



# Lesson 5

1st-4th

## JACOB & ESAU

October 4 & 5

### GOD REDEEMS

Redeem means God fixes what has been broken by sin



#### LESSON GOAL:

**Background:** Isaac (Abraham's son) and his wife Rebekah had two sons, Jacob and Esau. Because Esau was the oldest, he would inherit the birthright, but one day Jacob tricked Esau into selling him his birthright.

Then, Jacob and his mom tricked Isaac into giving Jacob his blessing instead of Esau. Despite Jacob's sinful actions towards his family, God showed Jacob grace and forgiveness when Isaac still gave Jacob a blessing. Just like God's grace towards Jacob, God redeems, or makes right, what we've broken by our sin through His Son, Jesus, because God loves us!

**Lesson Goal:** For kids to understand that even though we sin and go against God, He loves us so much that He has made a way to redeem us through His Son, Jesus. God offers us grace and forgiveness, again and again, just like He did for Jacob even after he made some big mistakes.

**Genesis 25 & 27**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Parenting Class: Home Discipleship**

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Rockrimmon Campus

**THEME FOR THIS SERIES:**

Herlock Sholmes

#### KEY VERSE:



God gives me strength for the battle.  
He keeps my way secure.

**2 Samuel 22:33, NIRV**

#### MISSION FOCUS:

##### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Our church is collecting food to help bless over 350 families for Thanksgiving. Kids are encouraged to bring non-perishable food (like canned or boxed food) to their campus. Together, we can help families in our church, nearby schools, and our community enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

**Now through November 9**, kids can bring donations as a way to take part in showing God's love in action.



5:45-6:10pm  
8:45-9:10am  
10:45-11:10am

## CHECK-IN

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.



### SAY:

I'm so glad to see you today, *(insert child/parent name)*!

Grab today's **Lesson Card**. Look up the Bible passage in your own Bible or a classroom Bible and leave your card there as a bookmark. Then, you can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

6:10-6:25pm  
9:10-9:25am  
11:10-11:25am

## EXPLORE

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



### DISCUSS: God Redeems!

Help kids connect relationally by asking them about their week, then discuss the lesson topic for the day and read the Bible passage together.



### SAY:

Let's take turns sharing 3 words about our week. I'll go first!  
*Share your 3 words then invite the next child to share.*



### SAY:

Today, we are learning about how **God Redeems**. This story comes from the Bible in **Genesis 27:28-30**. Can you open your Bible to the passage with me so we can read it together?



### DO:

Read the Bible passage aloud or pick a child to read it aloud.



## CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.



### SAY:

**Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!**

**1. Who was our story about today?**

God, Jacob, & Esau

**2. What was the problem?**

Jacob tricked Esau and stole his blessing and birthright. Jacob sinned against God and his family.

**3. What did God do?**

Despite his sinful actions, God showed Jacob grace and forgiveness when Isaac still gave Jacob a blessing.

Encourage kids to think about why this matters and how they can apply it to their own life as they listen to the story!



## MAKE: Cross Bead Bracelet

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

**Supplies:** colorful beads, cross bead, string



### DO:

Pass out one string per child. Allow kids to make a colorful bead bracelet. Have each child pick one or two colored crosses to add to their bracelet.



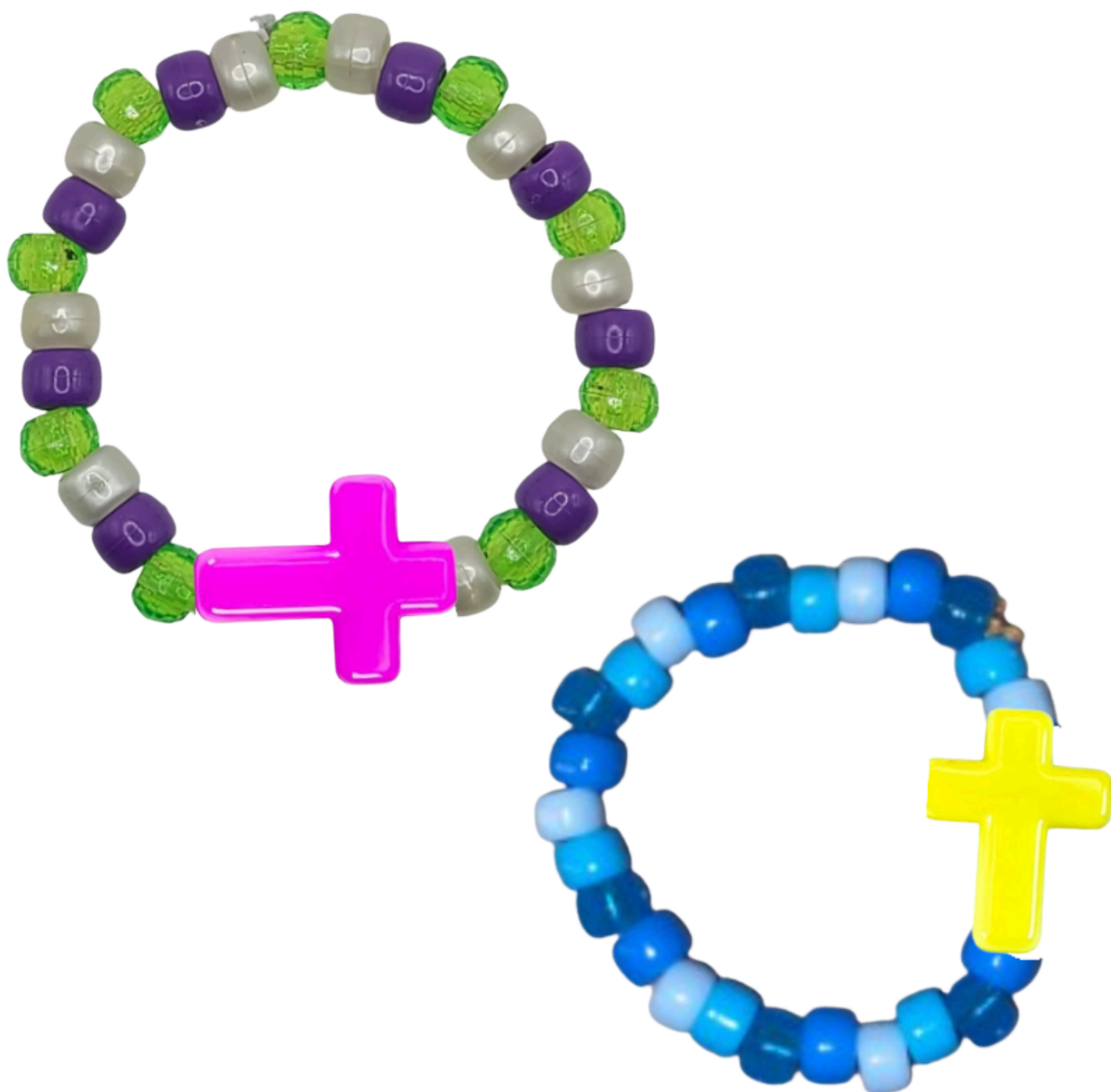
### SAY:

God redeems! Even though we make mistakes and sin, God still loves us so much. He sent His son Jesus to die for us! Today we are going to learn about someone who made a lot of mistakes, and God redeemed them! We get to make a special bracelet today to remind us that God loves us.



## CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.



6:25-6:50pm  
9:25-9:50am  
11:25-11:50am

# LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



## EXPECTATIONS

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



## HOST MOMENT

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.



### SAY:

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

### MISSION FOCUS

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

### KEY VERSE

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

### PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON



## WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

**SONG 1:** Rescuer

**SONG 2:** Clap Your Hands



## LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



## WORSHIP RESPONSE

Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



## BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

*May you trust and believe that God redeems you because He loves you so much! He sees our brokenness and loves us still!*



## TRANSITION

After the blessing, the Host should dismiss the kids to return quietly to their classroom (if applicable) and transition to Respond.

# WORSHIP RESPONSE



## REFLECT: God Redeems!

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

### Worship Response Station

**Supplies:** heart cutouts (1 per kid), cross stickers (1 per kid), writing utensil



#### SAY:

Jacob did some things that weren't very kind to his brother. He tricked Esau into giving up his birthright. He stole Esau's blessing from their dad by tricking Isaac. Despite Jacob's sinful actions towards his brother, God showed Jacob grace and forgiveness when Isaac still gave Jacob a blessing. Just like God's grace towards Jacob, God redeems, or makes right, what we've broken by our sin through His Son, Jesus, because God loves us!



#### DO:

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
  - **God redeems is a BIG word. Redeem means that God fixes what has been broken by sin.**
  - **Let's do a little activity to help us understand what that big word redeem means.**
    - Pass out a heart and writing utensil to each kid.
    - **Sometimes we make bad choices, called sin. Sin makes God sad. It's anything we think, say, or do that goes against God. Sin breaks our relationship with God.**
      - **Take a moment to think about a sin in your own life. Write/draw that on the heart.**
    - After kids have a moment to write something down, have kids rip their paper hearts in half.
    - **But, God fixes what has been broken by sin through Jesus!** Pass out the cross sticker and help kids tape their heart back together.
    - **God loves us so much He sent Jesus to die on the cross and rise from the dead to save us from our sins!**
  - **God redeems us because God loves us!**
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



## BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.



#### SAY:

May you trust and believe that God redeems you because He loves you so much! He sees our brokenness and loves us still!

6:50-7:10pm  
9:50-10:10am  
11:50am-12:10pm

# RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



## APPLY: Why Does it Matter?

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.



**SAY:**

**Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!**

**1. Who was our story about today?**

God, Jacob, & Esau

**2. What was the problem?**

Jacob tricked Esau and stole his blessing and birthright. Jacob sinned against God and his family.

**3. What did God do?**

Despite his sinful actions, God showed Jacob grace and forgiveness when Isaac still gave Jacob a blessing.

**4. Why does this matter to me?**

Just like God's grace towards Jacob, God redeems, or makes right, what we've broken by our sin through His Son, Jesus, because God loves us!

**5. How can I apply this to my own life?**

Example: I can confess my sins to Jesus and ask for forgiveness; I can ask forgiveness to those I've hurt/wronged.



## PRAY: Connect Relationally

Help kids understand the power of praying together. Use the Prayer Tags from Check-In to write down prayer requests to take home and pray for during the week.



**SAY:**

Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



**DO:**

Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.

As parents  
arrive after  
service

# CHECK-OUT

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



**DO:**

Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing them the announcement card and ensuring they take their weekly **Lesson Card**.