

Tell the Next Generation



Story #12

Esau Sells His Birthright

Genesis 25:19-34

What does this say about God and man?

- Man is a sinner and needs God. Man cannot save himself.
Esau did not value God's promises.
- God is all-knowing.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- What is more important, something to eat when you are very hungry, or God? Is God more valuable than **anything** else?
- Why was it wrong for Esau to sell his birthright? Is it so bad to want a bowl of stew when you are so hungry you feel like you might die? (God is always more important than food, even if that food will save your life. To value something more than God is sin.)
- Do you have anything that you love more than you love God?