

# God's Blessing for Us (11/13/22)

**Main Verses:** Genesis 25:29-34

**Key Verse:** Genesis 25:32

**'Takeaway':** Because God has put each of us in a special place by just being who we are, he warns us to watch out when we're tempted to think little of that blessing.

**Getting Started:** Have you ever wanted to have what someone else had?



**READ** Genesis 25:29-34

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- What is a birthright?
- Why did Esau think he was about to die?
- What did Esau sell his birthright for?

Elementary:

- What is a birthright? Who gives it?
- Why did Esau sell his birthright and for what?
- What do you think is the importance of Esau having done this?
- Why couldn't it be undone?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

Toddler/PreK:

- Esau was the firstborn son which gave him "birthright". He would receive a double portion (or perhaps two-thirds) of the inheritance. (see Deuteronomy 21:17)
- God made Esau to be the firstborn son of Isaac. Esau did not trust God to take care of him.
- Esau didn't appreciate his birthright and sold it to his brother for food (stew).
- God puts each of us in a special place with unique blessings. He wants us to not think little of the blessings he has provided for us.

Elementary:

- Esau, as the firstborn son had the "birthright" and would receive a double portion (or perhaps two-thirds) of the inheritance. (See Deuteronomy 21:17)
- God made Esau the firstborn son of Isaac. Esau did not trust God's plan and provision for his life.
- Esau was impatient, appetite driven, and didn't value his birthright—so he sold it for food (stew). Jacob was shrewd and calculating. He made sure to have Esau swear to sell his birthright which meant it could not be undone.
- God puts each of us in a special place with unique blessings. He wants us to be careful and to resist the temptation to think little of the blessings he has provided for us.

An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

(Toddler/PreK) Talk to God, thanking him for making you who you are. Ask him to help you appreciate the special things he's given you and to trust him to provide for you. Think of one of those blessings now and thank God for making you unique.

(Elementary) Talk to God and thank him for making you who you are. Ask him to help you appreciate the special things he's given you. Think of one of those blessings now and thank God for making you unique. Ask him to help you to always remember his good provision - especially when you're tempted to wish for something else or more.