

Big Question

Question - Who is in control of everything?

Answer - God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside God's good plan

Bible Time

After Isaac and Rebekah were married, Rebekah was not able to have a baby. So Isaac prayed she would have a baby, and God answered his prayer. Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons named Jacob and Esau. Esau was born right before Jacob was, which meant Esau was the firstborn son. When the boys grew up, Esau became a hunter, but Jacob was a quiet man who stayed at home. Their father Isaac loved Esau because he hunted and caught wild animals for him to eat. But Rebekah loved Jacob.

One day, Esau came home from the field feeling very hungry. Jacob was cooking a stew, and Esau asked to have some. Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." The birthright meant that Esau, as the son who was born first, was supposed to get a larger portion of all the family had and become the family leader after his father died. Esau thought he would die of hunger, so he agreed to give Jacob his birthright to have some of the stew. This isn't the last time Jacob would trick Esau...

Read Genesis 27:1-45

Talk It Out

Have you ever felt like you were treated unfairly? Explain why you felt that way.

Have you ever tried to control a situation in your life? Why?

How should we respond when others wrong or deceive us?

How does forgiving others show you love God?

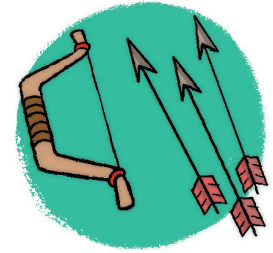
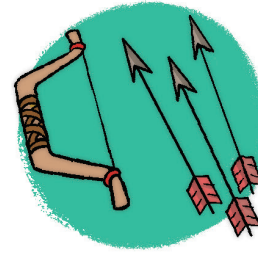
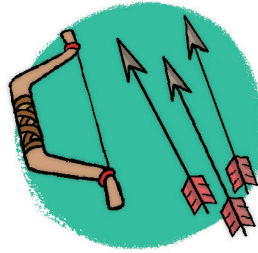
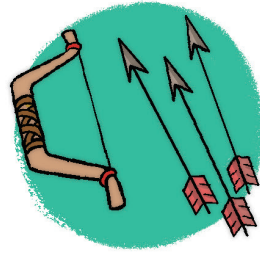
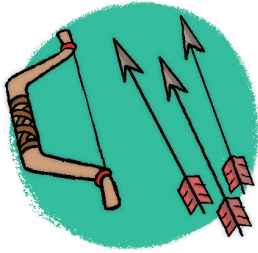
Why is it best that God is in control and not us?

Pray About It

Thank God for always being in control of all things!

Ask God to help us to truly forgive others when they wrong us!

Tricky Pictures | Jacob tricked Esau and stole his birthright. Circle the picture in each row that is different from the others.



The Greater Blessing | Use the words in the word list to fill in the Christ Connection.

God's _____ with Abraham continued to the next generation. _____ sold his birthright, giving _____ the right to the wonderful _____ God promised to his father Abraham. Through Jacob's family, _____ would send the promised _____ to bring blessing and _____ to the world.

WORD LIST

SAVIOR ESAU JACOB
SALVATION BLESSINGS
COVENANT GOD