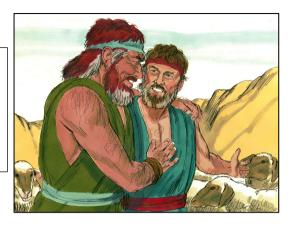
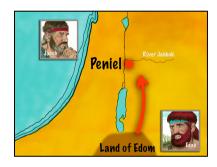
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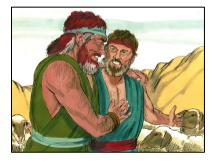
#6 JACOB & ESAU REUNITE GENESIS 33 & 35



The Bible says that after Jacob (Israel) wrestled with an angel, he and his family started traveling again. He saw Esau coming with his 400 men. Jacob was worried. Would Esau attack him and his family?

Jacob bowed down all the way to the ground 7 times. This was his way of showing Esau respect. Bowing down showed that Jacob wanted to be friends. He didn't want to fight. What do you think Esau did?





Esau ran to meet Jacob! Esau didn't want to fight either! He hugged Jacob! The 2 brothers hugged, kissed each other and cried. They were happy to meet again after 20 years! Esau gave Jacob a wonderful gift that day – the gift of forgiveness! He wasn't mad at his brother any longer!

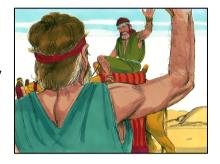
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Esau asked, "Who are all these people?" Jacob said, "This is my family that God has given me." Esau was happy to meet all of Jacob's wives and children.

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Esau and his men went back home. Jacob and his family traveled on and settled in another area of Canaan.





Everywhere they went, Jacob built an altar to worship God. God spoke to Jacob again. God said, "Your name is Israel. Your family will be great! Kings will come from your family! This land will be yours!"

When God spoke to Jacob (Israel) he repeated the promise He had made to Abraham and Isaac. This time He said, "Kings will come from your family!" We know that many kings of God's people came from Jacob (Israel.) The most important king was Jesus, the King of our Hearts!



If Jesus is King of our hearts, we will learn to say, "I'M SORRY."

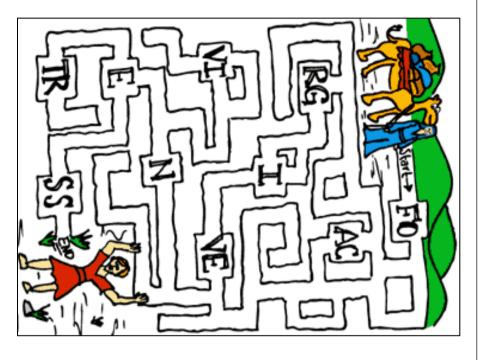
We will also learn to FORGIVE.

Don't hold on to your anger. Don't ever hold a grudge against anyone.

Do what Esau did... and give the gift of forgiveness!

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# PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES



Complete the maze to find the gift Esau gave to Jacob.



Esau embraced Jacob.
The brothers hugged and wept.

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## **UPPER GRADES ACTIVITIES**



## **READ GENESIS 33:3 IN YOUR BIBLE.**

- Jacob bowed down 7 times to show respect. What action do you think you could do *now-days* to show respect?
- Was it good for Jacob to show respect to Esau? \_\_\_\_\_
   Why?

### PRETEND YOU ARE ESAU.

After you hug your brother, what would you say?



### LOOK AT GENESIS 33:20 IN YOUR BIBLE.

Jacob and Esau went to their homes in the promised land Canaan. Esau decided to live in the city of Shechem. He set up his tent there.

 What did he build? Draw a picture in the box: Jacob (Israel) built altar everywhere he went. We should worship God too, wherever we are.



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