

Student Handout for Awesome Bible Stories CD ~ Jacob & Esau

Genesis 25:19-28, Chapters 27, 29, 32, and Genesis 33:1-20

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Note for Teachers: While previewing the CD, note how much time each section takes to complete how it will fit into your classroom time. You can print this pdf 'as is' or copy its text into your own handout document and modify it. Prior to using the CD, see how much your students already know about this story, introduce its main themes, have them browse their Bibles with you to locate the story, then go over those items on this handout you want them to complete.

Students! ...Start the Awesome CD and go to Jacob & Esau.

- 1) Play the Story and complete that section on this handout.
- 2) Play Gabby Talker and complete that section below.
- 3) Play the Wrestling Game and complete that section below.

1) The Story of Jacob and Esau

There are four parts to the story presentation. After each, pause and answer the following questions:

1. Jacob and Esau are Born, Esau sells his birthright

Question: Jacob and his mom created a big lie. How do you think God is going to react to this?

2. Jacob, Laban, Rachel and Leah

Question: Jacob the cheater gets cheated! What do you think Rachel and Leah thought of their husband?

3. Jacob wrestles with the angel (who turns out to be God)

Question: What lesson is God trying to teach Jacob?

4. Jacob reconciles with Esau

Question: Why do you think Jacob needed Esau's forgiveness?

2) Gabby Talker

Make a Gabby Talker presentation about one of the following things and share it with the class:

- a. An apology to God for not being as faithful as you should be.
- b. An apology to a friend you have not been a good friend to.
- c. An apology to a brother/sister for not getting along with them as well as you should.
- d. Create a prayer that summarizes the meaning of the Jacob & Esau story. (*This could also be the final activity of the lesson.*)

3) Jacob & God's Midnight Wrestling Game

Question 1: Name two things in your life that God is BUMPING YOU to change:

Question 2: How much do you "struggle" or wrestle with trying to be faithful to God?

13.....5.....7.....10
Not Much A little Some Quite a bit A lot

Bonus Question: What's the hardest thing about following God?

Question 3: What would help you struggle *LESS* with your faith in God, and/or being the person God wants you to be?

