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Using the Bible's description of Esau and Jacob in Genesis 25, briefly describe Isaac and Rebekah's children.

Jacob: _____

Esau: _____

Put these sentences in the order they happened in the lesson by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3 etc. in the blank to indicate the correct order..

_____ Rebekah helped Jacob prepare food and dress like Esau.

_____ Esau came in to Isaac and realized Jacob now had the blessing and birthright.

_____ Isaac told Esau to hunt food and come back for the blessing.

_____ Jacob went into Isaac dressed like Esau and received the blessing.

_____ Rebekah overheard Isaac tell Esau to come for the blessing.

Sometimes God answers prayers with "Yes," "No," "Wait."

Can you think of times in your life where your prayers had these answers?

How long did Isaac and Rebekah wait for children? (Subtract Isaac's ages in v. 20 and 26)

Have you had to wait for a prayer to be answered?

How about your prayers for your future life?

When might God say, "Yes," to a prayer.

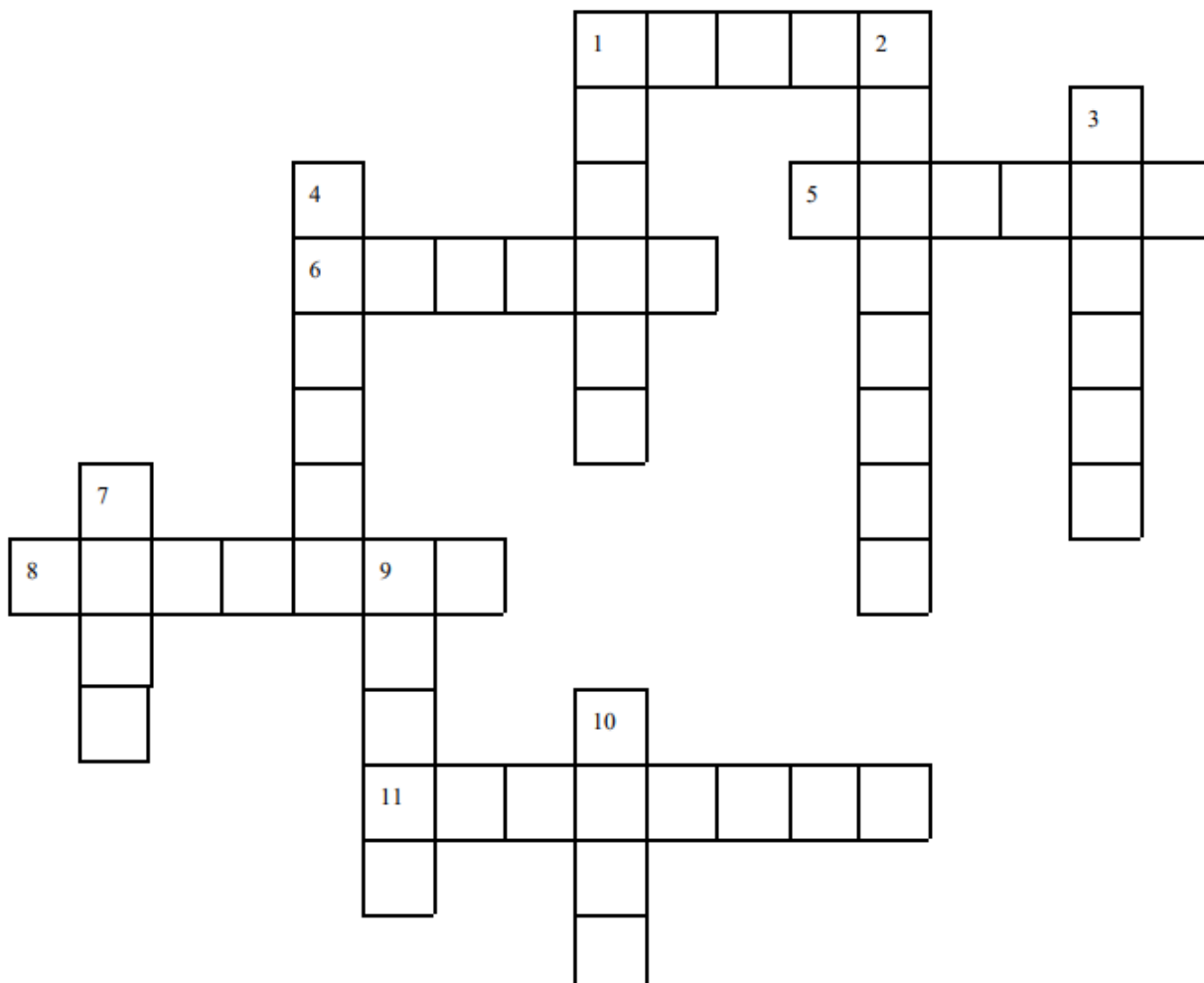
When might God's answer be, "No."

Answer these questions about the story.

1. Why did Esau want to kill Jacob?
2. Where did Rebekah want Jacob to go to keep safe?
3. Besides keeping safe, what else did Isaac wish Jacob to do?
4. Describe Jacob's dream.
5. What did Jacob do with the rock his head rested on?
6. What name did he give the place?
7. What promise did he make to God if he would safely return to that place?

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9. Complete the Crossword Puzzle below using words from the lesson.



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11. ACROSS

12. 1. ____ had 12 sons.

5. He gave one son a tunic of many ____.

6. The other sons e____ this son.

8. After the father heard of his son's death he ____ for him and refused to be comforted. 11. This person bought Joseph as his slave.

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17. 1. ____ was loved the most by his father.

2. His ____ hated him.

3. Joseph had 2 ____ where his family bowed to him.

4. ____ saved Joseph from being killed by the other brothers.

7. The other brothers ____ him for 20 pieces of silver.

9. The Midianites sold Joseph in ____.

10. The brothers' jealousy led them to want to ____ Joseph

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19. What would you say?

20. Look up the following Bible passages and match them to the situation in which they would be most helpful.

21. A. Psalm 27:14 B. Colossians 3:9 C. Matthew 5 :44 D. Isaiah 40:31

22. ____ 1. Peter's sister had just told their mom she was going to the library. Peter knew she was going to see a movie with her friends.

____ 2. Timothy's mother had been sick for many years. It was getting very hard for him to watch her suffer.

____ 3. It made Sue sad to see how tired her father was each night after a long day at work. She wished she knew a passage that would help him feel better.

____ 4. Paul didn't want to go to school. He was angry about being teased so much.

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24. What the Story Tells Us

25. Discuss with your class how God used these apparent hardships in Joseph's life to prepare him for life as a ruler.

1. Joseph is sold as a slave to Potiphar.

2. Joseph is wrongly accused of a sin and placed in prison.

3. The chief butler forgets about Joseph and he remains in prison for an additional two years.

26. 4. If Joseph had simply revealed himself to his brothers what may have remained?

5. Discuss how radiation treatment of cancer can actually kills cells and makes people sick...but gets rid of the life threatening cancer.

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Answer these questions about the story. Discuss the answers together.

1. Pharaoh was hoping that the Israelites would become weaker and die if he worked them harder? Why did this not happen?
2. Why do you think the Egyptians hated the Israelites so strongly?
3. Were the midwives sinning when they disobeyed the command of the Pharaoh that ruled over them?
4. If bad things happen to a nation, does that mean that God is angry at them? Explain your answer by examples in the story.
5. Do we ever receive a special call from God?
6. How can we know when this happens?
7. What are some of the special attributes you may have that will help you?
8. Can weaknesses be overcome and help you?
9. Why are we sometimes afraid to act for God?
10. How did God show Pharaoh His power?
11. How did Pharaoh respond to the plagues?
12. What did God finally do?

Fill in the letter of the correct answer.

1. ____ The Children of Israel left Egypt and headed toward The ____.
2. ____ They took the bones of ____ along.
3. ____ The LORD went before Israel in a ____.
4. ____ Pharaoh pursued Israel with 600 ____.
5. ____ Moses stretched out his ____ and the LORD caused the sea to part.
6. ____ The Egyptian chariots lost their ____ while pursuing Israel in the sea.
7. ____ The Red Sea returned and ____ the Egyptian army.
8. ____ Israel feared and ____ the LORD when they saw this great work.
9. ____ Moses the Israel sang, "The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my ____."

A. chariots	B. Red Sea	C. believed	D. covered	E. Joseph	F. salvation
G. pillar of cloud and fire	H. rod				

Draw a picture of what you think the pillar of cloud and fire looked like.

PILLAR OF CLOUD (by day)

PILLAR OF FIRE (by night)

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