

## **The Birth of Esau and Jacob - Genesis 25:19-34**

I wonder what the word jostled means?

I wonder what Rebekah was thinking when she felt the jostling babies?

I wonder what Rebekah thought when God told her she was going to have twins?

I wonder what kind of relationship Jacob and Esau had as boys?

I wonder why Jacob asked Esau for his birthright for the stew?

I wonder why Esau sold Jacob his birthright for a bowl of stew?

I wonder why this story is important for us to know?

I wonder what is the most important part of the story to you?

### **Twin Brothers and Soup**

Make some lentil soup with your child (or another kind of soup your child prefers). As you work, talk about the differences between Jacob and Esau. Even though they were twins, how were they different in looks and interests?

If you have brothers and sisters, talk about the differences in your family.

As you eat your soup, help each other retell the rest of the story. What is a birthright and why did Jacob want it? Was it good for Jacob to ask for it in exchange for soup? Why do you think Esau sold his birthright for soup? Was that a wise decision for Esau?

### **Truth in Action**

Read this week's Remember Verse

*Dear children, let's not only say that we love each other. Let us show the truth by our actions. 1 John 3:18*

Family relationships can be complicated, just like Jacob and Esau's family. How do you show love to each other in your family?

Work together and decorate a poster or banner that you can put up in your house that will help you learn and remember these Bible words.