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JACOB'S BLESSING

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MEMORY VERSE

"MAY GOD GIVE YOU OF THE DEW OF HEAVEN, OF THE FATNESS OF THE
EARTH." GENESIS 27:28



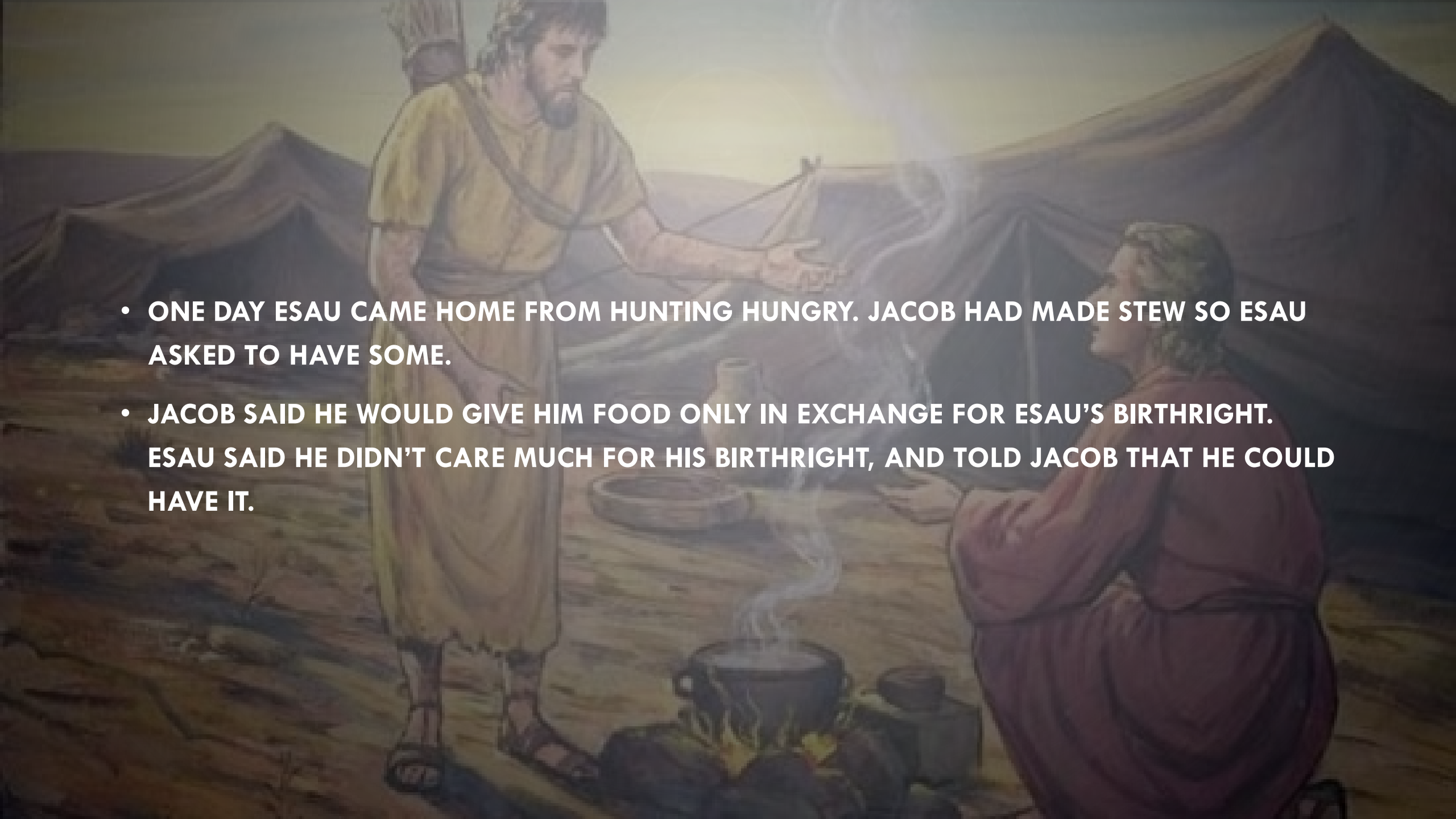
- **ABRAHAM WAS A FAITHFUL PERSON, AND GOD WAS ALWAYS WITH HIM. BUT HE AND HIS WIFE SARAH DID NOT HAVE A CHILD FOR LONG TIME.**
- **GOD PROMISED ABRAHAM THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIM A SON, AND HE WOULD MULTIPLY HIM LIKE THE STARS IN HEAVEN AND THE SAND ON EARTH.**



**ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE,
HE GAVE THEM A SON, AND
THEY NAMED HIM ISAAC, AND
BLESSED HIM, FOR HE WAS
THEIR FIRST BORN. THE FIRST
BORN USED TO GET A SPECIAL
BLESSING FROM THE FATHER.**



- **WHEN ISAAC GREW UP, HE MARRIED A WOMAN NAMED REBECA AND THEY HAD TWINS NAMED ESAU & JACOB.**
- **BUT ESAU WAS THE FIRST BORN. THEREFORE, HE HAD THE BIRTHRIGHT FOR THE BLESSING OF THE FIRST BORN BY HIS FATHER ISAAC.**
- **ESAU WAS A HUNTER, BUT JACOB LIKED STAYING IN THE HOUSE HELPING HIS MOTHER. JACOB LEARNED HOW TO COOK FROM HIS MOM.**

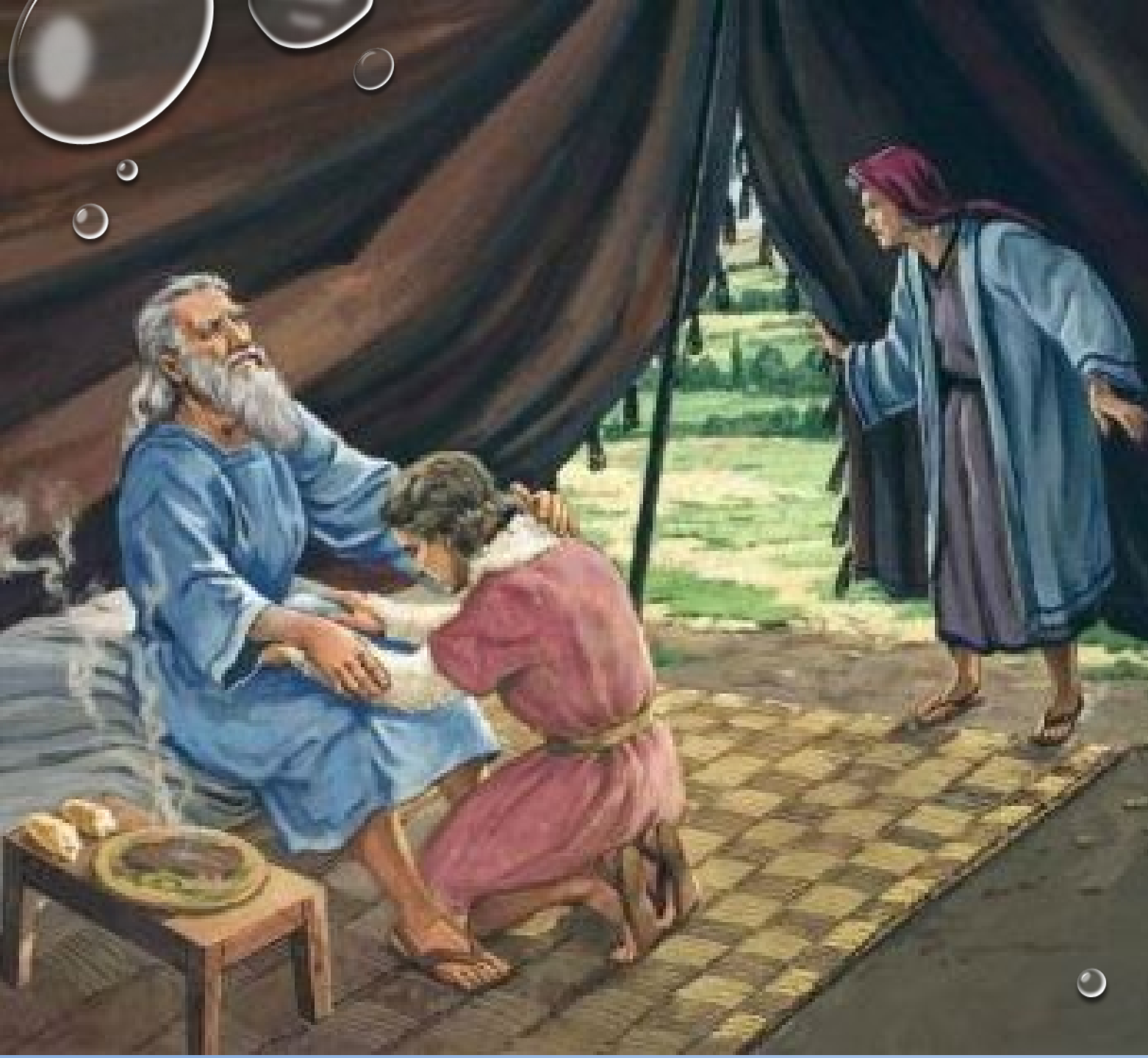
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- **ONE DAY ESAU CAME HOME FROM HUNTING HUNGRY. JACOB HAD MADE STEW SO ESAU ASKED TO HAVE SOME.**
 - **JACOB SAID HE WOULD GIVE HIM FOOD ONLY IN EXCHANGE FOR ESAU'S BIRTHRIGHT. ESAU SAID HE DIDN'T CARE MUCH FOR HIS BIRTHRIGHT, AND TOLD JACOB THAT HE COULD HAVE IT.**

- **WHEN ISAAC WAS OLD, HE WANTED TO BLESS ESAU FOR HE WAS THE FIRST BORN. HE DID NOT KNOW THAT ESAU EXCHANGED HIS BIRTHRIGHT FOR FOOD.**
- **SO, ISAAC TOLD ESAU TO HUNT AND PREPARE HIM FOOD TO GIVE HIM HIS BLESSING.**
- **REBECCA FAVORED JACOB FOR HE ALWAYS HELPED HER IN THE HOUSE. SHE OVERHEARD THIS CONVERSATION AND PREPARED A FOOD FOR JACOB TO SERVE HIS FATHER AND GET THE BLESSING.**





- **JACOB GAVE HIS FATHER THE FOOD HIS MOTHER PREPARED. ISAAC WAS A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE JACOB DID NOT SOUND LIKE HIS BROTHER SO HE ASKED HIM TO COME CLOSE SO HE CAN FEEL HIS HAIR.**
- **JACOB WORE ESAU'S CLOTHES AND HAD SKIN OF A GOAT ON HIS ARMS AND NECK.**



- **SO, WHEN ISAAC FELT THE SKIN HAIR ON JACOB'S ARMS, HE BELIEVED THAT IT WAS ESAU, FOR ESAU WAS HAIRY. HE ASKED HIM AGAIN IF HE WAS REALLY HIS SON ESAU, AND JACOB REPLIED HE WAS.**

- **SO, ISAAC BLESSED JACOB WITH THE BLESSING OF THE FIRST BORN. WHEN ESAU CAME FOR THE BLESSING, ISAAC SAID HE ALREADY GAVE HIS BLESSING ONCE, AND HE CAN'T GIVE IT AGAIN.**

TRIVIA

1. What did God promise Abraham?
2. Who is the promise child God promised to Abraham?
3. Why did Esau give up his birthright?
4. Who is the mother of Esau and Jacob?
5. Whom did Isaac bless with the blessing of the first born?