

Both Boys Acted Poorly

Esau:

- lazy, selfish, shirked responsibility
- valued short term pleasure
- disregarded and disrespected his father

Jacob:

- demanded payment for ordinary kindness
- greedy, selfishly opportunistic
- disregarded and disrespected his father

Reminder of Our Reality

I am worse than I want to believe I am

“The Lord God saw how great man’s wickedness had become. . .”

-Genesis 6:5

God is better than I could have hoped

“all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

-Genesis 12:3

I live in the promise God made to Abraham

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.”

-1 Timothy 1:15

“I have swept away your sins like a cloud. I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free.”

-Isaiah 44:22