Isaac and Rebekah got much older. Nearly blind, Isaac thought:

"It is time to give my blessing to Esau."

Isaac said, "Esau, go hunting and make me my favorite food.

"Then I will give you my blessing."

Rebekah heard what Isaac had said.

She wanted Jacob to get the blessing.

Rebekah told Jacob to bring some good food to his father.

Jacob wore Esau's clothes and put fur on his arms.

When Isaac ate the food and felt Jacob's arms, he thought it was Esau.

Isaac gave Jacob the blessing. When Esau found out, he was very angry.

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**Family Devotion**

Use some lip balm with a pleasing scent to anoint members of your family and give a blessing. In the Bible, oil was used to anoint heads, hands, or other parts of the body. Apply a small amount of balm to your finger. Make a small cross on the back of a family member's hand or on their forehead. As you anoint, say the blessing below.

*May the Lord show you loyal love and faithfulness.*
Color the picture. Then, use a gluestick to apply glue to the fur on Jacob's arms. Blot the area with a fuzzy pom-pom.
Redraw the Emojis – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Redraw the emojis below in the correct boxes.

kiss
frightened
laughing
sad
sleepy
surprised
angry
happy
Crossword – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Solve the crossword puzzle using the clues below. All of the answers are names we've learned from the book of Genesis.

Across
1. Son of Isaac
4. Wife of Isaac
6. Mother of Isaac

Down
2. Father of Isaac
3. Son of Abraham and Sarah
5. Son of Isaac
Genesis in 50 Words – Bible Skill

Read the panels one at a time. Draw pictures illustrating the stories in each panel, in this overview of the Book of Genesis.

- God creates the world.
- Abraham called. Abraham and Sarah move.
- Promise of a baby boy. Sarah laughs.
- Isaac is born.
- Isaac grows. Rebekah is chosen and a wedding takes place.
- Twin boys are born.
- Esau is tricked by Jacob. So is Isaac.
- Jacob gets a blessing and Esau does too.
I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

Genesis 12:2
Let's share some things that have been passed down to you from your parents or other relatives.

Hmm... you mean like my love of soccer? I got that from playing soccer with my dad.

Oh, I get it. Like how I learned to play piano from my mom.

My dad loves chicken wings and so do I. Does that count?

You know, the things that get passed down don't have to be talents or interests we share with our parents. What else could they be?

Well, could they just be words?

What do you mean, Emma?

Like how my mom always tells me that I can do anything!

Yes! That's exactly right. In fact, that sounds a lot like today's Bible story...