I Will Tell The Truth!

From Game Show Jr.
Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HONESTY
Great leaders choose to tell the truth.

LEADERSHIP GOAL
Your children will learn that they should tell the truth.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Jacob lies to Isaac - Genesis 27- 28:5

WHAT DO I DO?
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Tell The Truth.*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON
- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 27- 28:5, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WHAT IF?

Materials: Paper and pencil or a dry-erase board and marker.
Gather your family and tell them that you are going to talk about what happens when you lie to others. As you read each statement, have the members of your family draw a face of what the people in the story look like when they are lied to.

- You break your friend's favorite toy, but you lie and tell him someone else broke it. Your friend saw you break the toy and is now sad that you lied. *(Draw a sad face.)*
- You colored on the wall and your teacher is angry about it. You lie and say someone else did it. Your teacher knows it was you and is sad that you lied. *(Draw a sad face.)*
- Your sister tells your mom that you took her book. You lie to your mom and say you didn't take the book. Your mom knows that you lied and it makes her sad. *(Draw a sad face.)*

Ask the following questions once you have read through the scenarios. Change the sad faces to happy faces by erasing the frown and replacing it with a smile when you get to the questions about telling the truth.

- What do you see on each of these faces you drew? *(Sad faces.)* When you tell a lie, it makes the people you lie to sad. Even when we have done something wrong, people will feel better if we tell the truth instead of lying.
- What should you do instead of lying to your friend about the broken toy? *(Tell the truth. Say sorry.)* Let's give that face a happy face now. Telling the truth will make your friend feel better. What should you do instead of lying to your teacher about coloring on the wall? *(Tell the truth. Say sorry.)* Let's give that face a happy face now. Telling the truth will make your teacher feel better.
- What should you do instead of lying to your mom about taking your sister's book? *(Tell the truth. Say sorry.)* Let's give that face a happy face now. Telling the truth will make your mom feel better.

When we tell a lie, it makes people sad. God does not want us to lie. He wants us to tell the truth so that we don't make others sad. Instead of telling lies and hurting others, we should always tell the truth.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise."

Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Tell The Truth!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. At the beginning of the game show, who lied to the other contestants?
   (Fernando.)

2. Abee and Tuttle got to tell Fernando how to go through the obstacle course. Did they tell him the correct ways to go or did they lie to him?
   (They lied to him.)

3. Because the contestants kept lying to each other, Guy Handsome had them watch a video of the Bible Lesson. Who was in this Bible Lesson?
   (Jacob, Esau, and Isaac.)

4. When Jacob found out that his father, Isaac, was going to give Esau a blessing, what did he decide to do?
   (Trick his father and brother. Get the blessing for himself.)

5. Jacob knew his father would not believe he was Esau, so what did he put on himself to lie to his father?
   (Goat skins. Esau's clothing.)

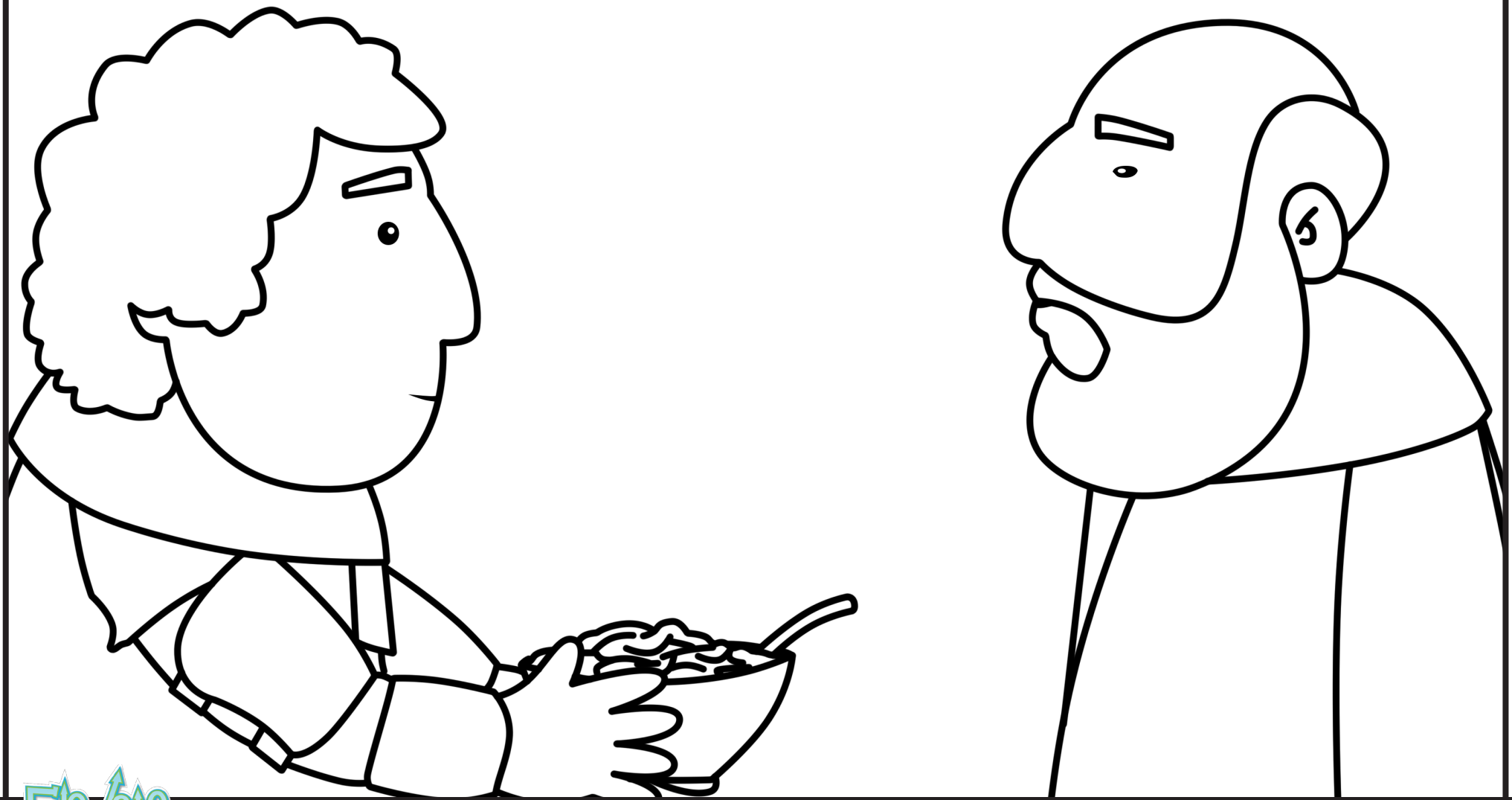
6. When Jacob asked his father for the blessing, what did Isaac do?
   (Asked if it was Esau. Felt to see if it was Esau. Gave the blessing.)

7. What did Esau do when he found out that Jacob had lied to their father?
   (He cried and was angry. He wanted to kill Jacob.)

Jacob lied to his father and his brother. He hurt Esau very much with his lies. Because Jacob lied to his family, he had to run away. Just like Jacob hurt his family when he lied, we will hurt our family and friends if we lie. Ask God to help you always tell the truth.

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Jacob tricked Isaac into giving him Esau's blessing - Genesis 27-28:5

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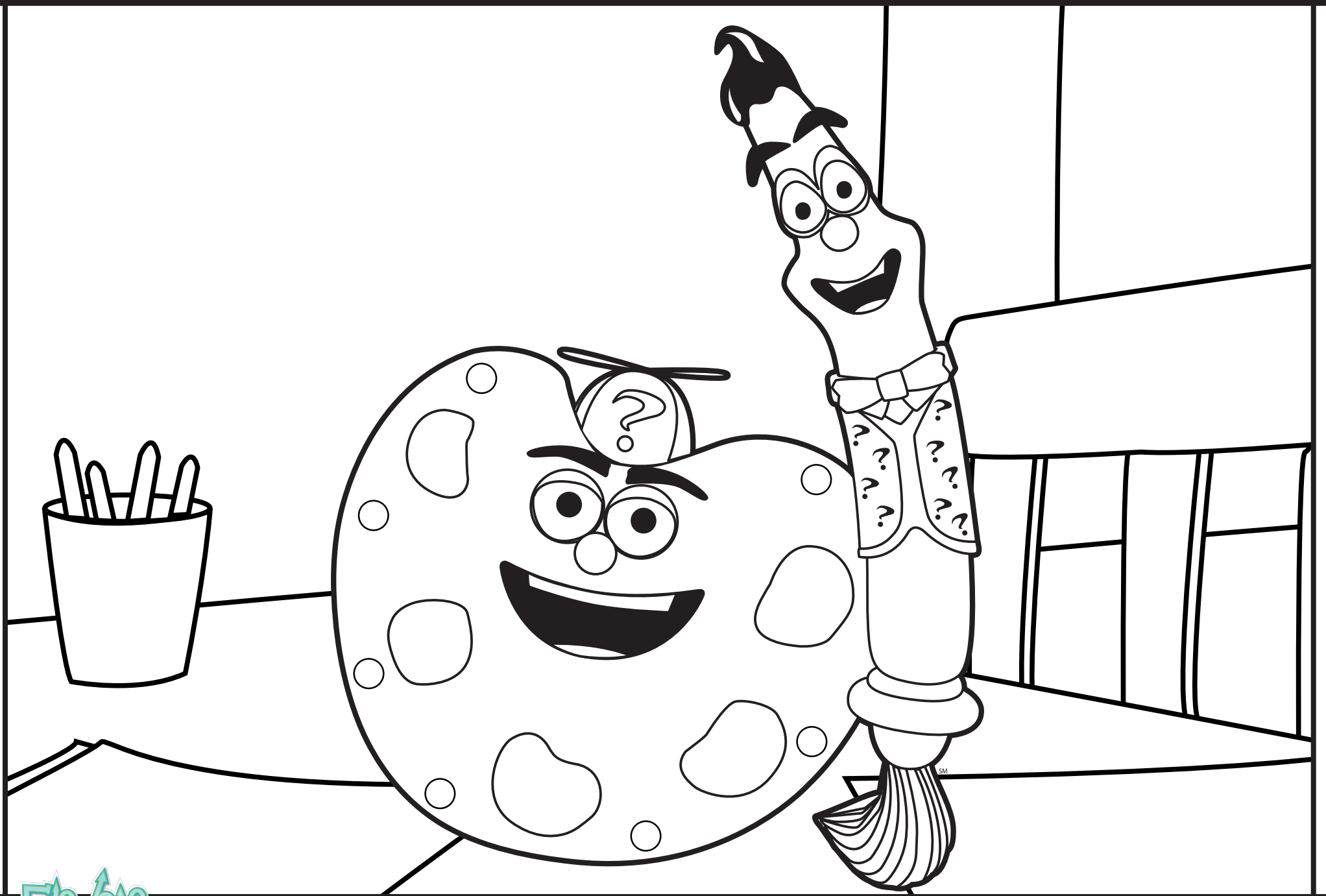
When Esau found out Jacob tricked their father, he was angry! - Genesis 27-28:5

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