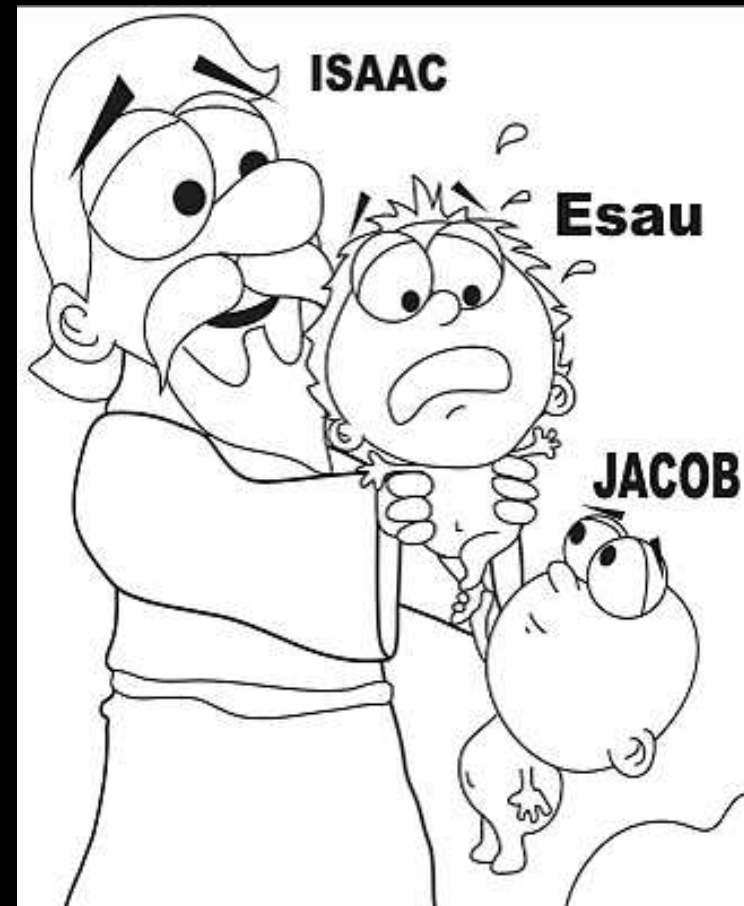


Living in a Tent









Introducing Jacob and Esau







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Gen 11 - Babel

Gen 13 – Lot

Gen 25 – Ishmael

Gen 34 – Shechem

Gen 36 - Esau

Babel - Genesis 11: 4-5

Then they said, Come, let us build ourselves a **city** and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.

And the Lord came down to see the **city** and the tower, which the children of man had built.



Lot - Genesis 13 : 10-12

And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed **east**: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, **and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.**





Ishmael - Genesis 25 : 7 – 18

And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

And his sons Isaac and Ishmael **buried him in the cave of Machpelah**, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; The **field which Abraham purchased** of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and **Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi**.

Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:

And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, and Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah:

These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their **towns**, and by their **castles**; twelve princes according to their **nations**.



Shechem – Genesis 33:17-20 / 34:1-2

And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called Succoth.

And Jacob came to Shalem, **a city of Shechem**, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padanaram; and pitched his tent **before (in the face) the city**.

And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for an hundred pieces of money.

And he erected there an altar, and called it Elelohe-Israel.

And Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her.



Esau – Genesis 36 : 40 - 43

And these are the names of the **dukes / chiefs** that came of Esau, according to their families, after their **places**, by their names; **chief** Timnah, **chief** Alvah, **chief** Jetheth, **Chief** Aholibamah, **chief** Elah, **chief** Pinon, **Chief** Kenaz, **chief** Teman, **chief** Mibzar, **Chief** Magdiel, **chief** Iram: these be **the chiefs of Edom**, according to their **habitations in the land** of their **possession**: he is Esau the father of the Edomites.



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Hebrews 11:8-10



v8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

v9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the **heirs with him** of the same promise:

v10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God

“Participant in common”



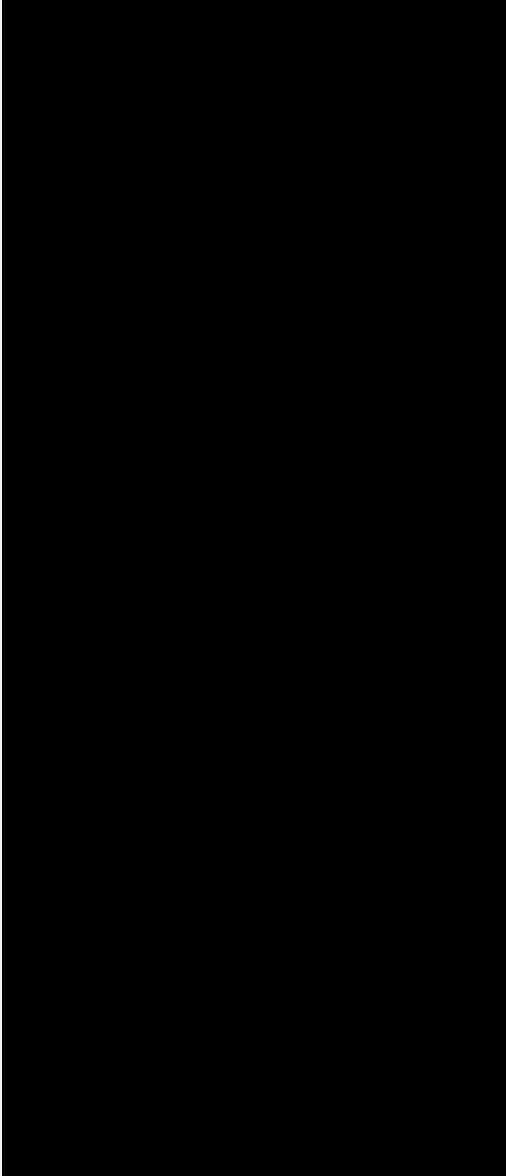
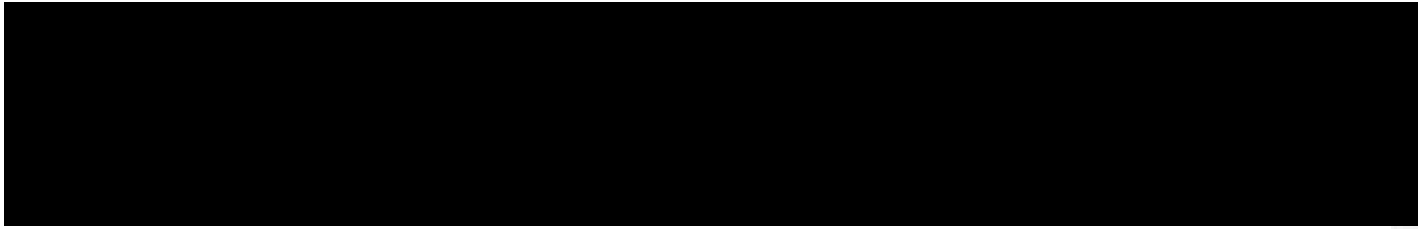
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**Family attitude characterised
by living in a tent**

- **God is leading us.**
- **Some better place is coming from God.**
- **We belong with God and His place.**



**Where
Do
You
Belong
?**





“This is Jacob, a complete man, living in a tent.”

