

FAMILY TIME WITH JESUS

An Expensive Pot of Soup (Reverence)

SCRIPTURE: From Genesis 25

KEY VERSE: “Remember my Sabbaths and respect my Holy Place. I am the Lord.”
Leviticus 26:2

SCRIPTURE TO SHARE:

“one day Jacob was boiling a pot of vegetable soup. Esau came in from hunting in the fields. He was weak from hunger. So Esau said to Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of the red soup. I am weak with hunger.’ (That is why people call him Edom). But Jacob said, ‘You must sell me your rights as the firstborn son.’ Esau said, ‘I am almost dead from hunger. If I die, all of my father’s wealth will not help me.’ but Jacob said, ‘First, promise me that you will give it to me.’ So Esau made a promise to Jacob. In this way he sold his part of their father’s wealth to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and vegetable soup. Esau ate and drank and then left. So Esau showed how little he cared about his rights as the firstborn son.”

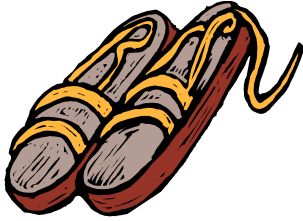
From Genesis 25
Children’s International Bible

TALKING ABOUT IT:

1. What was Esau’s biggest problem when he came home from hunting?
2. The firstborn son received twice the inheritance of any family member. (Deut 21:17) He also received special treatment from his father. Someday the son would become leader of the family. Do you think that Esau thought about what he would be losing when he treated his inheritance for a bowl of soup?
3. Esau didn’t show reverence or respect for what was really important in his life. Sometimes we are like that when we don’t show reverence for God and His house. We don’t act as though the things of God are important to us. Name some ways that we don’t show reverence to God.

SHOWING RESPECT

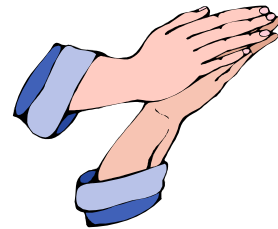
Exodus 3:5



Moses showed respect for the holy ground by taking off his shoes. List ways you show respect to God during your worship service.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Now list ways the Bible tells you to worship.



1. Habakkuk 2:20 _____
2. Hebrews 2:12 _____
3. John 4:24 _____

God said, "Moses, take off your shoes. You are standing on holy ground."

Write two things you should NOT do during a worship service.



Isaac had two sons, Esau his first-born, and Jacob. One day Esau, who did not appreciate his birthright, gave it to Jacob in exchange for a bowl of lentil soup.