



JACOB AND ESAU LESSON 3

WONDER TRUTH:
No Matter What, God
Keeps His Promises

SCRIPTURE:
[Genesis 25-27](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
When Jacob tricks his father Isaac into giving him the family blessing, God still continues His covenant promises through Jacob, for no matter what, God keeps His promises.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on
memorizing this verse!

[Psalm 90:2](#)

*Before You created
the whole world,
You are God.
You will always be God.*

Watch God's Big Story



Late
Elementary



Early
Elementary

**Listen to our
Playlist**



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

Create It! Our Family Covenant

Introduce this activity to your family by reading the bolded words: **Even though Abraham's grandson Jacob lied to and tricked his father Isaac, God still kept His promise to bless the nations through Abraham's family. God's promise to Abraham was a special and unbreakable promise called a covenant. We make lots of promises, and sometimes people break their promises. But God always keeps His promises no matter what! God's covenant with Abraham was to give him a big family, give them a special land, and bless the world through them.**

Create a family covenant, or special promise, to God together. Write it on a sheet of paper or posterboard, and invite everyone to decorate it with pictures, designs, and symbols. Pause to pray and ask God for wisdom as you write it. It can be as simple as this: *God, we promise to love You and follow You always with the help of Your Holy Spirit. - The Jackson Family*
When it's finished, hang your family covenant where you will see it often!

Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

Have you ever made a promise to someone? What was it? • Is there ever a time it is OK to break your promise? Why or why not? • What promise did God make to Abraham? What is special about the promise God made? • God kept His promise to bless the world through Abraham's family even though Abraham's family didn't always do what was right. What does that tell us about God?

Hands On - God's Promises

To help remember that God always keeps His promises, make promise slips that your family can return to when you need a reminder from God. Look up some of God's promises from the Bible and write them on slips of paper. Encourage younger kids to illustrate each promise. Here are some examples: God will hear our prayers (Proverbs 15:29), God will forgive us (1John 1:9), God will always be with us (Deuteronomy 31:8), God will give us everything we need (Philippians 4:19), God will always love us (Psalm 86:15).

Invite each family member to choose one promise slip and place it next to their bed. Challenge them to look at it every night before they go to sleep and again each morning when they wake up as a reminder that God is faithful and always keeps His promises no matter what!