

Story taken from Genesis 25:24-34

(Mistakes are in **BOLD** print and corrections in parenthesis.)

Finally, the time came for **Rosemary** (Rebekah) to have her babies. She was going to have **triplets**, (twins.) When the **girls** (boys) were born, the first one was very red. His whole body was covered with hair. They named him **Harry** (Esau).

When his brother was born, he came out with his hand holding on to his brother's **nose** (heel). They named him Jacob which means, "deceiver."

The boy's father, Isaac, was **25** (60) years old when Jacob and Esau were born.

As the boys grew up, Esau became a skilled **opera singer** (hunter). He liked to be out in the open country but his brother, Jacob, was happy to stay at home.

One day, Jacob was cooking some **pizza** (stew) and it smelled delicious, Esau came in from being out in the woods hunting for a long time. He was super hungry. He said to Jacob, "Hey, I'm going to fall down dead here if I don't get something to eat right now! **Make me a pastrami on rye!**" (Give me some of that stew!)

Jacob replied, "First I want you to give me **those cool shoes you're wearing!**" (His birthright; all the rights that belong to him as the oldest son in the family)

Esau answered, "Look I'm dying here of hunger. What good are those rights to me anyway if I'm going to die?"

So, Esau promised to give his birthright to Jacob. He gave him all the rights that belong to him as the oldest son.

Jacob gave Esau some bread and stew. Esau ate it, **left Jacob a generous tip**, (no tip) then got up and left. It seemed that he didn't value the rights that belong to him as the oldest son very much.

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**What to Do:**

Print one for each small group.

**"Spoon Drop Story" Activity Page**

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