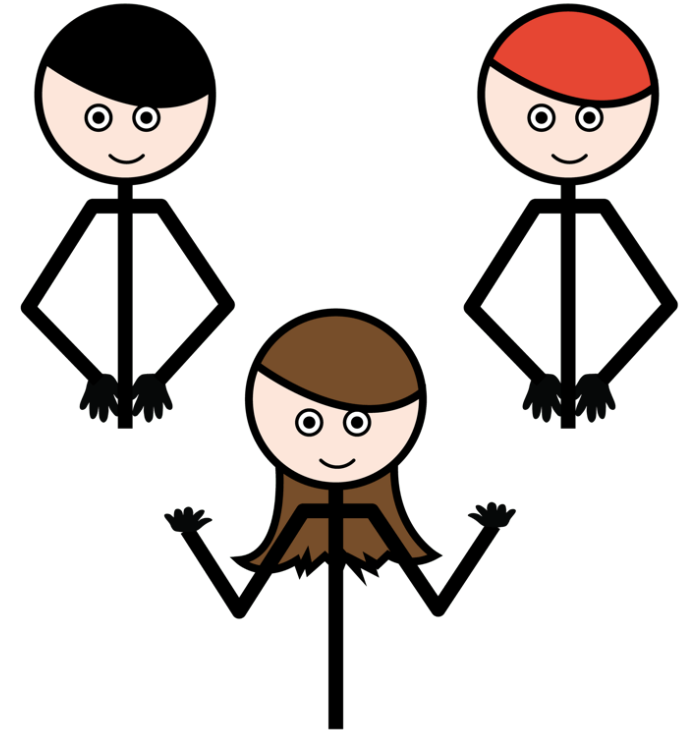
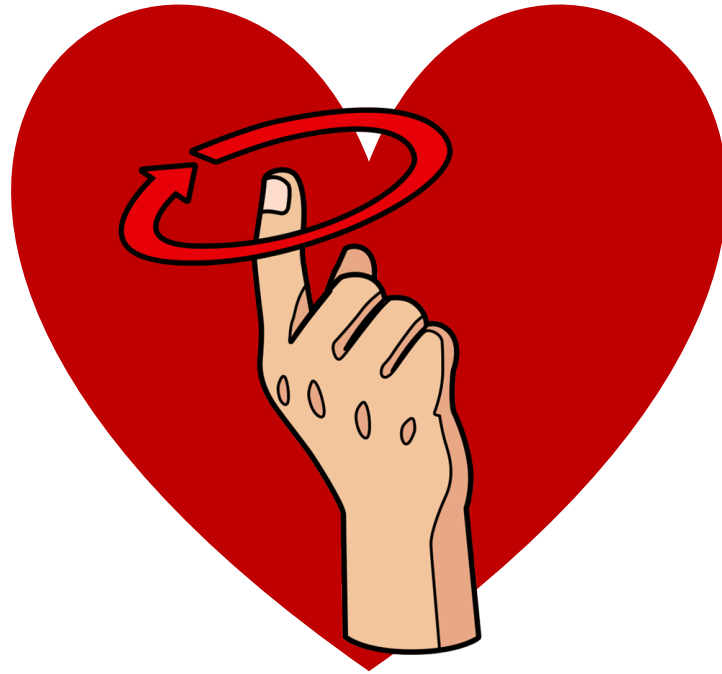
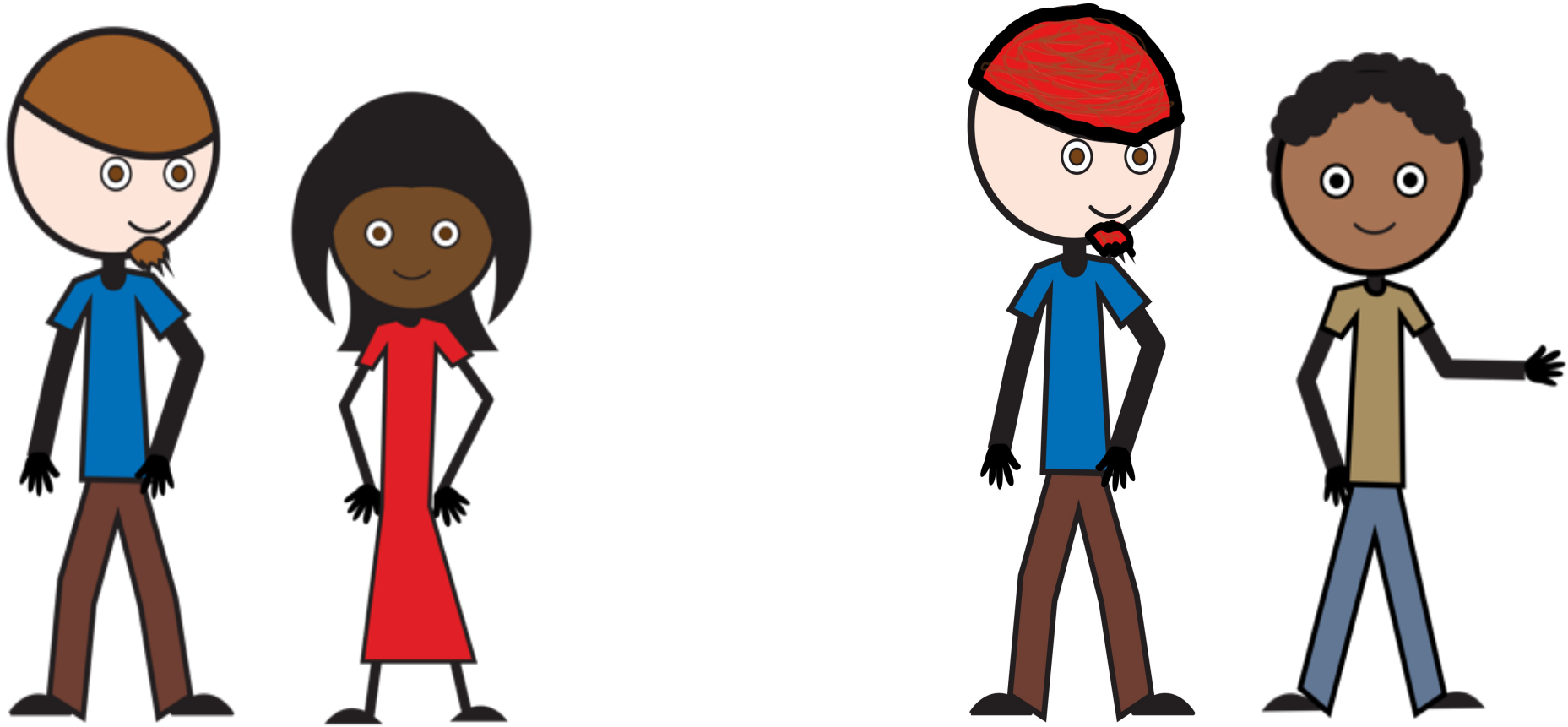


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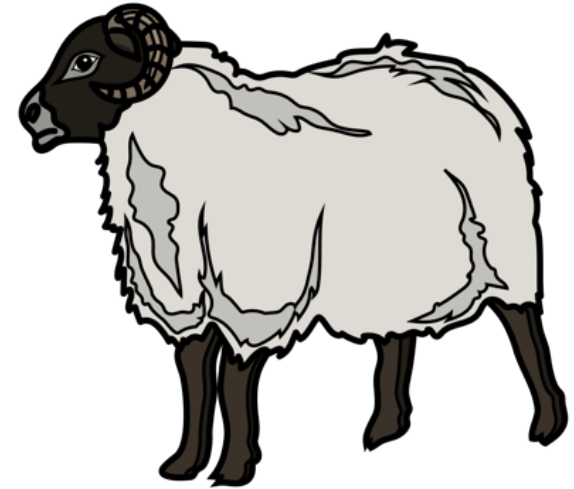
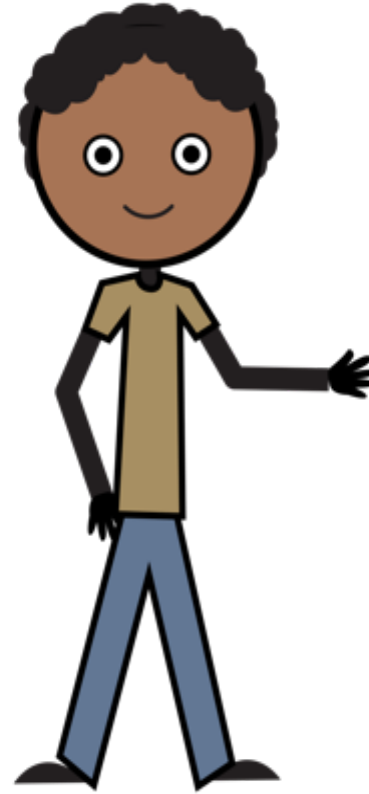
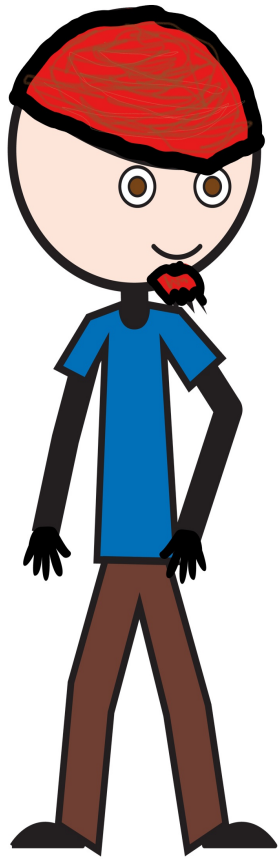
# **Jacob**



**This Week's Teaching Truth:**  
**God always loves us**



**Isaac grew up and married a woman named Rebekah.  
They had twin boys named Esau and Jacob.**



**Esau was a hunter and had red hair.  
Jacob was quiet and took care of sheep.**



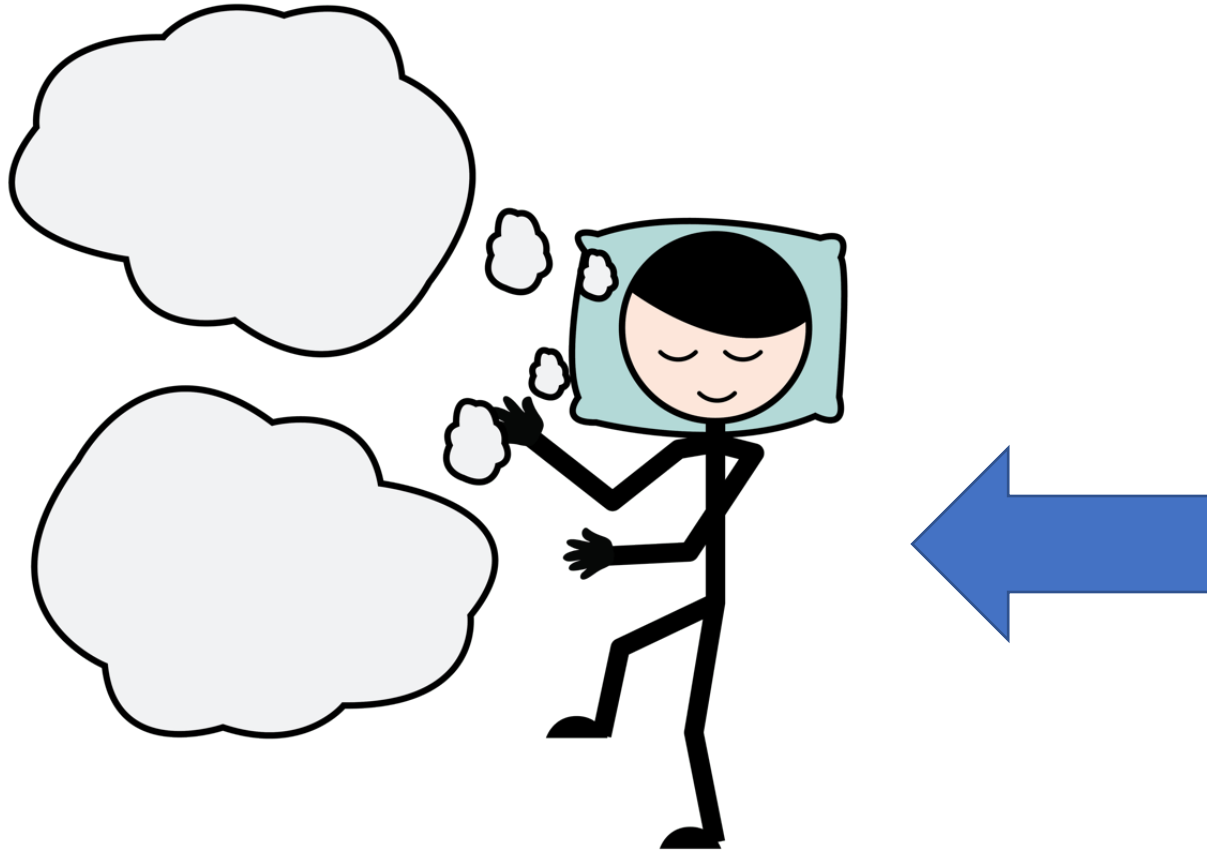
**When their dad, Isaac, was very old, Jacob tricked him into giving special gifts to him instead of Esau.**



**This made Esau angry,  
so very angry that he wanted to hurt Jacob.**

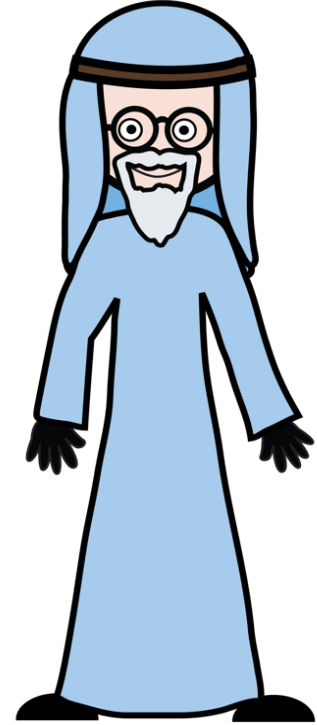
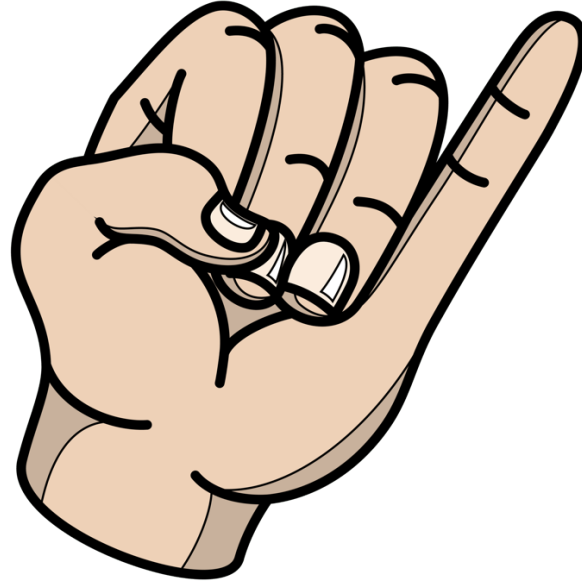


**Jacob ran away from home to his uncle's house to escape Esau's anger. He knew his actions were wrong, and he prayed for God to help him.**

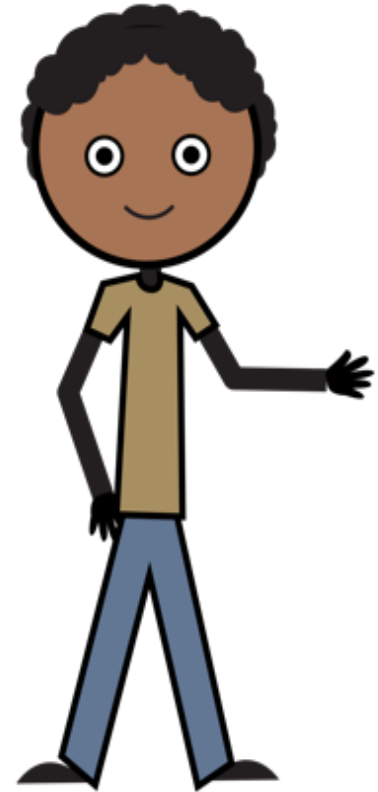
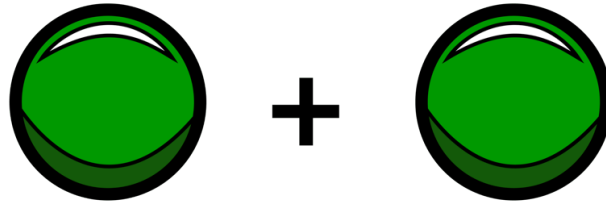


**Jacob had a dream. God spoke to him in the dream.**

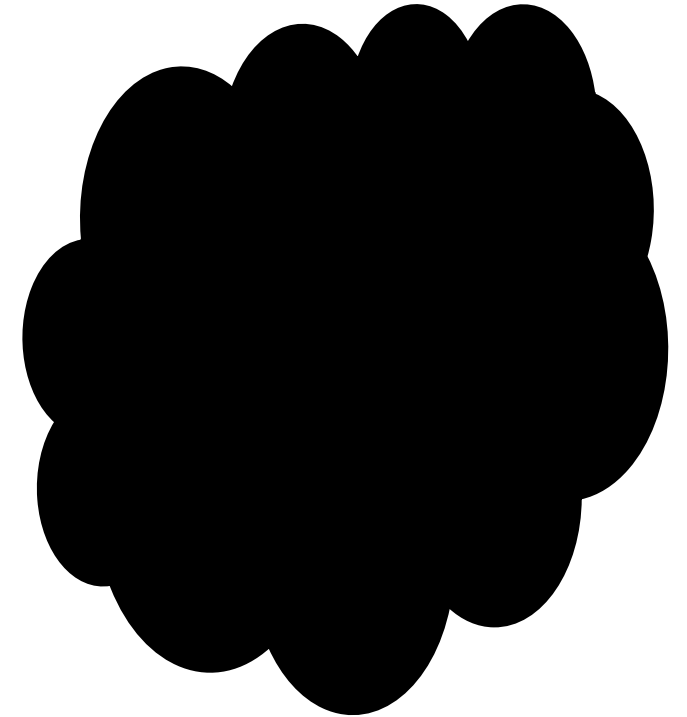
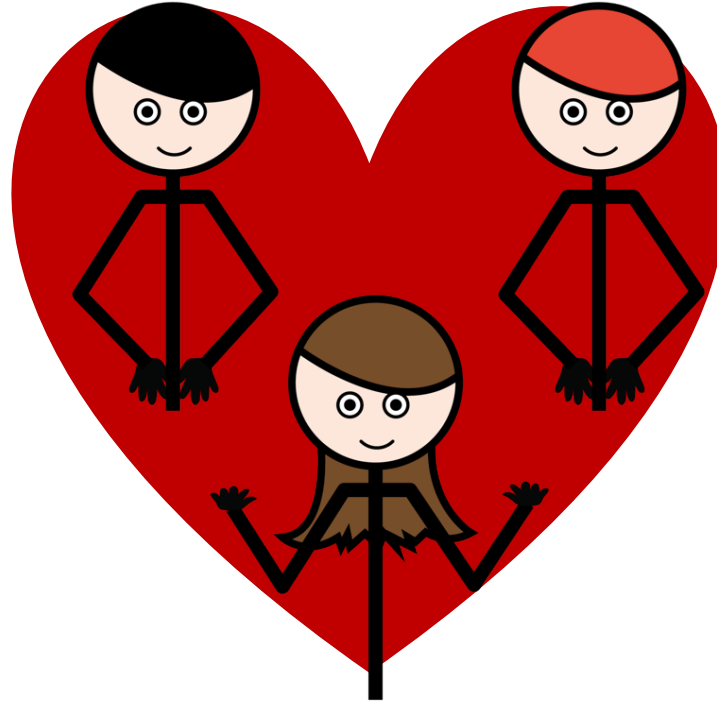




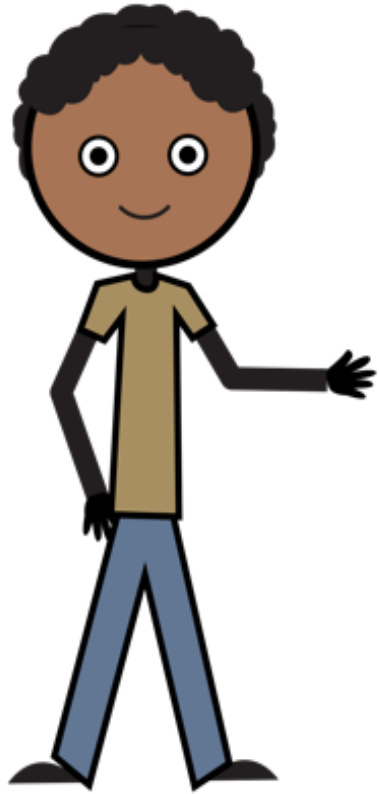
**God reminded Jacob of all the promises He had made to Jacob's grandfather Abraham.**



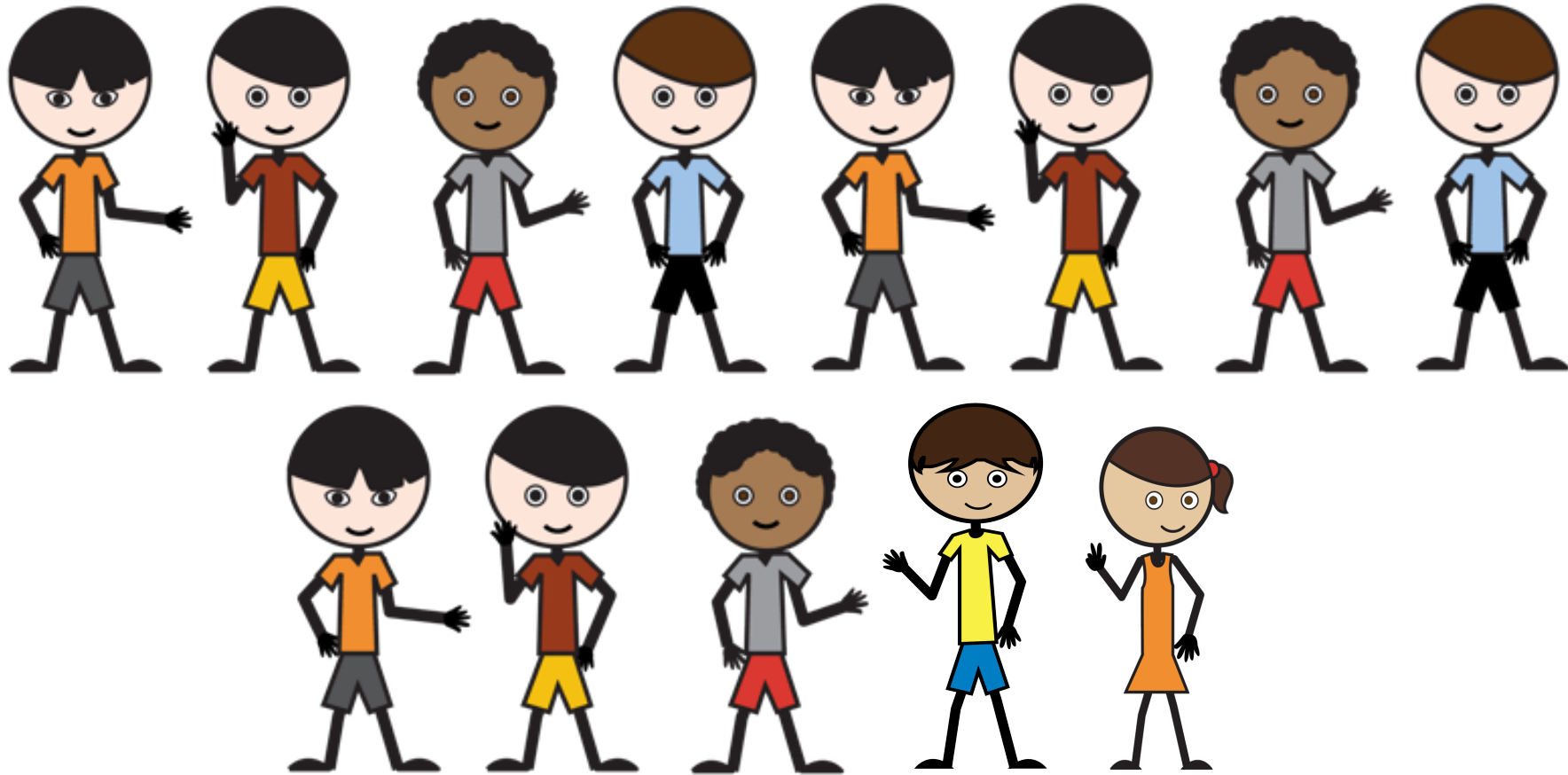
**God promised to be with Jacob and protect him.**



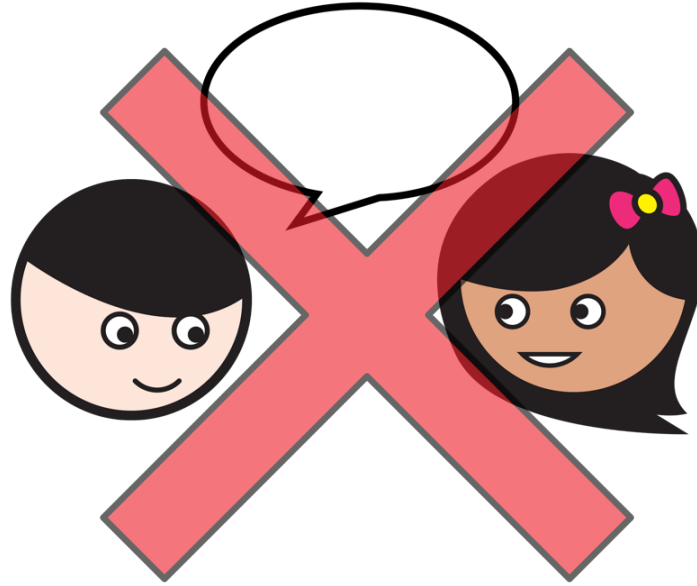
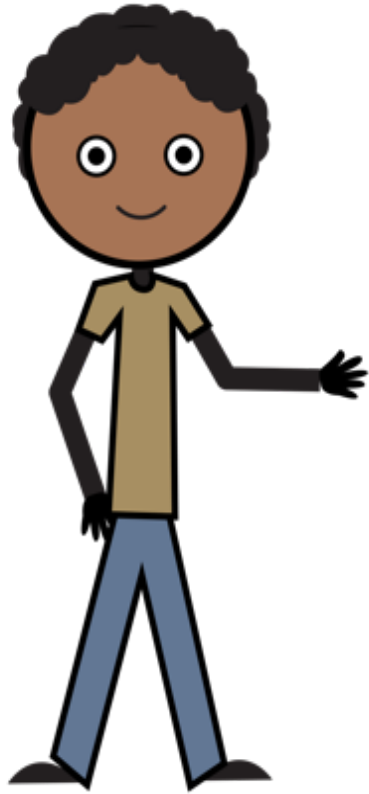
**God loves us even when we sin.**



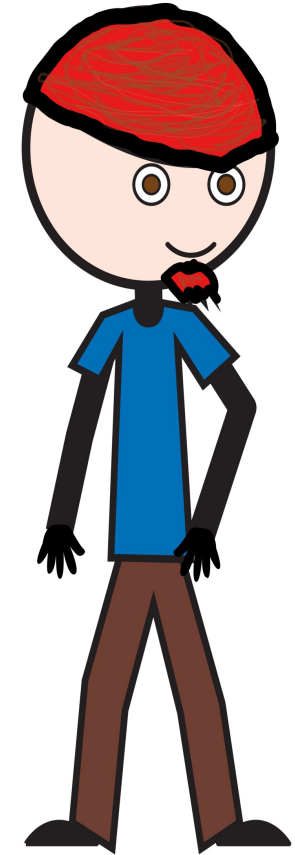
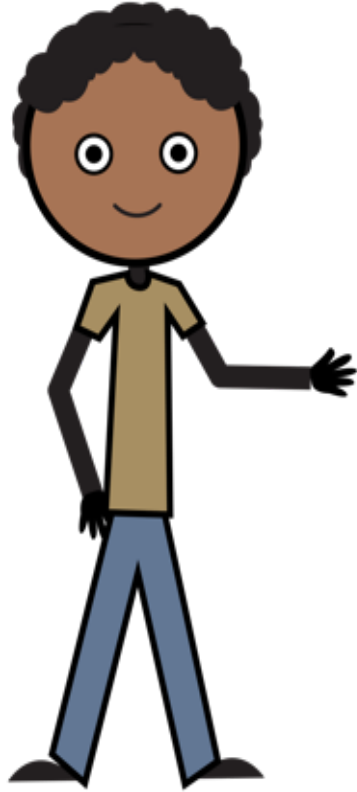
**Jacob stayed and worked for his uncle for a long time.**



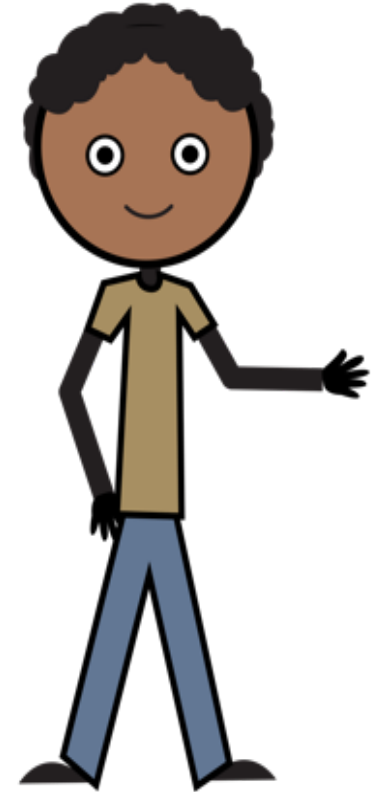
**Jacob got married and had lots of children.**



**One day Jacob left to go back home but did not tell his uncle.  
His uncle was upset because Jacob had tricked him.**

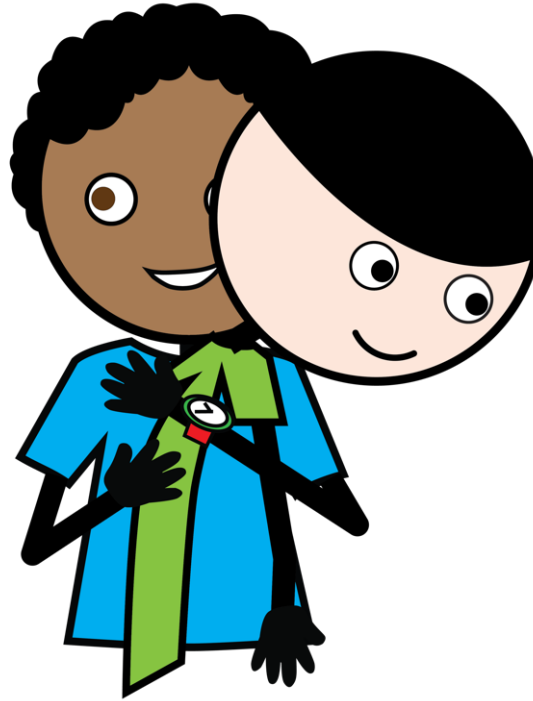
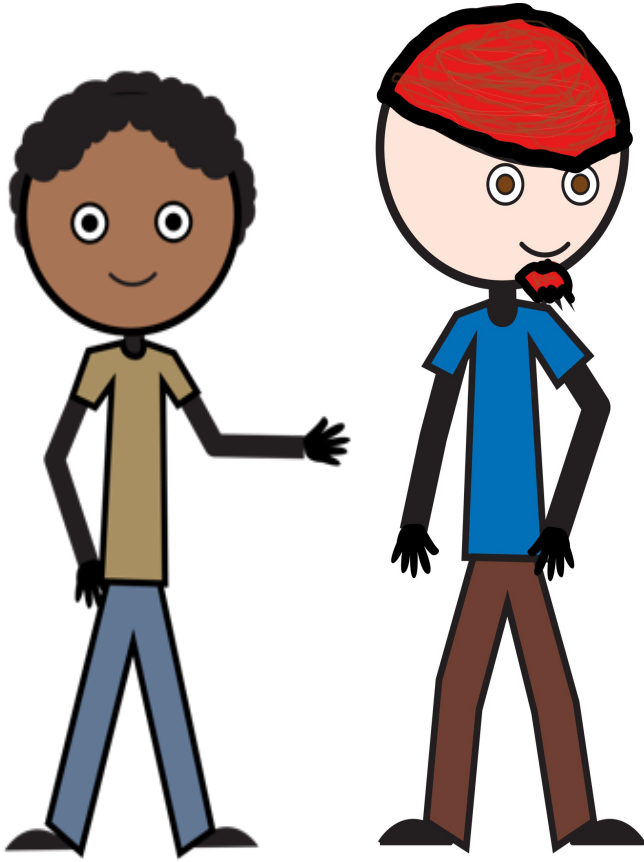


**As Jacob went home, he worried what would happen when he saw Esau. Jacob prayed for protection.**

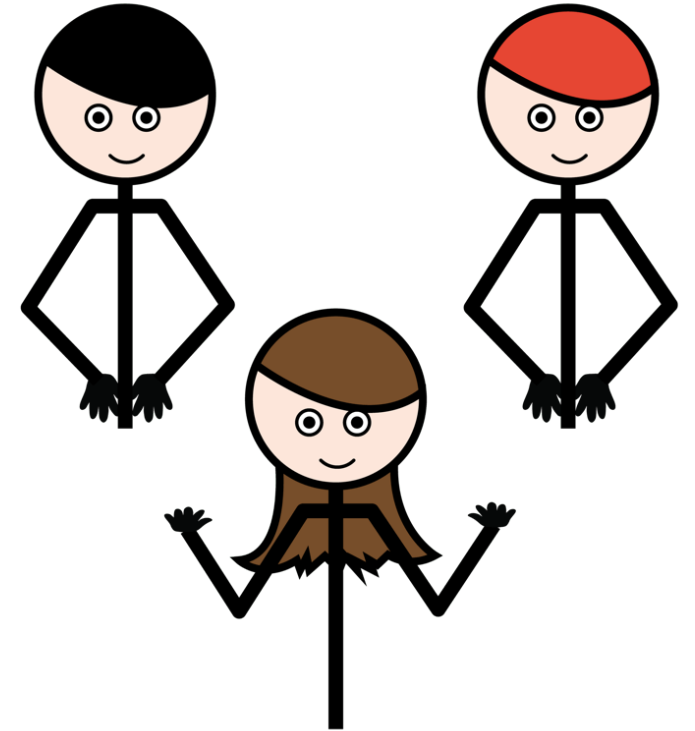
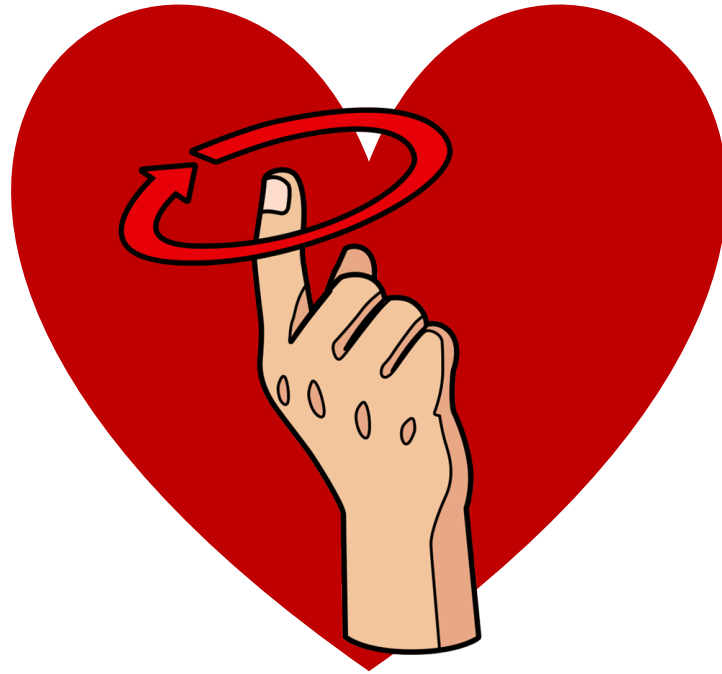


**God came and wrestled with Jacob that night.  
God blessed him and gave him a new name, Israel.**





**Jacob met Esau the next day. Esau gave Jacob a big hug!  
Esau was not mad anymore.**



**God always loves us.**