

Jacob and Esau Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Genesis 25; 27; 32–33

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Jacob and Esau were (**twins** / **cousins**).
2. Esau was a (**hunter** / **fisherman**).
3. Jacob gave Esau bread and (**stew** / **cake**).
4. Jacob got a new name, (**Israel** / **Egypt**).
5. Esau (**hugged** / **chased**) Jacob.

Circle the number

6. How many men came with Esau? **40** / **400** / **4000**
7. How many times did Jacob bow to the ground? **3** / **7** / **10**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

be ye kind one to another

Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Behold, there were **twins** in her womb. (*Genesis 25:24*)
2. Esau was a cunning **hunter**. (*Genesis 25:27*)
3. Jacob gave Esau bread and **pottage** (stew) of lentiles. (*Genesis 25:34*)
4. "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but **Israel**." (*Genesis 32:28*)
5. Esau ran to meet him, and **embraced** (hugged) him. (*Genesis 33:4*)

Circle the number

6. **400**. "Esau came, and with him four hundred men." (*Genesis 33:1*)
7. **7**. "Bowed himself to the ground seven times." (*Genesis 33:3*)

Trace the verse

"be ye kind one to another" is part of Ephesians 4:32 (KJV). The whole verse is: "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Esau and Jacob hugged and made peace (Genesis 33:4). Ask: *How can you be kind to your brother, sister or friend?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jacob and Esau Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jacob-and-esau-lesson.

