



## May 14, 2017: God's Dysfunctional Covenant Family

**Adults:** (Singles, College, Newlyweds, Empty Nesters, etc.)

1. In what ways can our dysfunctions and flaws distract us from our mission?
2. How can we boast in our weaknesses in a way that brings glory to God for Christ's power in us (2 Cor. 12:9)?
3. What are some ways we as a group or as individuals can engage in God's mission to bless all peoples of the earth?

**Students:** (Grades 6th-12th)

1. In what ways is our family similar to Isaac and Rebekah's? What can we learn from their example?
2. How can the truth that God is always working out His plan help our family face difficult times?
3. Is it reassuring to you to know that we can't get in the way of God's plan? Why or why not?
4. What are some ways our family can engage in God's mission to bless all people of the earth?

**Children:** (K-5th Grade)

1. Which son did God say would serve the other? (See Genesis 25:23.)
2. How did God make His plan happen? (Esau gave his birthright to Jacob.)
3. Is it ever OK to lie or to trick someone? (No, sin is never OK.)

**Preschool:**

1. Jacob and Esau were brothers, but they were very different. Talk about the differences between your family members.
2. Everyone in today's Bible story either wanted the wrong things or tried to get good things the wrong way. Talk about times you have been tempted to do the same.