Lesson 21: Jacob's Name Changed to Israel

Genesis 22:17-18; Genesis 26: 1-5; Genesis 28: 10, 12-14; Galatians 3:16; Genesis 32:1, 3-5; Genesis 27: 41-43, Genesis 32: 7-8, 24-32; Isaiah 45:4; Isaiah 10:20; Exodus 6:3; Genesis 35:11; 1Corinthians 15: 22-23, 35, 42-45, 50-52

When we think of some of God's names, what comes to your minds? Did you know that God has many names! Let's recite some of God's names. (Recite- God, Jesus, Jehovah, Israel, God Almighty and the Holy One of Israel). Remember, God told Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that if they obeyed Him, their seed will be as the stars in the heaven and as the sands by the seashore. And they did obey God. God also told them that through their seed a special Seed will be born named by whom all the nations of the earth will be blessed. His name is Jesus! Since Abraham, Isaac and Jacob obeyed God, He is going to adopt their seed and give them one of His names. When God adopts the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, they all become His children. Now, God is a spirit! God's name is Jesus! When Jesus returns He will adopt all of us into His spirit family. People today adopt children all the time. They give them their name and they take care of them, chastise them and love them forever and ever.

On the way back to the land of Canaan, Jacob met some angels. (Recite- He had to pass through the land of Edom). (Recite- The land of Edom is where Jacob's brother, Esau lives). Jacob sent messengers to Esau to turn his anger should he still be mad at Jacob. The last time Jacob saw his brother Esau was twenty years ago. (Recite- It was then that Jacob fled to Haran after receiving the blessings from their father Isaac). Then, Esau was so angry that he wanted to kill Jacob for receiving the blessings he had already sold to Jacob for some food. (Recite- Jacob feared that Esau was still angry so, he separated his family, servants and cattle into groups). He did this so that if Esau attacks them, some will escape and live. One night, Jacob separated himself from everyone and was all alone. (Recite-He wrestled a man who was really an angel until daybreak)! (Recite- While wrestling with Jacob, the angel touched Jacob's thigh moving it out of its joint), but Jacob still held on tight to the angel. (Recite- Jacob would not let go of the angel unless he blessed him). (Recite- After asking Jacob his name, the angel of God told Jacob that he will no more be called Jacob, but Israel). As a prince Jacob will have power with God and with men and will win. Jacob then asked the angel his name but he would not tell him. Jacob then called the name of that place Peniel. As the sun rose, the angel fixed Jacob's thigh putting it back into his joint again.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. What is one of God's names?

(A) John **(B) Israel** (C) Peter

2. God told Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that their seed will be as…

(A) The sands on the seashore and the stars in the heaven (B) Angry (C) Poor

3. When people adopt a child they usually give the child their…

(A) Car (B) Money **(C) Name**

4. When God adopts the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God will give them…

(A) His Name (B) A house (C) A car

5. On the way back to Canaan, who did Jacob meet?

(A) Angels (B) Cain (C) A bear

6. What land did Jacob have to go through to get to the land of Canaan?

(A) Pandanaram (B) Haran **(C) Edom**

7. Who lives in Edom?

(A) Isaac **(B) Esau**(C) Noah

8. Fearing Esau was still angry with him for getting the blessings, what did Jacob do with his family?

(A) Separated them so everyone will not die (B) Told them to fight (C) Told them to go back to Haran

9. Who was the man Jacob wrestled until daybreak?

(A) Laban (B) Samson **(C) An angel**

10. What did the angel do to Jacob?

(A) Hurt Jacob's feelings **(B) Moved Jacob's thigh out of joint** (C) Hurt Jacob's arm

11. After Jacob asked the angel to bless him what did the angel tell Jacob his new name will be?

(A) Elijah (B) Stevie **(C) Israel**

12. What did the angel then do to Jacob?

(A) Blessed him (B) Healed Jacob's thigh (C) Hurt Jacob's toe

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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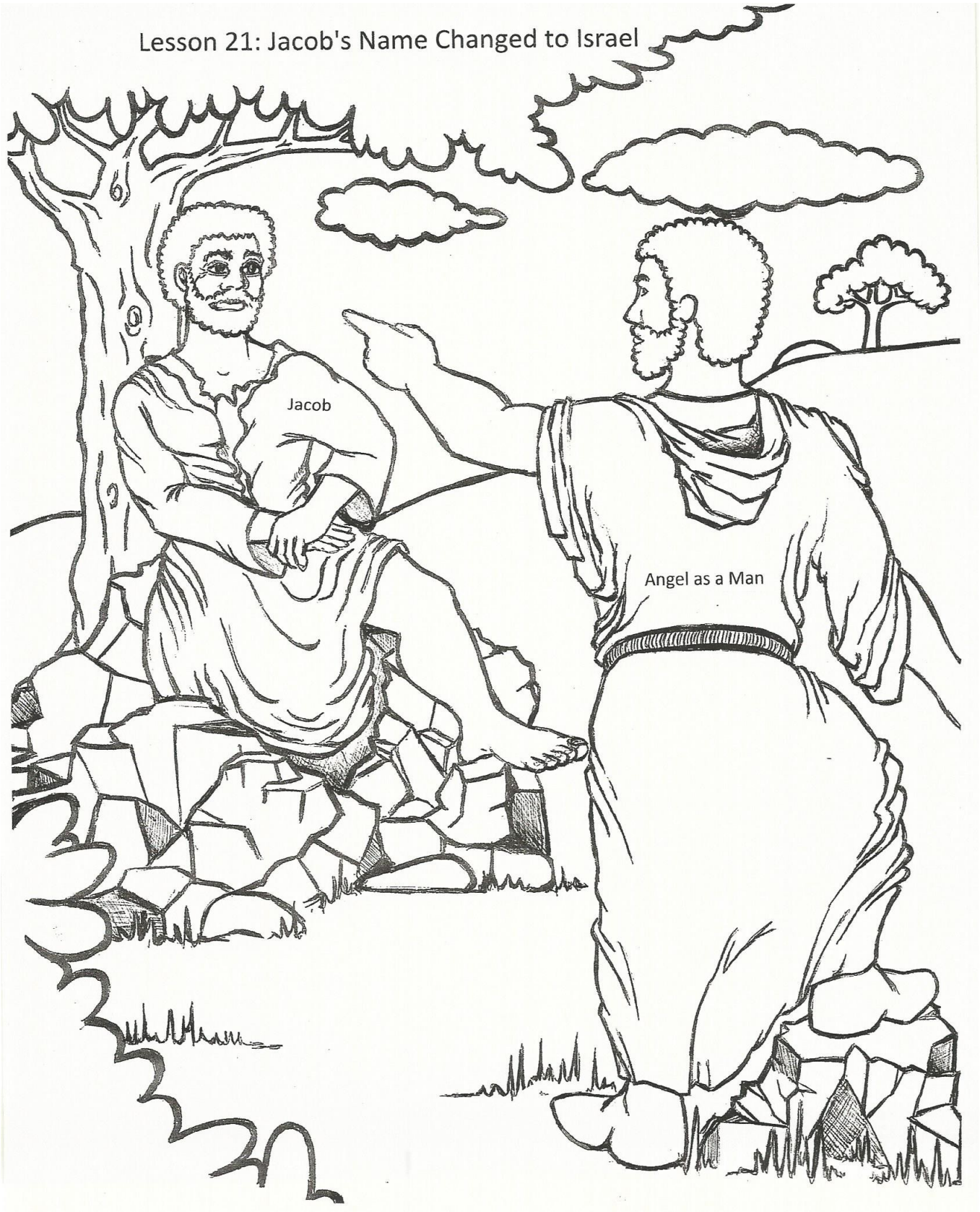
SEARCH WORDS

1. ANGELS
2. BLESSINGS
3. EDOM
4. ESAU
5. FIXED
6. ISAAC
7. ISRAEL
8. JOINT
9. SEPARATED
10. WRESTLED
11. ADOPT



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