Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

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2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Genesis 25:19-26

God's family continued! Now we meet Abraham's grandsons, Jacob and Esau.

Here's a question for you: Have you ever gotten so used to hearing about Bible stories that you kind of forget that they were real people? They had real stories, real struggles, and even had...family drama, yep.

We see this play out with Jacob and Esau!

When you read the story in Genesis (above), you see that

before they were even born, these twins were struggling with each other. Have you ever not gotten along with a sibling, cousin, or friend? Jacob and Esau can relate for sure.

This family had a lot of family drama. But drama doesn't scare God. He still shows up for us.

While we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. Not when we were perfect—that's impossible to be perfect. He died for us when we were sinners.

DAY 3

Read Genesis 25:27-34

The drama continues into today's reading. Imagine sitting here watching this story happen live in person!

Here, we see two brothers, both really good at things and both with some things they need to work on.

Jacob is good at tricks and lying.

Esau seems to do things suddenly without thinking about them carefully first. Recipe for disaster!

Jacob tricked Esau into selling his birthright (being the oldest), all because Esau wanted a bowl of stew!

It's so easy to see something we want RIGHT NOW instead of trusting God's plan that is best for us.

Today, ask God to help you trust in Him, even if it means waiting.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 27

Jacob tricked Esau into selling his birthright. But Esau still had a chance of getting his father's blessing.

Jacob's mother got involved and got this plan together for Jacob to pretend to be Esau! More lying and tricking...

It ended up that Jacob got Esau's blessing, Esau was very mad, and Rebekah, their mom, told Jacob to get out of town!

Do you think God was surprised by this? No, but He wants what's best for us, and He knows how and when to give it. We should always want God's best in how we go about things. We should always go to God to ask what to do. Colossians 3:2 says, "Think about things that are in heaven. Don't think about things that are only on earth."

Talk to God today, asking Him for His best for you!

DAY 5

Read Genesis 28:10-22

Wow, we have seen a lot of ups and downs in this family, but God had a plan all along!

While on the run, Jacob finds himself in such a difficult place. He's at such a low point that the only pillow he has is a rock! It's not a good night's sleep for sure, but Jacob doesn't realize that it's about to be one of the biggest moments of his life!

God showed him amazing things in a dream. The same message he gave to his grandpa Abraham and his dad Isaac, God showed him the same promise: that many, many people would come from him. This was God's promise.

God had always been watching over Jacob, and now Jacob got to see His presence.

This week, we read about a lot of drama and mess-ups, but even then, God did not abandon them; God had a plan. If you ever feel surrounded by lots of tough situations, bad choices, or hurt, go to God with them.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent

What helps you remember that God is vith you?		