

Jacob and Esau Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Genesis 25; 27; 32-33

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

hunter • Israel • embraced • pottage • twins •
hairy • venison • birthright

- Behold, there were _____ in her womb. (Genesis 25:24)
- Esau was a cunning _____, a man of the field. (Genesis 25:27)
- Jacob said, "Sell me this day thy _____." (Genesis 25:31)
- Jacob gave Esau bread and _____ of lentiles. (Genesis 25:34)
- Isaac said to Esau, "Take me some _____." (Genesis 27:3)
- Jacob said, "Esau my brother is a _____ man, and I am a smooth man." (Genesis 27:11)
- "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but _____." (Genesis 32:28)
- Esau ran to meet him, and _____ him. (Genesis 33:4)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **kind • tenderhearted • forgiving • forgiven**

"And be ye _____ one to another, _____, _____ one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath _____ you." *Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: cunning = skillful, birthright = the firstborn son's special share, pottage = stew, venison = meat from hunting, embraced = hugged, tenderhearted = gentle and caring.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Behold, there were **twins** in her womb. (*Genesis 25:24*)
2. Esau was a cunning **hunter**, a man of the field. (*Genesis 25:27*)
3. Jacob said, "Sell me this day thy **birthright**." (*Genesis 25:31*)
4. Jacob gave Esau bread and **pottage** of lentiles. (*Genesis 25:34*)
5. Isaac said to Esau, "Take me some **venison**." (*Genesis 27:3*)
6. Jacob said, "Esau my brother is a **hairy** man, and I am a smooth man." (*Genesis 27:11*)
7. "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but **Israel**." (*Genesis 32:28*)
8. Esau ran to meet him, and **embraced** him. (*Genesis 33:4*)

Memory verse

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

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** When the brothers met again, "Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him" (*Genesis 33:4*). Ask: *Who can you be kind to and forgive this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jacob and Esau Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jacob-and-esau-lesson.