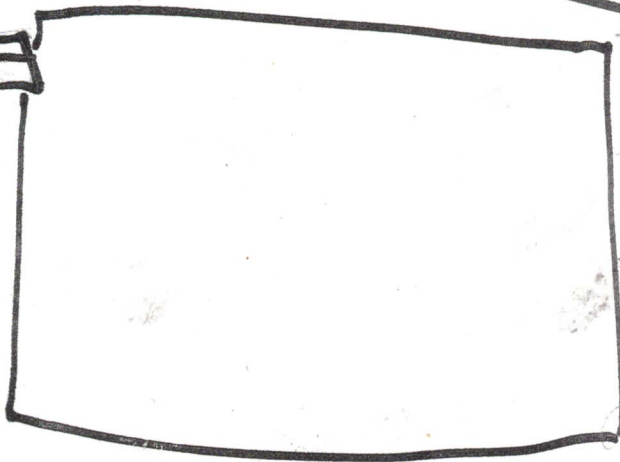
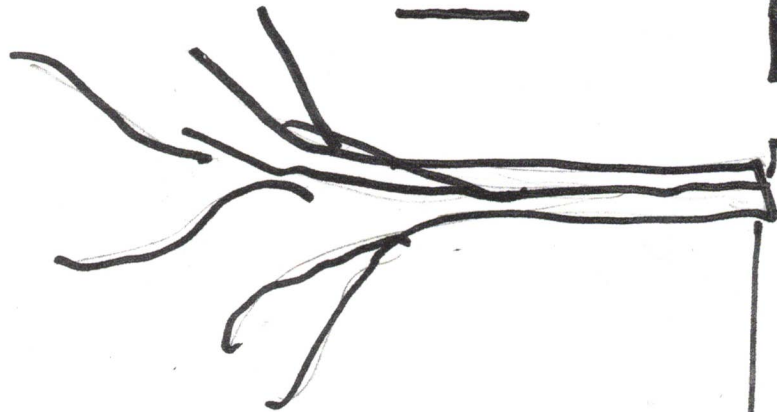


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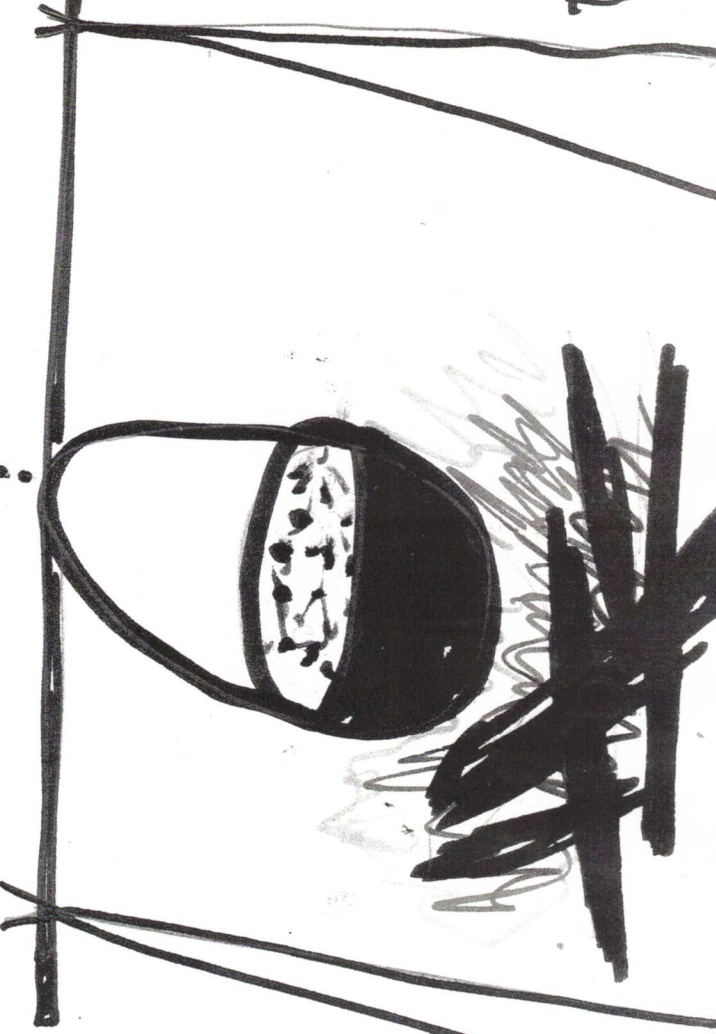
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Draw Jacob



Draw Esau

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Kindergarteners: The power in this story is that we all mess up. Both parents and both twins sinned in this story. If kids think adults are perfect, it is hard for them to identify sin in their own lives. If we readily say, "Oh, Steven I sinned when I yelled so loudly, will you forgive Mommy?" our kids will begin to recognize sin in their own lives and be able to ask for forgiveness from others and from God. I insist on the sentence: "Will you forgive me for biting you? Or hitting you? Or kicking you?" naming the sin rather than "I'm sorry!" by the time kids are 4 years old.



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1st graders: Cut out the smaller boxed word cards and glue them into the big boxes for the right twin.

Smooth skinned	Hair on his skin	older	younger
cheater	hunter	Made soup	red
Cheated his brother	Cared the most about his hunger	Ended up with the birthright	Liked to be inside the tent

<b>Jacob</b>	<b>Esau</b>
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1st-2nd grade word find.

Jacob	Esau	twins	hairy
cheater	red	hunt	cook
Mom	Dad		

J	A	C	O	B	E	C	Q
H	U	N	T	C	S	H	R
M	O	M	D	O	A	E	E
Q	Q	Q	A	O	U	A	D
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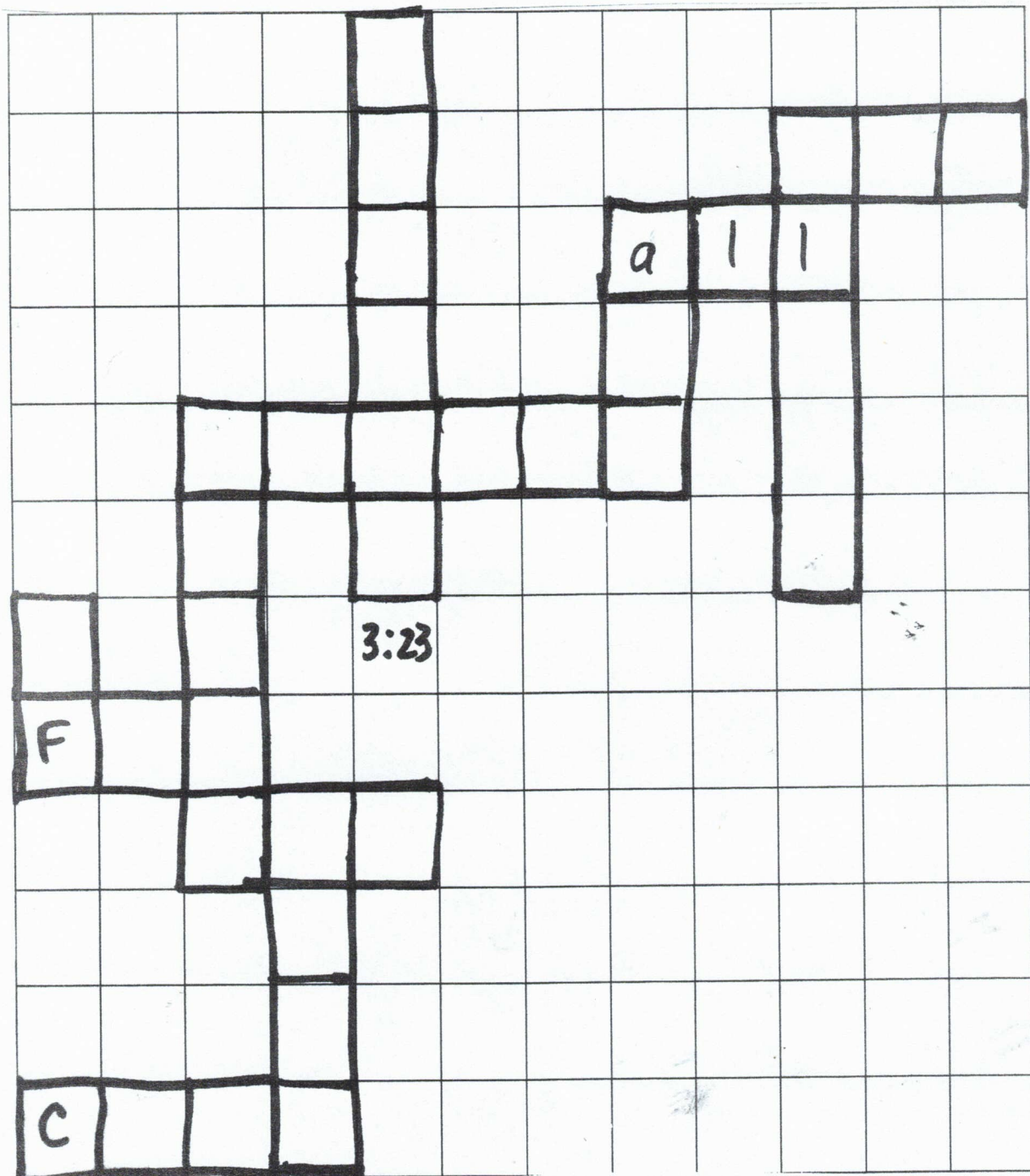
2nd-3rd graders : cut out the cards, lay them face down, take turns picking up two. If they match add them to your pile. The one with the most matches wins.

The twin brothers were named.....	Jacob and Esau	Jacob sold
....the soup to his very hungry brother instead of just giving it to him.	Esau was a ...	....good hunter.
Esau sold his birthright....	----which is the privilege of having double the property and being first born.	Isaac was....
.... the father of the twins.	Rebekah was...	.... the mother of the twins.
Esau felt weak....	....from being so hungry.	For all have sinned and...
....fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23	Jacob was smooth and Esau was...	.... hairy and red.

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3rd- 4th Graders: Use every word from the memory verse to fill in the puzzle below. The numbers before the words are the number of letters in each word.

3For 3all 4 have 6sinned 3and 4 come 5short 2of 3the 5 glory  
2of 3God. Romans 3:23





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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJK  
**4th graders.** Decode the message by writing the letter that comes after the one I wrote.

\_\_\_\_\_ l-z-b-n a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ r h m m d c \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a-x \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ B-g-d-z-s-h-m-f \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ d-r-z-t \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ g-n-v \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ C-h-c \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ g-h-r \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ o-z-q-d-m-s-r \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ r-h-m \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3: 23**

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE SINNED AND FALL \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GLORY OF GOD. ROMANS 3:23

*For all \_\_\_\_\_ sinned and fall short of the glory of \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 3:23*

*For all \_\_\_\_\_ sinned and fall short of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Romans 3:23*

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5th-6th Graders: Sometimes we learn a lot by looking at the verses around a verse. Here is a part of God's Word. Read it and look for the answers to these questions.

**Romans 3:22-24 NLT**

**We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.**

What do we need to do to be right with God?

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Can anyone, no matter what they did in the past, be made right with God by just believing? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone sin? \_\_\_\_\_

God's glorious standard is how He wants us to live. Do any of us achieve it on our own? \_\_\_\_\_

Grace is God's love for us. God's riches at Christ's expense on the cross.

By His \_\_\_\_\_ He makes us right in His sight!

Who paid for our sins? \_\_\_\_\_

Who freed us from our sins? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe God has the power to free you from Satan's grasp on you that causes you to sin again and again? \_\_\_\_\_

Pray to God and ask Him to forgive you and help you believe.



5th-6th Compare the twins by filling in the chart below.

Jacob	Esau
Had _____ skin	Had _____ skin
Had little _____ on him.	Had lots of _____ all over.
Had a twin brother named _____	Had a twin brother named _____
Liked to stay at _____	Like to be _____ best.
Was his _____'s favorite.	Was his _____'s favorite
Was a good _____.	Was a good _____.
Was the second _____.	Was the _____ born.
His name means _____.	His name means _____.

Word bank: cheater, hunter, brown, red, hair, hair, Jacob, Home, Dad Mom, red, first, second, cook, outside, born

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23  
 Dad sinned by loving Esau best.  
 Mom sinned by loving Jacob best.  
 Jacob sinned by cheating Esau.  
 Esau sinned by wanting food more than anything else.