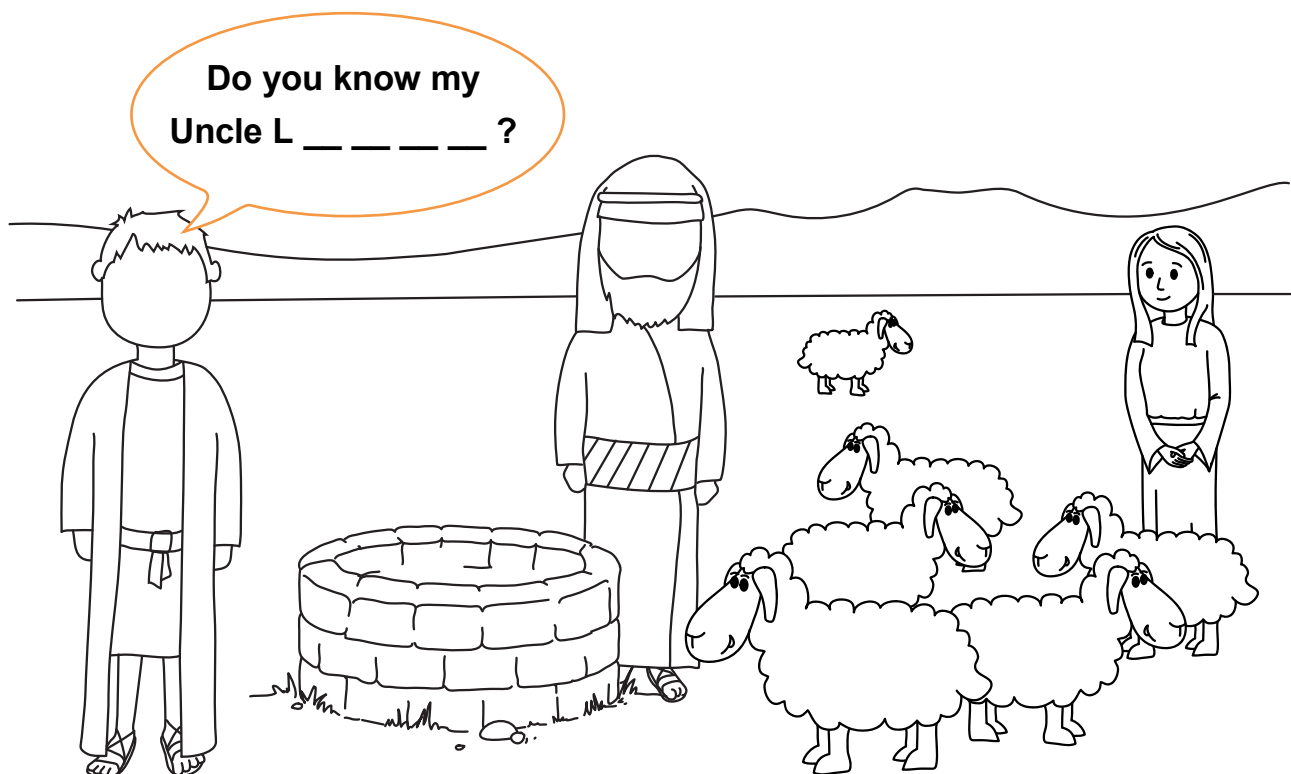
READ:
Genesis 29: 1-30

Jacob went to visit Uncle Laban and his family in Haran. After a long journey, Jacob met some shepherds beside a well with their sheep.

He asked them if they knew his Uncle Laban. "Yes," they said. "Here is his daughter, Rachel, with her father's flock of sheep."

Fill in the missing word in the picture.

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Draw faces on the people at the well and colour the picture.

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Circle Rachel in the picture.

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Jacob helped Rachel to give the sheep a drink. Rachel ran home and told her father about Jacob. Laban asked him to stay with them.

Jacob started to work for his uncle. Laban promised to give him Rachel, as his wife. But when the wedding took place, Laban cheated Jacob and gave him Leah, Rachel's older sister, instead!

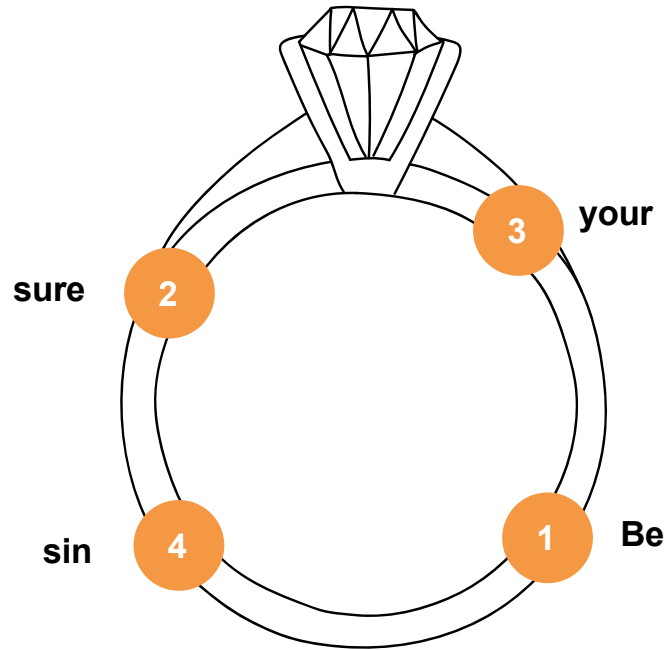
Jacob did not want to marry Leah. He loved Rachel! Laban said Leah ought to get married first because she was older. Poor Jacob! He had been cheated, just as he had cheated his brother and father.

Write out the words in their correct order to complete the Bible verse.

"... _____

 will find you out."

Numbers 32: 23



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*The Bible tells us
 that if we confess our sins to
 God, He will forgive us.*

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