

**Esau was born first. He had a full head of red hair.**

**His brother Jacob was born moments later, still holding onto Esau's heel.**

**Esau loved to roam far out into the wilderness while Jacob preferred the comforts of home.**

**One fine morning, Esau headed out into the wild in search of adventure and a good hunt. But he went all morning without catching anything.**

**At last, Esau turned for home, defeated. He was tired and irritated, and so hungry he could have eaten an entire woolly mammoth.**

**As Esau neared camp, a delicious smell wafted out to greet him. Jacob had used his savory herbs to whip up a tasty stew and a batch of fresh, buttery bread.**

**Esau lunged for the stew cauldron, ready to grab a bowl. But Jacob blocked his path. "Not so fast," Jacob said. "First, give me the rights that belong to you as the oldest son."**

**"Fine," said Esau. "I'm dying of hunger!"**

**Jacob stepped aside and let Esau eat the stew.**

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**What to Do:**

Print one for each small group.

**"The Cost of Stew" Activity Page**

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## Would You Rather questions: (patient answers are bolded)

1. Would you rather have:

800 pieces of your favorite candy now?

**One piece every day for the rest of your life?**

2. Would you rather:

**Save up your money for three years to get the video game system you've been dreaming of?**

Your older brother sold his car so you can get a brand-new video game system right now?

3. Would you rather have:

A \$700 gift card to your favorite store today?

**\$20 each month for the next five years?**

4. Would you rather have to:

**Wait on your teacher and get a whole 30 minutes to ask whatever you want?**

Not wait and have her answer you now but only be able to talk for two minutes?

5. Would you rather:

Have your mom let you sleep over at your friend's house tonight?

**Have your mom answer no to tonight but yes to two weekends in a row?**

6. Would you rather:

Be able to eat your favorite dessert before dinner tonight?

**Eat dinner first but be able to eat dessert every night for the entire week?**

7. Would you rather:

**Wait two more years for a pet but be able to keep your pet for a very long time?**

Have a new pet come live with you tonight, but only for a year?

8. Would you rather:

Get the new shoes you've wanted so badly tomorrow?

**Wait for two months and your entire family gets to pick out new shoes, too?**

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### What to Do:

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### "Would You Rather" Activity Page

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**What to Do:**

Print on paper and cut apart. Provide 20 strips for each small group.