

Esau and Jacob Choose to Get Along

Bible story based on
Genesis 27:1—28:4; 33:1-11

In-Class Worksheet and
Take-Home Paper

Storytime

Lesson 9



1. Esau had been born a few minutes ahead of Jacob. Their father wanted Esau to be in charge of the family. One day Jacob saw Esau go hunting.



2. When Esau came back, he learned that Jacob had tricked their dad. Now Jacob was in charge. Esau was angry, and Jacob ran far away.



3. Years later, Jacob had his own family. He said to his servant, "Take these animals as gifts to Esau." He wanted Esau to forgive him for the mean trick he played long ago.



4. Esau came to meet Jacob. Jacob wondered if Esau would forgive him. He did! The brothers hugged. They were happy to be together again.

Getting Along



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Natalie



Maya



David



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run into the room. They did see



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run into the room. "What are you

doing?" the boys asked.

"Have you seen



?" the girls asked.

"No," said



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went back to

playing.  came into the room. He stood by the



and barked.



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and put him in his



The boys were mad. They could not finish the



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messed it up. "I am sorry," said



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so he won't run around." "I put



outside," said



"We can all play a new



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. "It's

more fun to play together than to be mad," said



Talk About It

Bible Truth: God wants us to get along with others.

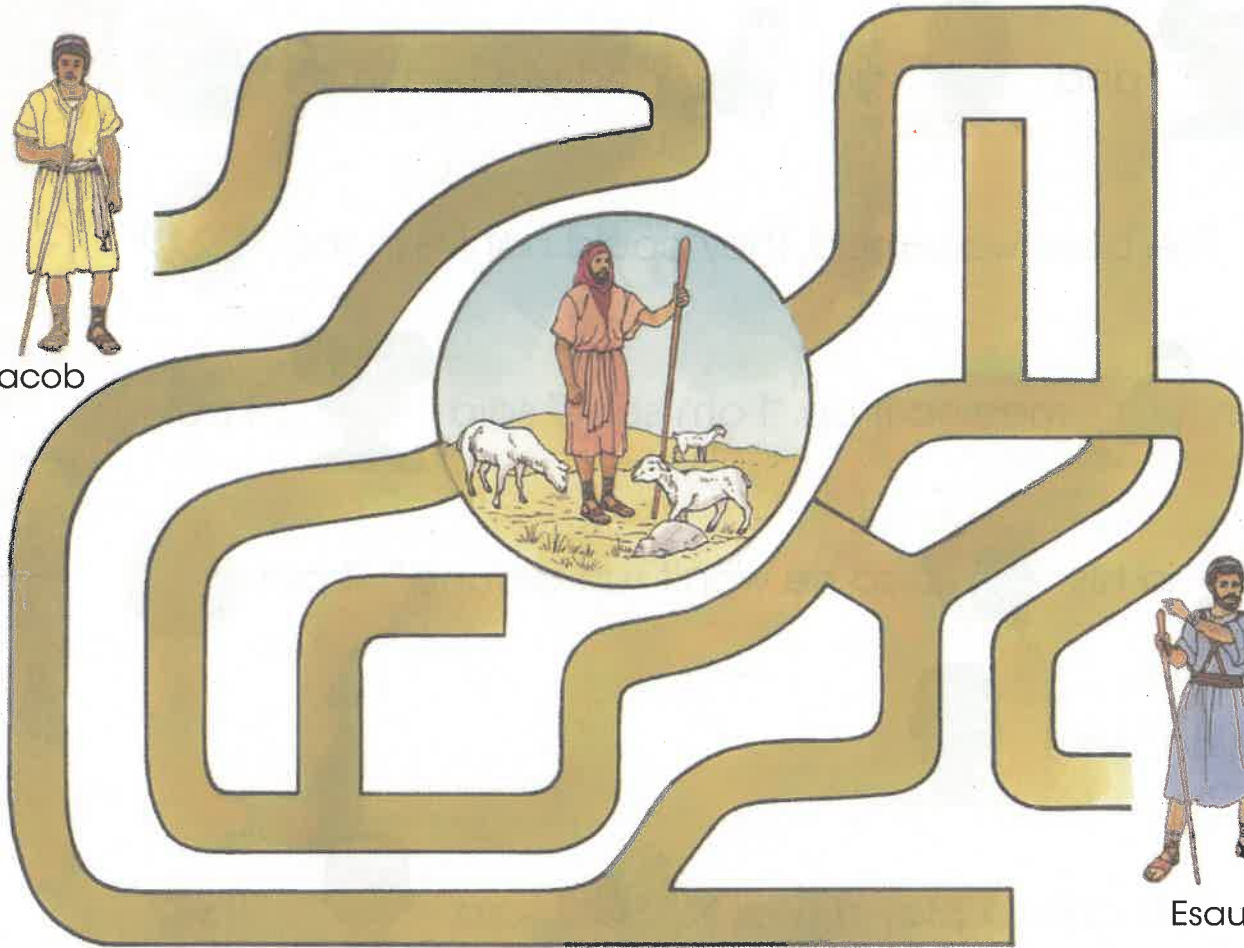
Sometimes arguments happen, but there is usually a way to work things out. Forgiving each other can help us get along. What are some ways you can get along with others? Let's practice getting along with others. We can remember this story when we are not getting along, and remember to forgive.

Jacob and Esau Need to Find Each Other

Help Jacob get to the animals he sent ahead to Esau.
Then help Esau get to the same place.



Jacob



Esau

Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"I praise you because
I am fearfully and
wonderfully made."

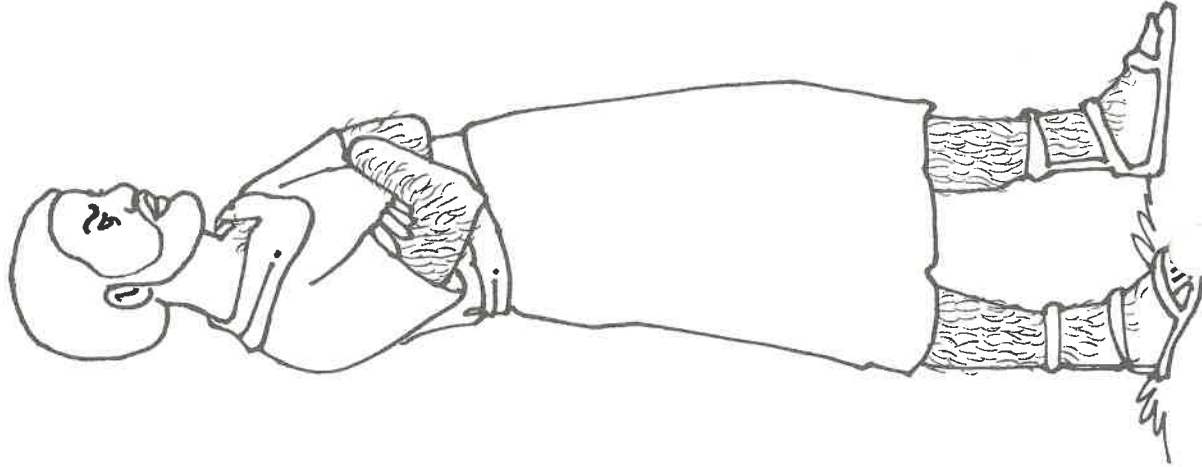
Psalm 139:14

- What mean thing did Jacob do to Esau?
- How did Esau show Jacob that he was no longer angry?
- Jacob and Esau did what God wanted them to do. God wants us to get along with each other. Is there someone you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness? Ask God to help you.

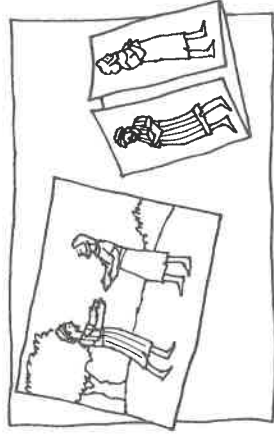
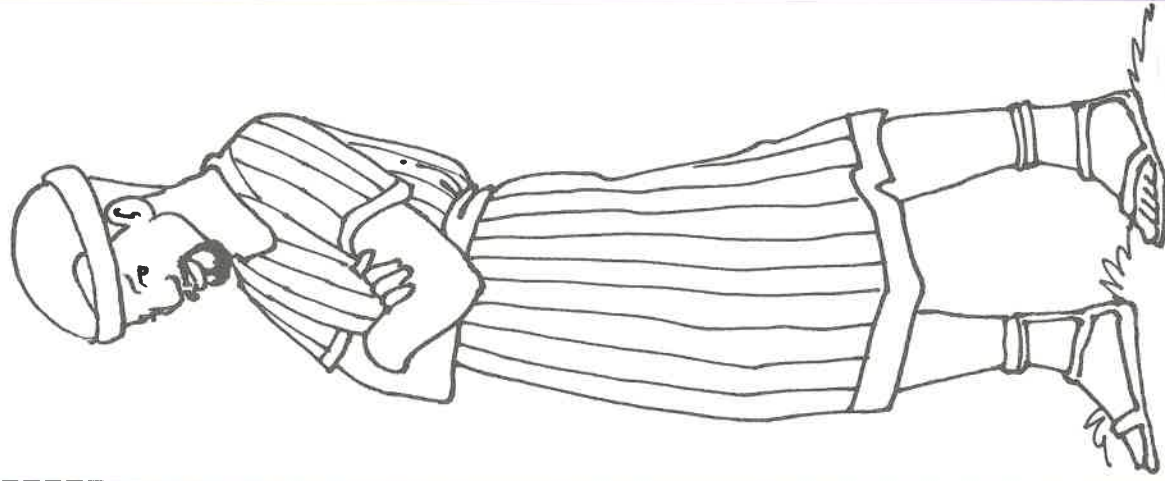
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Jacob and Esau
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FOR PARENTS

In class today, your child heard how Jacob and Esau were brought together again after a conflict (Gen. 27:1—28:4; 32:3-21; 33:1-11). Your child also learned that God wants people to get along peacefully despite their differences.

At home this week, use this project to review the Bible story. If any disagreements develop between family members, encourage them to get along like Jacob and Esau. There is usually a way to work things out. Talk about forgiving and how it is sometimes hard to forgive. Help your child ask God to help with forgiving and getting along with each other.

This lesson concludes the unit focusing on the creation of people. Continue to review the unit memory verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps. 139:14).