



## Jacob's Tricks

Genesis 27:1-45

(Point to Isaac—pronounced “Eye-zick”)  
***Isaac was very old and could not see very well.***

***Isaac wanted Esau, his oldest son, to lead the family after he died.***  
(Pronounced “Ee-saw”)

***Can you say “Esau”?*** (Everyone says “Esau”)



**Isaac had another son named Jacob. Jacob really wanted to be the leader of the family, so he made a plan to LIE to his dad.**

**Jacob didn't care about telling the truth!**

**Now, Esau was a very hairy man. He had lots of hair on his arms and legs (rub arms). Jacob didn't have a lot of hair, but his mom helped him put on goatskins to make his arms feel hairy.**

**Let me see you pretend to be Jacob and rub your hairy arms.** (Everyone rubs arms)

**Then Jacob put on his brother's coat so he would smell like Esau. Now he was ready to LIE to his dad!**



**Jacob took some food to his dad. His dad asked, “Is that you, Esau? (Pat arms) You feel like Esau. You (sniff deeply) smell like Esau. But you (cup hand to ear) sound like Jacob.”**

**Jacob said, “I am NOT Jacob. I am Esau.” Jacob LIED to his dad!**

**Later, Esau and Jacob’s dad, Isaac, found out that Jacob had lied to them. This hurt his dad and his brother and made them mad. When we lie, it can hurt us and hurt others.**

**God wants me (thumbs to chest) and you (point to kids) to always tell the truth!**

**Let’s say this together:**

**I Will (thumbs to chest)**

**Tell The Truth! (cup hands around mouth)**