

TWIN TROUBLES

ADULT
Unit 4
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 6

BIBLE TRUTH

God blesses us with families.

LEARNER GOAL

I can consider how God remains faithful to our families, even when family members are unfaithful to one another.

BIBLE VERSE

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Esau and Jacob
Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–45

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION What do you think are the biggest reasons families get in trouble with one another? Why is that?

GENESIS 25:19–28 Identify ways the events of this section set up potential family conflict later on. Why do you think things that happen in family histories have a tendency to play such an important role in our family lives today?

GENESIS 25:29–34 How does this interaction help us understand the family dynamic between Esau and Jacob? What do we learn about their characters here?

GENESIS 27:1–29 In what ways can you see the already-established dysfunctional family dynamics come to a head here? Try to find as many links as you can between this section and what you've already identified in the previous questions.

GENESIS 27:30–46 What does Rebekah's statement to Isaac in the end reveal about both her motives and how God was able to salvage difficult family situations in the Bible to complete His epic plan of salvation? Where else do we see God work in similar ways in the Bible?

FINAL REFLECTION Consider how God remains faithful to our families even when family members are unfaithful to one another.

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