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BIBLE STORYLINE

How Jacob Stole a Blessing

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Let's get started by answering some questions! Have you ever had someone say something really nice to you? (allow kids to answer). Now, have you ever had someone say something really mean to you? (allow kids to answer). When they said something nice it probably made you feel really happy, but when they said something mean it probably made you feel really bad.

Well today we are going to talk about how important words are. Our words can do a lot more than we think, and in this story, words changed someone's whole life.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Live it Out

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Our words have power so we need to be careful what we say. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who helped Jacob steal Esau's blessing? (their mom, Rebekah)
- Who did Isaac give the blessing to? (Jacob)
- True or False: We need to be careful with our words. (T)

The words Isaac spoke that day changed the lives of both of his sons forever. As soon as Isaac spoke the blessing over Jacob, he couldn't take it back. What was done was done. So, Esau was really out of luck. His blessing had been officially given to his younger brother. That might not seem like a big deal to you kids, but in those days it was a really big deal. Esau lost out on the benefits of being the oldest as his inheritance now belonged to Jacob. And, he missed out on the special blessing a father would give to the oldest. As you can imagine, Esau was very upset by all of this and was really mad at Jacob for his deception. In fact, Esau hated Jacob and Jacob was forced to run away for fear of what Esau would do to him. All of this pain was caused by a few words. Our words can do a lot to affect the people around us, just like Isaac's did.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The tongue (point to mouth) can bring death (thumbs down) or life (thumbs up)." Proverbs 18:21 *(Repeat)*

This verse reminds us that our words can either build others up or tear others down. We should never want to use our words to tear others down. When we use our words to hurt people, we are sinning. We should instead want to use our words to make people feel special. We should always look for opportunities to give someone a compliment or tell them how much we care about them.

Not only will using our words for good make people happy, it's also a really easy way to show those people that God loves them too! If you are being loving and kind with your words you are showing people a little piece of God. God loves us and cares for us, and he wants to build us up! Since God does that for us, we should want to do it for others as well. So, kids, let's learn from the story of Jacob and Esau and remember that our words have power. Let's use them to help, not hurt people.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

We Won't Be Quiet

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Our words have power so we need to be careful what we say. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.