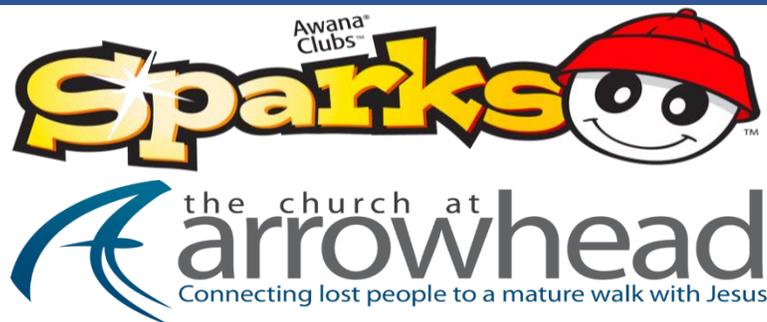


Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021



# SPARKS

## Weekly Club Guide

Songs: [The AWANA Song](#) | [The Sparks Song](#) (click to watch)

Lesson 16: ["Jacob and Esau"](#) (click to watch)

Main Idea: We are all dishonest at times. We all do wrong things (sin). That is why Jesus had to die for us. Jacob is an important Bible character because he became the father of the 12 tribes of Israel.

Key Verse: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"  
Jeremiah 17:9

### Ask These Questions:

1. **Who were Jacob and Esau?** (They were twin brothers. Their parents were Isaac and Rebekah, and their grandfather was Abraham, Isaac's father. Jacob and Esau's story is in Genesis, the first book of the Bible.)
2. **What did Jacob and Esau like to do?** (Esau liked to go hunting, but Jacob liked to cook food at home.)
3. **What did Jacob steal from his brother Esau?** (Jacob tricked Esau into trading his inheritance, or his birthright, for a bowl of soup! Then he disguised himself as Esau and stole Esau's blessing.)
4. **What happened to Jacob after he tricked his brother?** (Jacob had to run away. Jacob's tricks and deceitfulness pushed him and his family apart. He realized that what he got out of his tricks wasn't worth it, because cheating caused so many problems and brought so much hurt.)
5. **Is it ever okay to cheat or lie?** (Lying and cheating is always wrong. When we want something really badly, like winning a game or getting out of trouble, we tell ourselves that lying is okay. But when we lie, the truth always comes out eventually. Lying always brings regret because it hurts people we love and makes us lonely.)

### Try This Activity:

Have your clubber(s) **disguise themselves** as another member of the family by putting on their clothes or holding something of theirs (after asking). Then have them **say their two favorite things** about that person. **Ask** them, "Do you have to pretend to be (*that person*) for God to bless you? Do you have to take anything of his/hers, or will God take care of you?" **Explain** that even though God might do special things for other people, He has special plans for each of us, too. Christians can trust and follow God instead of lying. If we trust God, we can be honest in every situation, because He can take care of us without us having to be deceitful to get what we want or need. We don't have to take things from anyone else, or be jealous, because God's plans for our lives are special and good!

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