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Series: God is There in Tough Times
Fall Year 2, Lesson 22

Jacob Tricks Isaac

Take Home Point: *ALL PEOPLE SIN
...*God still loves me when I sin.*

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (CAPS). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

Bible Event: Genesis 27:1-41

We will help children know:

- The Bible Event of Jacob tricking Isaac and getting Esau's blessing.
- Because of his sin, Jacob had problems, but God still loved him.
- When we sin, God still loves us.

We will help the children feel:




- Sorry for their sins.
- Secure in God's unconditional love.

We will help the children do:

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event.
- Craft: Textured Heart.
- Snack: Hairy Arm.
- Game: Steal the Blessing.
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: ALL PEOPLE SIN...*God still loves me when I sin.*
- Sing and Pray.

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THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

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Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)

Purpose: *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

Large Group Opening (15 minutes)



Purpose: *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

Puppet Presentation

Supplies: Bubba puppet wearing a small backpack; Presenter holds a Bible

Presenter: Boys and girls, let's call Bubba. (Children call "Bubba".)

Bubba: (says sadly) Hi everyone.

Presenter: Bubba, what's the matter?

Bubba: I'm running away from home.

Presenter: Why?

Bubba: So I don't get in trouble.

Presenter: Uh oh, Bubba. What did you do?

Bubba: I broke Judy's new tea set. She really liked it.

Presenter: How did you break it?

Bubba: (Bubba mumbles)

Presenter: What did you say?

Bubba: I used it for target practice.

Presenter: Target practice? Didn't you know it would break?

Bubba: Yes.

Presenter: Oh, Bubba. That was not a very nice thing to do, was it?

Bubba: No. I got in lots of trouble. Mom sent me to my room while she thinks about my punishment. That's why I'm running away.

Presenter: Bubba, what you did was wrong. You stole something that belonged to Judy.

Bubba: I didn't steal anything! I did sort of trick Judy.

Presenter: What do you mean?

Bubba: I told her mom wanted to use her tea set to have tea with our neighbor.

Presenter: Bubba, that was really sneaky.

Bubba: But I didn't steal it!

Presenter: Yes you did. You took Judy's tea set and lied about it. You broke it. You stole Judy's fun she could have had with her tea set. What you did was a sin.

Bubba: I guess you are right. I feel really bad.

Presenter: This reminds me of our Bible event.

Bubba: Did somebody steal something?

Presenter: Yes. Jacob tricked his dad and steals a very special blessing from his brother, Esau.

Bubba: Was Esau mad?

Presenter: He was so angry that Jacob had to run away to protect himself.

Bubba: I can understand that!

Presenter: In the Bible event, you will learn that even when we sin, God still loves us. If we are sorry, he forgives us and helps us.

Bubba: Do you think God still loves me?

Presenter: Yes. God wants to forgive you. Instead of running away, you should tell Judy you are sorry and receive God's forgiveness. Even though you sinned, God still loves you.

Bubba: OK I have some money saved up for a new baseball. I'll give it to Judy so she can buy a new tea set.

Presenter: That sounds like a great idea. Bubba, would you like to learn more about this Bible event?

Bubba: Yes I would.

Presenter: First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Bubba: OK

Presenter: *ALL PEOPLE SIN...now you say, "God still loves me when I sin."

Bubba: God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Bubba: Sure.

Presenter: OK everybody, *ALL PEOPLE SIN...

Bubba: (and everyone): God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: One more time. * ALL PEOPLE SIN...

Bubba: (and everyone): God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: Wonderful. Say "goodbye" Bubba.

Bubba: Bye everyone!

Bible Event: Mystery Box

Supplies: stool; duffel bag or back pack containing: Bible, toy bow and arrow, plate, plastic meat and bread, adult-sized Bible character robe, piece of lamb's fleece cloth

Presenter comes out, sits on stool and begins.

Boys and girls, today for our Bible event instead of the Mystery Box, I brought my travel bag. I want you to listen to the Bible event closely so you can learn why I brought my travel bag. I will be playing the parts of all the people.

Take out the Bible and open it. **Our Bible event today comes from a book in the Bible called Genesis. It is about a family. The father is Isaac. The mother is Rebekah. The grown up sons are twins Esau and Jacob. Esau was very hairy and Jacob had smooth skin.**

Put the Bible down. **Isaac was getting very old and it was almost time for him to die. He was almost blind. Cover your eyes and pretend to be blind. Cover eyes for a moment or two. You can open your eyes.**

A long, time ago when the fathers were close to the end of their life, they would say a special prayer to bless their oldest child. They

would tell the child all the good things they wanted that child to have. That is what Isaac was going to do for Esau. Even though Esau and Jacob were twins, Esau was just a tiny bit older than Jacob. That made him the oldest son.

Isaac called Esau into his tent.

Take out bow and arrow. Load the arrow in the bow and pretend to point it at a target away from the children.

He told Esau to go hunt a wild animal, cook it and bring it to him and he would bless Esau. So Esau hurried away to do as his father asked. Set down bow and arrow.

Pat your legs and pretend you are Esau hurrying off. Pat legs quickly, with both hands, for a moment or two.

Cup hand to ear. **Now, mother Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke. When Esau left the tent, Rebekah hurried off to find Jacob. She told Jacob to get two goats and she would cook them the way Isaac liked. Jacob would pretend to be Esau and get their father's blessing.**

Jacob did as his mother asked. Take out plate, chicken leg, and bread. **Rebekah baked some bread and cooked the meat for Jacob to give to his father. Then Rebekah gave Jacob some of Esau's best clothes to dress in.** Take out robe and put it on. Take out fake lamb's fleece and hold it. **Finally, she covered his hands and neck with goatskins, so he would feel hairy. Jacob went in to see his father.**

When Jacob went in to see Isaac, Isaac couldn't see him but he heard Jacob's voice. This confused Isaac. "You smell like Esau, but sound like Jacob," he said. "Let me feel your hairy hands." When Isaac felt Jacob's hairy hands, he believed that Jacob was Esau. He gave Jacob Esau's blessing.

"You will be in charge of the family," Isaac said. "You will become rich from the land. God will be good to those who are good to you and bad things will happen to those who are bad to you."

Shortly after Jacob left the tent, Esau came in. "Who are you?" Isaac asked. "I am your son, Esau," Esau answered. Then both Esau and Isaac knew that Jacob had tricked them.

Esau was so angry, that he decided to kill Jacob after Isaac died. Because of that, Jacob had to run away to his uncle's house to live until Esau stopped being angry.

What Jacob did was a sin. He lied to his father. He stole the blessing that belonged to his brother. Because of that he had to leave his home and could no longer live with his family. But God never stopped loving Jacob. Even though he sinned, God kept him safe and Esau did not kill him. Next week, we will learn that God was with Jacob when he traveled to a far away land.

Who knows why I brought my travel bag? (*Because Jacob had to travel far away.*)

We, like Jacob, are sinners. We do things that are wrong. Sometimes we whine when we are told to pick up our toys. Other times, we take toys away from a sister, brother or friend. We throw temper tantrums, yell at people and do things that we are told not to do. When we sin, God does not like our sins. But God still loves us. When we sin, we might have to be given a time out or not be allowed to do something we want to do. But God still loves us. And when we are sorry, God forgives us. God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to die for us to forgive our sins.

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. ***ALL PEOPLE SIN...God still loves me when I sin.**

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,
We love you.
Thank you for loving me
Even when I sin.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Song:

Let's sing our song of the week. (To the tune of *Frere Jaques*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

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Small Group Application (30 minutes)



Purpose: Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.

Activity 1: Craft “Textured Heart”

Supplies: Copies of Appendix A, one per child; piece of sandpaper (about 3” x 6”) per child; tape; red crayons

Boys and girls, today we are going to make a textured heart. Half of it will be smooth like Jacob's skin and half will be bumpy like Esau's hairy skin.

First we will tape the sandpaper to the back of the heart, covering half of it. Next you will turn your paper back to the front side. Use the red crayon to color the whole heart.

When you are finished coloring, gently remove the sandpaper from the back. See how half is smooth and half is rough?

When we sin, we also cause bumpy problems. God doesn't like our sins. Our sins can get us into trouble. Even so, God still loves us. In fact, he loved us enough to send Jesus to die for us so that our sins can be forgiven.

Review the Bible Event.

What sins did Jacob do? (*He lied to Isaac and stole Esau's blessing.*)

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Activity 2: Snack "Hairy Arm"

Supplies: napkins, cups, water or juice; Option One: large marshmallow per child; chow mien noodles. Option Two: kiwi or fresh peaches and knife for cutting

*****CAUTION:** *Be aware of food allergies children may have, before you give them anything to eat.*

Before we eat our snack, let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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Thank you for loving me
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Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Boys and girls, today we are going to eat a pretend hairy arm to remind us of Esau.

Option One:

I will give each one of you some chow mien noodles and a marshmallow. Gently poke the chow mien noodles into the marshmallow. Now you may eat your "hairy arm".

Option Two:

Feel the fuzzy "hair" on the kiwi (or peach). It reminds us of Esau's hairy arm. Now I will cut up the fruit and you can eat your "hairy arm".

Review the Bible event.

What happened because of Jacob's sins? (*Esau was angry and wanted to kill him. Jacob had to leave home. God still loved him and kept him safe.*)

Let's practice the take home point. ***ALL PEOPLE SIN...God still loves me when I sin.**

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Activity 3: Game "Steal the Blessing"

Supplies: masking tape; cup with "God's Blessings" on it; small strips of paper; pencil; paper lunch sack

Before class, put three lines of masking tape on the floor, parallel to each other, 6 feet apart. Set the blessing cup on the center of the middle line of tape.

Boys and girls, today we are going to play a game called 'Steal the Blessing'.

First we will divide into two groups.

I will give each of you a piece of paper with a number on it. Each team gets the same numbers, corresponding to the number of children. If one team has an extra player, give that player the same number as another player on their team.

Put one set of numbers in the paper bag. (In total, you will make three sets of the same numbers.)

Now each team line up on the outside lines, facing each other.

I will pick a number from the bag. The children from each team who have this number will race up to the cup and try to get the cup and bring it back to your team.

If the child that does not have the cup can tag the child with the cup before he gets away, he can steal the blessing.

You can not cross the center line.

The team that gets the blessing, gets a point.

Then we will put the blessing cup back on the line and draw out another number.

Keep playing until all children get a turn to play.

Review the Bible event.

What are some sins that we do? (*Answers will vary but may include lying, stealing, fighting with brothers and sisters, etc.*)

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Prayer Time

God does not like the sin we do, but he still loves us. How has God showed us that, when we sin, he still loves us? (*He sent Jesus to die for us. When we are sorry, he forgives us.*)

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



Purpose: The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.

Singing: (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

Supplies: Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

Presenter: We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming.

(If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

Presenter: Albie, look at the craft the children made today. It is a Textured Heart. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.



Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
...God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
Did you know I have a hairy twin?

Presenter: Albie, look at the snack we ate. It looks like a hairy arm. Now listen carefully to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
...God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
Hairy arms are NOT appetizing!!

Presenter: Albie, today we played a game called Steal the Blessing. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
...God still loves me when I sin.

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:

***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**
I've got to get me one of those sheepskins!

Presenter says: Albie, listen one last time.
***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**

Kids response: ...God still loves me when I sin.
Presenter: (says to Albie): ***ALL PEOPLE SIN...**

Albie's response: (Warms up his singing voice with "Mee, mee, mee, mee..." and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)
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Presenter says to Albie: **Good job, Albie!**
Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

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Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he loves you even if you sin.



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