

Jacob and Esau- The Birthright

Genesis Chapter 25

Isaac and his wife Rebekah had twin sons. As Rebekah was giving birth to her sons, the first came out and he was red like a hairy robe so they called his name Esau. Afterward, his brother came out and his hand was holding the heel of Esau; and his name was Jacob.

The boys grew up. Esau was a man of the field and he knew hunting. Jacob was a simple man living in tents. Isaac loved Esau for the game he caught to eat and Rebekah loved Jacob.

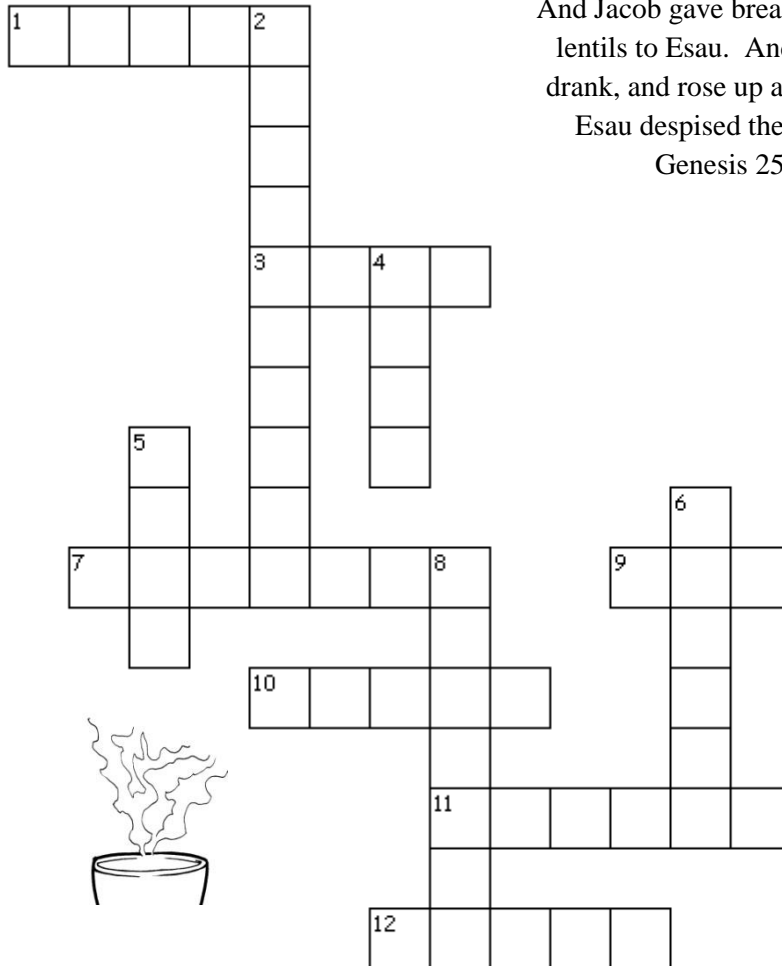
Jacob boiled soup and Esau came from the field and was faint. Esau said to Jacob, "Please let me eat of the red soup for I am faint." Jacob said to Esau, sell me your birthright today. And Esau said, "Behold I am going to die so what good is this birthright to me?" Jacob made Esau swear to him to keep his promise and Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for the bowl of red lentil soup.



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And Jacob gave bread and soup of lentils to Esau. And he ate and drank, and rose up and left. And Esau despised the birthright
Genesis 25:34



Across

1. Which son did Rebekah love more?
3. What was Jacob holding onto of Esau's while he was being born?
7. Esau was a man of the field and he knew _____.
9. What was the color of the soup Jacob was making?
10. Why did Esau want to eat of the food that Jacob was cooking?
11. Jacob was a _____ man living in tents.
12. What was the name of Jacob and Esau's father?

Down

2. What did Jacob want from Esau in exchange for the soup he made?
4. Which son of Rebekah did she give birth to first?
5. What was Jacob boiling when Esau came in from the field?
6. What kind of soup was Jacob making?
8. Which book of the bible is this story found?

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Birthright

Esau

Faint

Heel

Hunting

Isaac

Jacob

Lentil

Rebekah

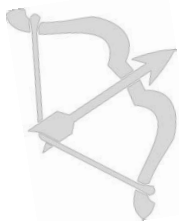
Red

Sold

Sons

Soup

Twins



And Yahweh said to her, two nations are in your womb; even two peoples shall break from your body. And one people shall be stronger than the other people and the elder shall serve the younger

Genesis 25:23