



Unit 3, Lesson 9

## TODAY'S EPIC STORY: JACOB TRICKS ISAAC GENESIS 27:1-40

### THE STORY @ HOME

Today we learned the Epic story of Jacob receiving the blessing from his father, Isaac. Isaac was old and about to die so he sent his first born, Esau, to kill some game and bring it back so Isaac could eat and then bless Esau. While Esau was out hunting, Rebekah helped her son Jacob trick Isaac into blessing Jacob instead of Esau.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What is your reaction to what Jacob and Rebekah did? Do you think it was right? Why or why not? Why do you think they did it?
- How would you feel if you were Esau? What would you do if you were in his place? Share about a time when you've been tricked.
- What do you think will happen next in the story of Jacob and Esau?
- Receiving the blessing of one's father was a big deal. While our culture has changed, speaking words of truth, promise, and encouragement to our family members is very valuable. How can you speak words of blessing in your family today?

### TOGETHER @ HOME

Blindfold one member of the family and have him or her lay down. That person is now blind like Isaac. Have the other family members take turns trying to dress, act, or change the sound of their voices to try to trick the blindfolded person into thinking they're a different member of the family. Repeat the activity, giving different family members a chance to be blindfolded.

### BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Have the youngest children memorize the underlined part of the verse if they have trouble learning the entire verse. Write the verse on a piece of paper and put it in your car. Every time a commercial plays on the radio, say the verse together.