

An Unfair Trade

Genesis 25:27-34

FALL UNIT 3:
God Made My Family

BIBLE VERSE:
"Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
God made the people in my family and
He wants us to love each other.



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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Genesis 25. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 2 pictures.

Which do you like most, to play inside or outside your home? Listen to find out what two brothers liked to do.



Isaac and Rebekah had **two** sons, Jacob and Esau. The brothers liked to do very different things. Esau liked to be outdoors. He liked to hunt with a bow and arrow to find food. Jacob did not like hunting. He stayed home and helped his mother, Rebekah.



Esau was born before Jacob. That meant that one day Esau would be the family's leader. He would also be given most of the things his father, Isaac, owned. Jacob would only get half as much as Esau. Jacob must have thought that was not fair.

The boys grew to be men. One day, Esau went **hunting** and was gone a long time. When he got home, he was tired and very hungry! He could smell good food cooking.

Jacob was stirring a pot of stew. Esau said, "Give me some of that stew!"



Jacob did not want to share his stew. He wanted Esau to give him something for it. He said to Esau, "I'll give you stew, but first, you have to make me a promise. Promise me that I can be the family's leader."

Esau smelled the stew. He was **hungry**. All he could think about was getting food to eat. He said, "I'm going to die if I don't get some food. You can be the leader of the family. Now give me some stew!" Now Esau would not be the family leader. He would not get more of his father's gifts than Jacob.



Jacob knew the trade was **not** fair, but he did not care. And Jacob didn't care that he had been unkind to his own brother. Jacob's unkindness caused a lot of trouble for his family.

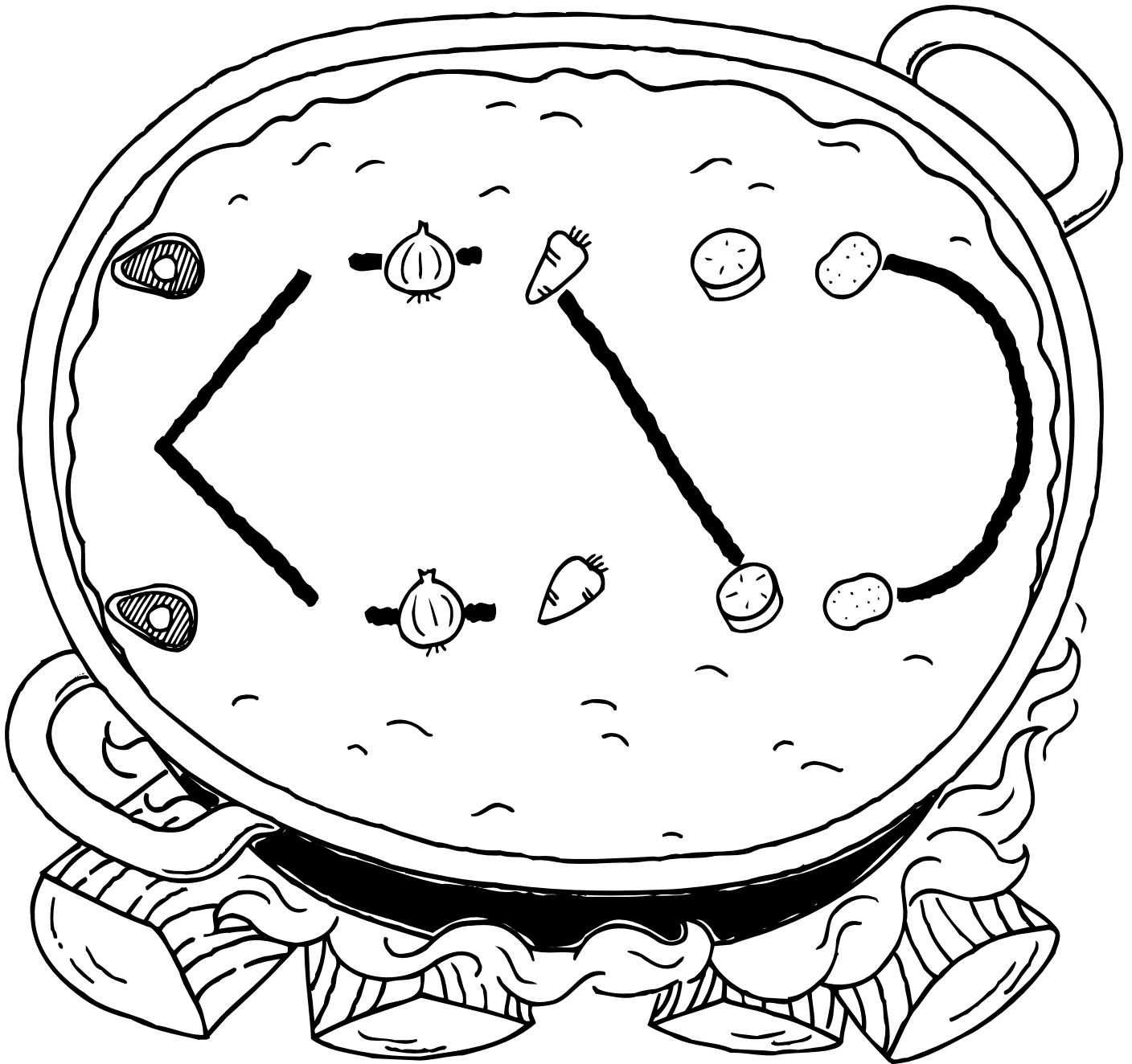




Draw lines to connect the matching foods in the stew.

You will find 4 letters.

Have someone help you read the word the letters make.



Jacob made some stew but didn't share any with his brother.

Jacob wasn't kind.

Our Bible says, "Always try to be kind" (1 Thessalonians 5:15).



Draw a picture of some food your family likes to eat together.