

Jacob

Feed Me

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¹⁹ This is the account of the **family line of Abraham's son Isaac**. Abraham became the father of Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. **Genesis 25:19-20, NIV**

Jacob was a descendant from a family who experienced God's _____ and _____ and _____.

²¹ Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. ²² The **babies jostled** each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

²³ The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, **and the older will serve the younger**." **Genesis 25:21-23, NIV**

Jacob was a descendent from a _____ family.
His story will reveal his (and their) need for a _____.

²⁴ When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. ²⁵ The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. ²⁶ After this, his brother came out, **with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob**. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them. ²⁷ The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. ²⁸ **Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob**. **Genesis 25:24-28, NIV**

From the beginning there was _____ between Esau and Jacob that devolved into self-centered _____.

²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. ³⁰ He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.) ³¹ Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright." **Genesis 25:29-31, NIV**

Feed Me! Jacob had an appetite for _____. He looked for the shortcut to _____ what God promised to _____.

³² "**Look, I am about to die**," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?"

³³ But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. **So Esau despised his birthright**. **Genesis 25:32-34, NIV**

Feed Me! Esau satisfied his _____ appetite.
He _____ (could take or leave) things of lasting value.

²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." **John 6:27, NIV**

Feed Me! God fills our appetite with _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will remember that my life has an upper story. I will develop an appetite for God and his Word. I will eat the good things that he feeds me.

What's your next step today?

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