

LESSON 10

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT, AND ISAAC GIVES AWAY HIS WELLS

Worksheets

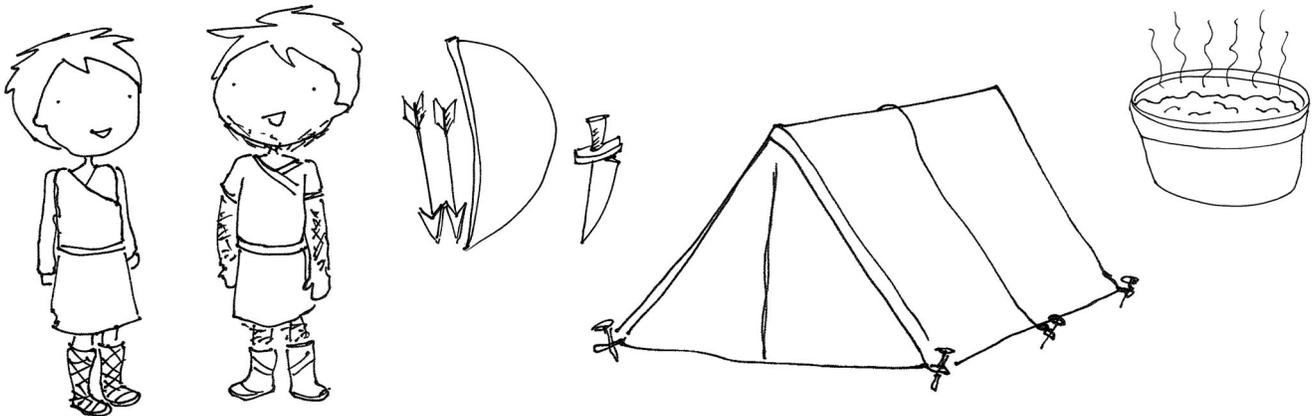
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A Bowl of Lentil Stew

Part 1: The Twins

Fill in the boxes. One box has been filled in as an example.

Name	Older or younger?	The meaning of their names	Stayed in the tent or hunted outside?	Who gave up his birthright? <small>(Check one.)</small>	Who did Rebekah/Isaac like more?
Jacob					
Esau					Isaac



Part 2: Our Inheritance and Citizenship in Heaven

1. "For our _____ is in _____, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Phil 3:20)
2. "Come you blessed of My Father, _____ the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25:34)
3. Where is your citizenship? On earth or in heaven?
4. List out the sins in the world that you've seen. Examples may be things that you see in school that will affect your citizenship in heaven.
5. Write out the following verse: Philippians 2:12-13
What is it telling us we must do? What must we "work out"?

Work Out...



Your Salvation!!

Part 3: How Isaac Fixed His Problems (Gen 26:1-30)**Fill in the blanks.**

1. There was a famine in the land and so Isaac went to _____, king of the Philistines, in Gerar.
2. God told Isaac not to go to Egypt, but "stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will _____ you."
3. Because Isaac obeyed God and stayed put, when Isaac planted crops in that land, he reaped a _____.
4. Isaac had so many flocks and herds and servants that the _____ were jealous of him.
5. So, the Philistines decided to clog up all of the _____, which Abraham's servants had dug, by filling them up with lots of dirt and mud.
6. Isaac dug another well later on, but the Philistines blocked that one too, so he named it _____, which means _____.
7. Isaac then dug another well, but they quarreled over that one too. Isaac named that well _____, which means _____.
8. Isaac moved on and dug yet another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it _____, which means _____. Isaac said, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."
9. Abimelech later came to Isaac and asked to make a _____, which is a sworn agreement to end an argument.



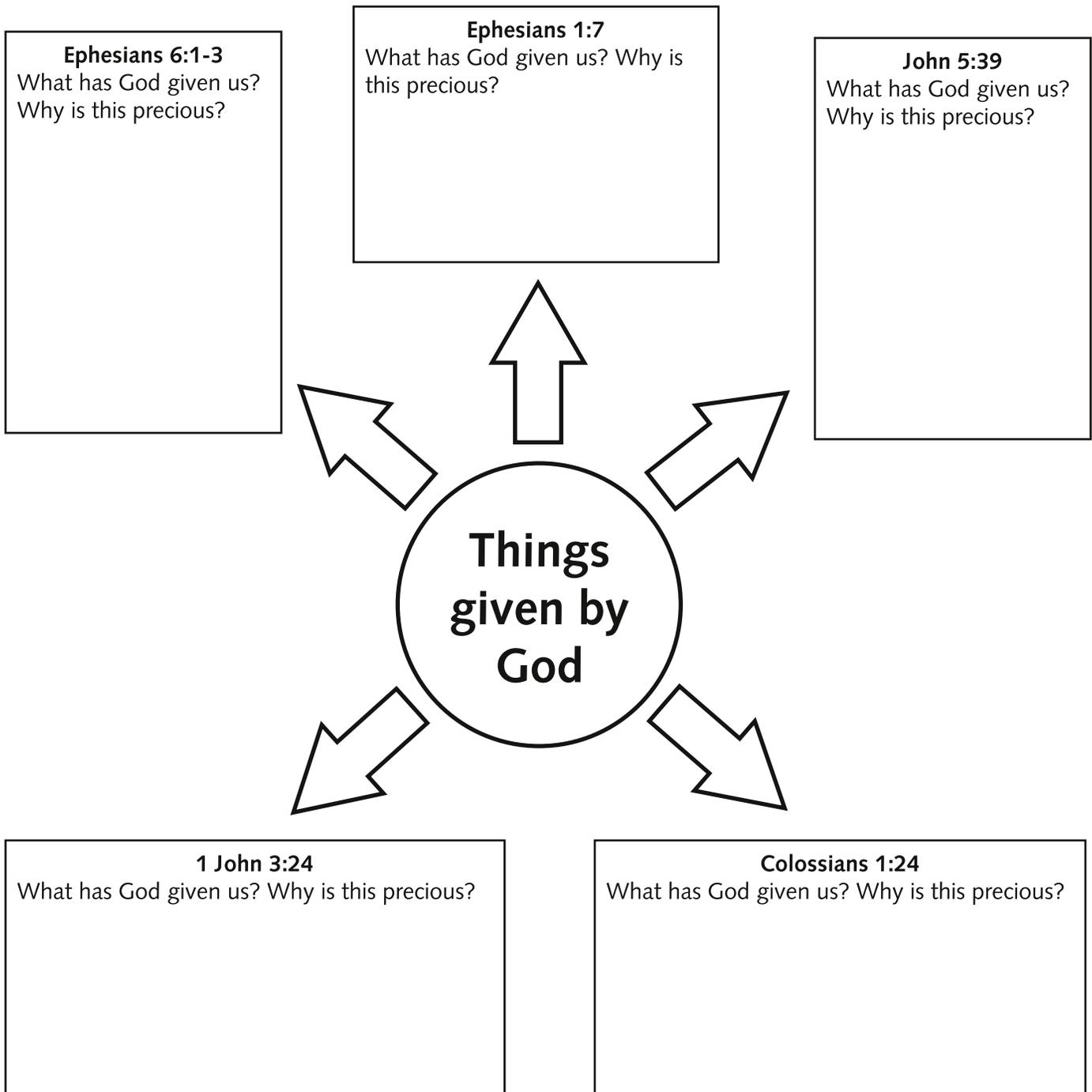
Things We Treasure

Objective: To learn to treasure the things God has given us.

Esau did not value being the oldest son in the family—a position given by God. He gave it very easily to his younger brother. God has given us many things, too. And these things can ONLY be given. They cannot be bought, taken by force, or traded for. That is why things given by God are so precious.

But do we know what precious things God has given us that we need to treasure?

Instructions: Read each verse and fill in the blank column.



Wells, Wells, and More Wells

Objective: To learn to show others that we have Christ in us.

Although Isaac had every right to claim all those wells, he chose to move on rather than to fight those who opposed him. He was willing to walk away from what was rightfully his to avoid conflict. Because of this, he also showed the Philistines that he was different. When they saw God in him, they decided to make a peace treaty.

Should we do...



...this?



...or this?

Re-read Genesis 26:17-22.

1. What do other kids do when they want to pick a fight? How about your brother/sister?
2. How do you feel when someone says that something you own is his/hers?
3. From the example of Isaac and his servants, what is the best thing to do if someone picks a fight with you?

Isaac and his men exercised **self-control** and didn't fight for their rights. They set a good example for all of us about what to do if someone picks a fight with you. The best thing to do is to walk away, be **gentle**, and keep the **peace**.

I need

self-control

gentleness

to know how to keep the

peace

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 10—Esau Sells His Birthright, and Isaac Gives Away His Wells

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Colossians 3:13)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Many years after their marriage, Isaac and Rebekah still did not have any children. Therefore, Isaac _____ to God and God gave them _____ sons.
2. The name of the first twin son was _____ because he had _____ all over him. The name of the second baby twin was _____ because he came out grabbing his brother's _____.
3. Isaac favored Esau because Esau _____.
Rebekah loved Jacob because he _____.
4. When Esau was hungry, he gave up his _____ in exchange for a bowl of lentil stew.

True or False

5. Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of potato soup. _____
6. Isaac prayed for 20 years because Rebekah was barren. _____
7. Isaac's crops in Gerar had failed him during the famine and he reaped very little. _____

Short Answer

8. Did Esau do a smart or foolish thing by selling his birthright? Why?

9. Do you think it was right or wrong for Jacob to take Esau's blessings? Why?

10. How did Isaac handle the conflict? Name three characteristics of Isaac's from which you can learn.