

Blind Guess Activity

Materials

- ☐ One or more scarves to use as blindfolds

Variety of objects with different textures and smells, such as the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> slice of apple | <input type="checkbox"/> container of whole cloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> whole apple or orange | <input type="checkbox"/> furry fabric piece |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boiled egg | <input type="checkbox"/> wig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small cup of cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> stuffed animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> banana or avocado slice | |

Instructions

Have students come up front one at a time to be blindfolded. Give the blindfolded student one of the objects and see if he can guess what it is. You or the other students may want to give hints or limit guessing time by allowing three to five guesses before you remove the blindfold.

Optional: set up a station with several objects hidden underneath boxes with holes cut out for students to reach in and touch without seeing what's inside. After all the students have had a chance to guess, reveal the objects.

Suggested Discussion

God gave us five different senses to use every day. We can see, touch, hear, taste, and smell things. Those who can't see are usually able to get along well by using their other senses.

In our lesson, Isaac couldn't see. But he used his other senses to try and figure out what was going on.

First, he listened to Jacob's voice and said it sounded like Jacob. So he touched Jacob's hands to see if he had hairy or smooth skin.

- ? What did Jacob have on his skin to make them feel hairy? *Goat's hair. Goat skins.*

Isaac even smelled the clothes Jacob was wearing.

- ? Whose clothes did Jacob have on? *Esau's.*

Isaac also tasted the food that Rebekah cooked for him. It must have tasted right because he ate it all. Then he blessed Jacob because he thought it really was Esau.

Jacob and Rebekah tricked all of Isaac's senses and deceived Isaac into thinking Jacob was Esau. But deceiving someone is never right. And their sin led to Jacob having to leave his home.