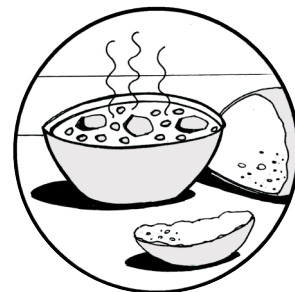


**Lesson #4-3*****Stolen Blessing, Blessed by God***

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

**Key Verse:**

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.  
Genesis 28:15

**The Point:**

God can turn people's deceptions into an occasion to provide blessings.

**Unit Theme (September 10 - October 8):**

God Provides Blessings

***Stolen Blessing, Blessed by God***

*Creating a human slideshow depicting the day's story.*

*You will need:*

- † Bibles

*During class:*

1. Have each group read Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 in their small groups. Allow them to choose how to read it- taking turns, or one person reading to the group. Do not allow them to read silently, as that would leave out pre-readers.
2. Assign each group one to five verses (depending on the number of groups you have).
3. **Now we are going to tell this story by creating still shots (like a photo) of the verses you have been given. For example, Group 1, you will have to create a still scene, like a photo, that depicts the message of Chapter 27, verses 1-2. When I read the whole story again, you must get into your still scene when I get to your verses. Together our still scenes will create a slideshow that will tell the story. The rules are: you must use**

**every person in your group, and you cannot say anything or move.**

4. Read the story, allowing the groups to create their slide show. Do it a second time if they would like.
5. After reading the story:
  - **What do you think Jacob thought about his vision? How did he see God at work?**
  - **Why do you think God blessed him, even though he did not deserve the blessing?**
6. **Many of us have probably taken something that did not belong to us. How could God work through our deceit just like he worked through Jacob's? What an amazing God, who could continue to love us even when we treated the blessings that we have been given!**



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