

D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **February 7, 2021** Family Theme | **Grace Is Undeserved** Study Text | **Genesis 27:1-46**

Objective: Children understand that God graciously chooses us and works His plan through us in spite of our faults and failures. We thank Him for the undeserved grace He pours out on us.

How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible: This lesson is set during the time of the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) when God began to build the nation through which the Messiah would come and bless all peoples of the earth just as God had promised Abraham and Isaac.

Bible Basics: Review last quarter's memory verses (Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-2, and Proverbs 3:5) this week and work with family members to do so as well.

Read the Word: Genesis 27:1-46

Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about how we should always do things God's way, even when it seems that doing it our way might be better. God is able to bring about His will even when we make bad choices.



Key Truth: God Will Accomplish His Plan Regardless of Our Bad Choices
(Genesis 27:1-29)

God had promised to pass His blessing through Jacob. The elder brother (Esau) would serve the younger (Jacob). See Genesis 25:23. Apparently Rebekah believed God needed her help to bring about His will. She planned to deceive her husband and to steal the blessing he intended for Esau. Jacob hesitated, but more out of caution or fear of getting caught, rather than ethics. As with so many others, the two deceivers obtained what they wanted. Their successful deception failed to promote honesty and good will within their family, however. The price paid would far exceed their expectations. We should always choose to do what is right. Thank God for letting us be part of His sovereign plan in spite of our faults and failures.



Key Truth: Choosing to Do Things Our Way Leads to Negative Consequences
(Genesis 27:30-46)

Esau took food to his father, expecting to receive his blessing. Verse 33 indicates that Isaac was furious when he realized he had given the blessing to Jacob. He understood the deception and understood that little remained to pass along to his favorite son. Esau openly planned to kill Jacob after Isaac's death. Rebekah's "success" in obtaining the blessing for Jacob gave her little comfort as she pondered Esau's desire to kill Jacob. One plot led without fail to another. She prepared to send Jacob away to her brother and his family in Haran, hoping he could return when Esau's anger died down. In Chapter 28 we see that despite the bad choices and sinful actions of all involved, God's will was accomplished and Jacob received the blessing given to Abraham just as God desired. Choose to do what is right, and trust God to work out His plan.