

Isaac Blesses Jacob

Lesson 8 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Genesis 27:1-29

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Can human sinfulness obstruct God's plan?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Is it okay to commit a sin in order to do something good? Does the end justify the means?
14. Why did God choose Jacob over Esau for the blessing? (See Genesis 25:21-23; Romans 9:11-16)
15. God used Jacob and Rebekah's sin to carry out his plan. What are some other examples of this in the Bible or in your life?

Lesson wrap-up

Can human sinfulness obstruct God's plan?