

Questions:

Why do you think Esau sold his birthright?

Do you think he thought Jacob would hold him to his oath? Read Genesis 25:33 again then answer the question.

What things can get in our way of loving God and worshiping God?

How can we get past the temptations of “Lentil Stew” in our lives and focus on God more?

Many people give something up for Lent to reflect up Christ’s sacrifice and to spend a little more time focusing on God. Do you plan to give up something this year for Lent? Discuss what it is you are giving up and why you are giving it up. If it is a time consuming thing you are giving up, discuss what you are going to do with the time you gain.

Some people don’t give anything up for Lent but decide to work on a spiritual discipline like: giving, meditation, prayer, worship. Do you plan on adding any of these things to your spiritual life this Lenten Season?

Do you think Rebekah and Jacob did the wrong thing in fooling Isaac? Should they have lied like that? What would have been a better alternative?

Read Genesis 27:38-40. Why do you think Isaac shared this kind of a message with Esau? Wouldn’t he have realized that it would make Esau even bitterer towards Jacob?