

JANUARY 15, 2023

# WEEKLY UPDATE

For Children, Youth and Families at  
Christ United Methodist Church

## Complicated Sibling Relationships

Cain and Abel and Jacob and Esau remind us that all siblings have challenges. This week chat with your children about some of these challenges. For only children, ask them about a friend or cousin who is like a sibling to them.

- What do you love most about your friend or sibling?
- How does it feel when you fight? How does it feel when you are getting along?
- Have you felt seperated from a sibling or friend? Jacob and Esau fought for so long they didn't see each other for years!
- Have you ever had to forgive a sibling or friend? Or ask them to forgive you? What was that like?

**Esau and Jacob** were twin brothers. Jacob was born after Esau. One day, when Esau was hungry, he traded his birthright (the blessings of being born first) to his brother, Jacob, for some food. Follow the maze from Esau to Jacob.



## Christian Education

9:00 Sunday School  
(2 classes)

- Preschool-Kindergarden
- Kindergarden-4th Grade
- Youth and 5th graders are invited to be helpers

11:00 Sunday School  
(1 class)

- Preschool-3rd grade
- 4th Grade and up stay in worship

**Kids With Purpose**

- Mostly 1st-5th graders
- Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30

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# siblings

Jacob and Esau teach us about trying again. With God's help, we can often overcome differences.



Esau came to greet Jacob. And he wasn't angry! He hugged Jacob, and wept for joy to see his brother come home at last.

♥  
♥  
forgiveness  
♥

Dear God,  
Please help me  
this week  
when I am  
frustrated  
with people I  
love. Let your  
love live in me.

Amen.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**  
Children's Ministry



Our Children's ministry is growing! We need additional volunteers to help us provide a safe and fun experience for our youngest disciples. Volunteers can help for as little as an hour a month! All the set up is done for you and you will be working with a safe-sanctuaries trained partner.



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SAVE THE DATE! ALL  
CHURCH SNOW TUBING  
ON FEBRUARY 5!