



27. Jacob Saw Esau Again Questions

Genesis 32 &33, Matthew 5:38-48, John 13:35

[Have you studied the online Facilitator Training Session? It can be found on the website as a [downloadable and online](#) video file.]

These questions are designed to guide the presenter of this video in ministering to the children after the video was presented to them. The idea is to

- test how they have listened,
- re-emphasize important truths to solidify it in their minds and spirits, and
- create a foundation for the Holy Spirit to minister to them through the presenter as the facilitator.

Feel therefore free to make use of this opportunity to speak into the children's lives on the topic the video has highlighted.

1. Q: Why did Jacob want to see Esau again?
A: *(He loved and missed Esau.)*
2. Q: Why was Jacob scared of Esau?
A: *(Because of what he had done when he took Esau's birthright.)*
3. Q: Why did Jacob send Esau many gifts?
A: *(To show Esau he was sorry.)*
4. Q: Both Esau and Jacob were wrong when Esau sold his birthright to Jacob. What did the video say happened in their hearts afterwards?
A: *(Esau became angry and Jacob felt guilty and they lost their friendship.)*
5. Q: Do we always understand why God does things?
A: *(No.)*
6. Q: In spite of what happened between us and someone else, what should we always do?
A: *(We should love people.)*
7. Q: Jesus told us to love our enemies. Can we **feel** love for our enemies?
A: *(No, because they do bad things to us it is not easy to feel love for them.)*
8. Q: So, how can we then love our enemies?
A: *(By **doing** good things for them to show them we love them.)*
9. Q: Why would we do this?
A: *(Because people can then see God's love for them through what we do.)*

Memory Verse:

Matthew 5:44-45: I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. (NIV)

Application:

- We should always love people, no matter what happened between us.
- To love people means to do good things for them.
- This is the only way you can actually love your enemies.
- God wants us to love people so His name can be glorified.