

Welcome church family.

Here in church today you will find brothers and sisters, mums and dads, grandmas and granddads, aunts and uncles.

God has made us one family together.

Let us praise God and open our hearts in worship.

Let us pray.

Dear God, we want to thank you today.

We thank you for this brand new day.

We thank you for the wonder of this world you have made.

We thank you for animals, birds, trees and flowers.

We thank you for the life we live.

We thank you for your loving care.

We thank you for our church family.

We thank you for Jesus our friend.

Amen.





















'Bad days and Good Days'

On our bad days we can argue or fight.

On our good days, we make a great team.

On our bad days we can be jealous of what the other one can do.

On our good days we are glad to be different.

On our bad days we compete with each other.

On our good days we are best friends.

On our bad days we think parents have favourites.

On our good days we know love is equal.

God loves us on our bad days and good days.

God helps us to love just the same.

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, I want so much to be good, but sometimes I bubble over with excitement and it all goes wrong.

Dear God, I want so much to be good, but sometimes I explode with temper and it all goes wrong.

Dear God, put me back together again and help me to begin again.

Help me to forget my mistakes but to remember what they taught me.

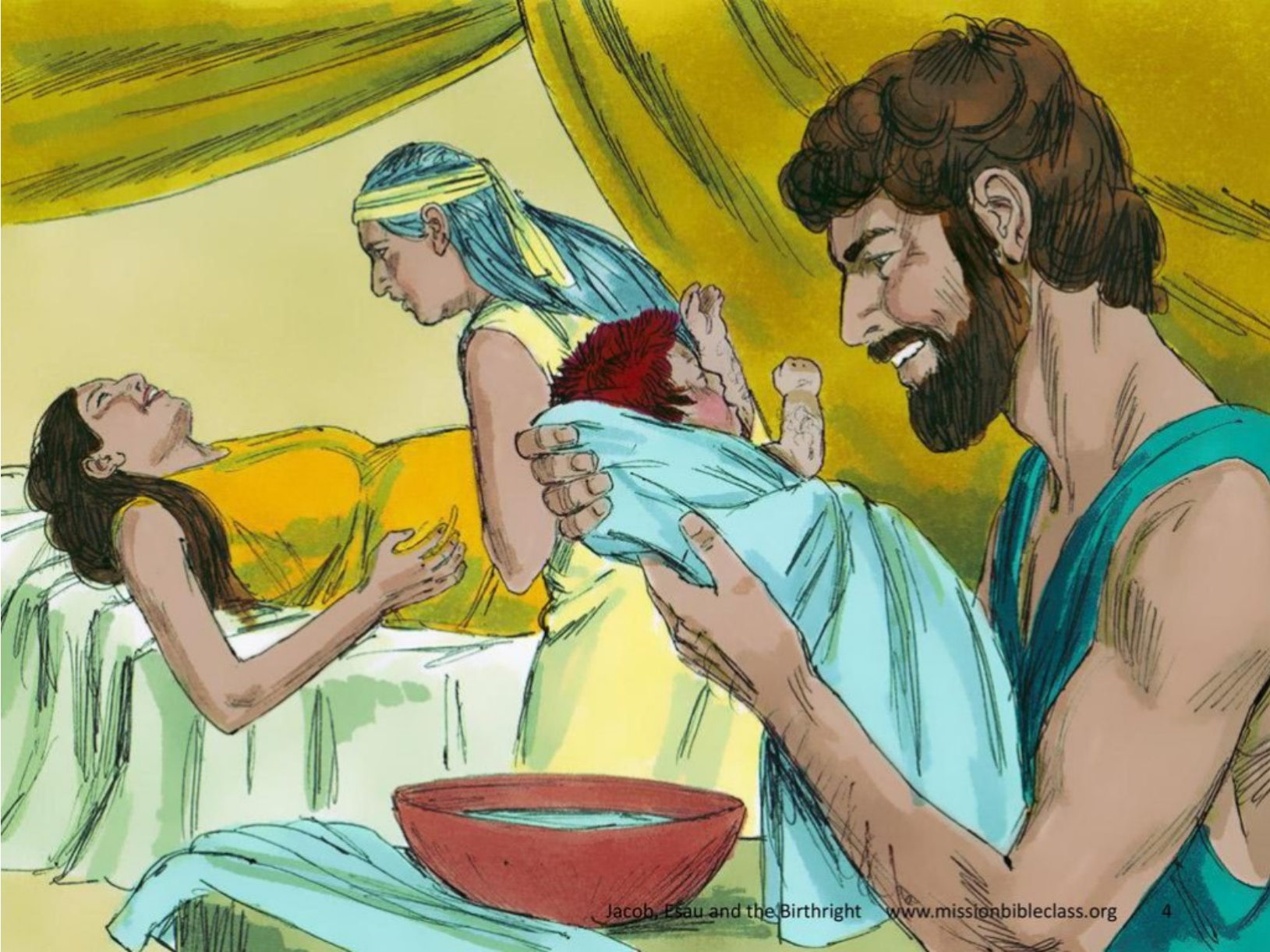
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...God gave Abraham's family a part in His plan.



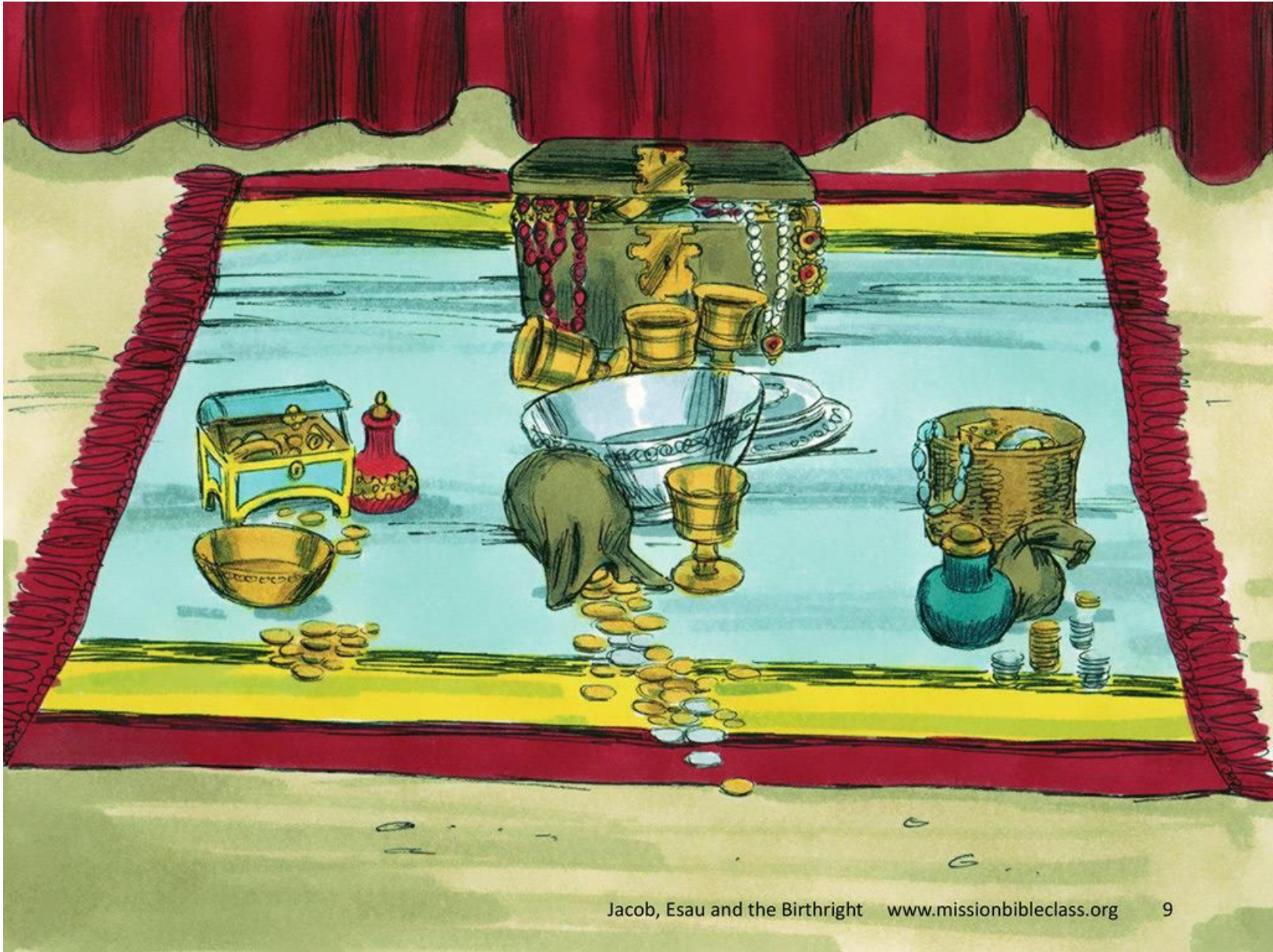




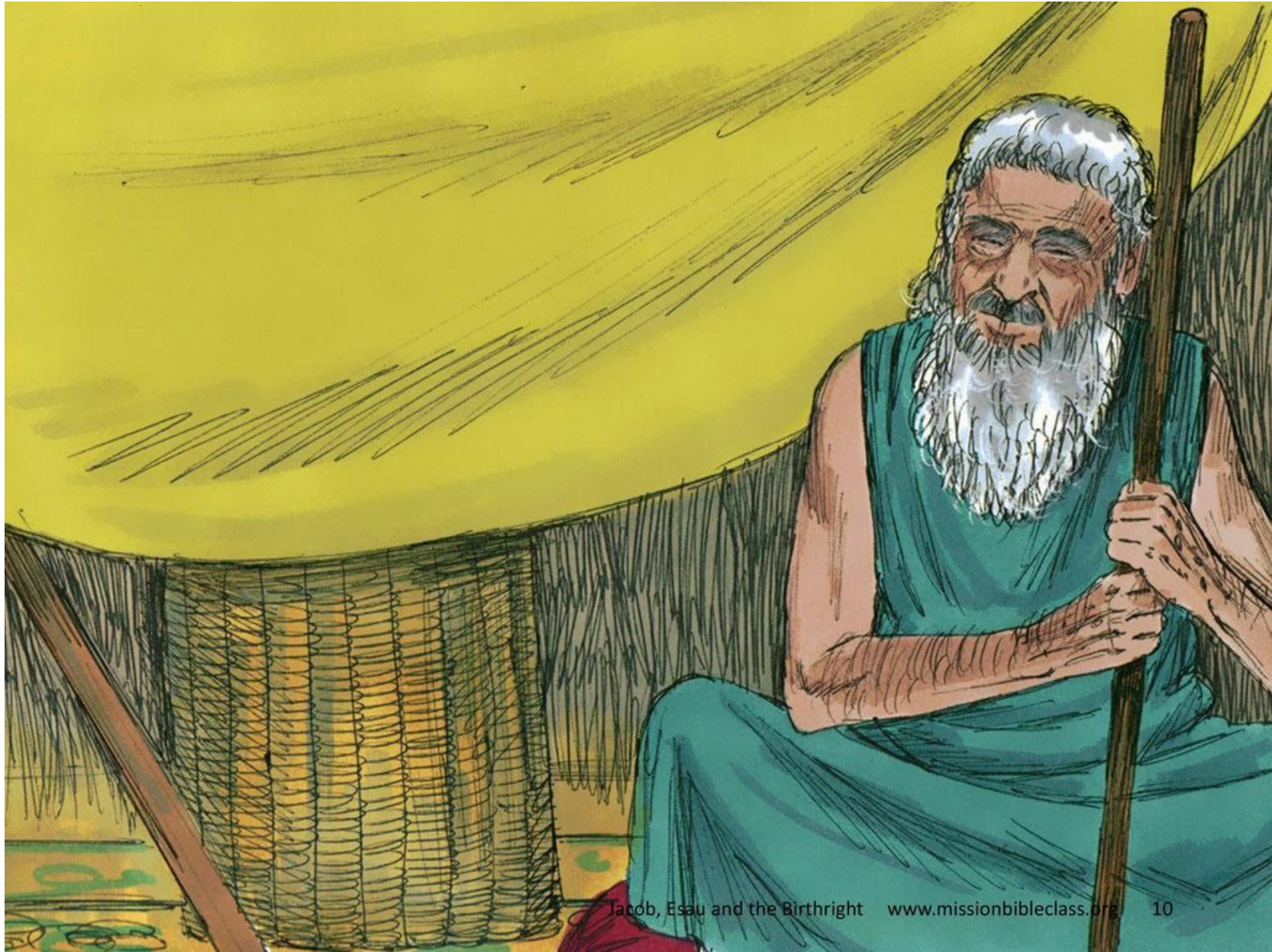








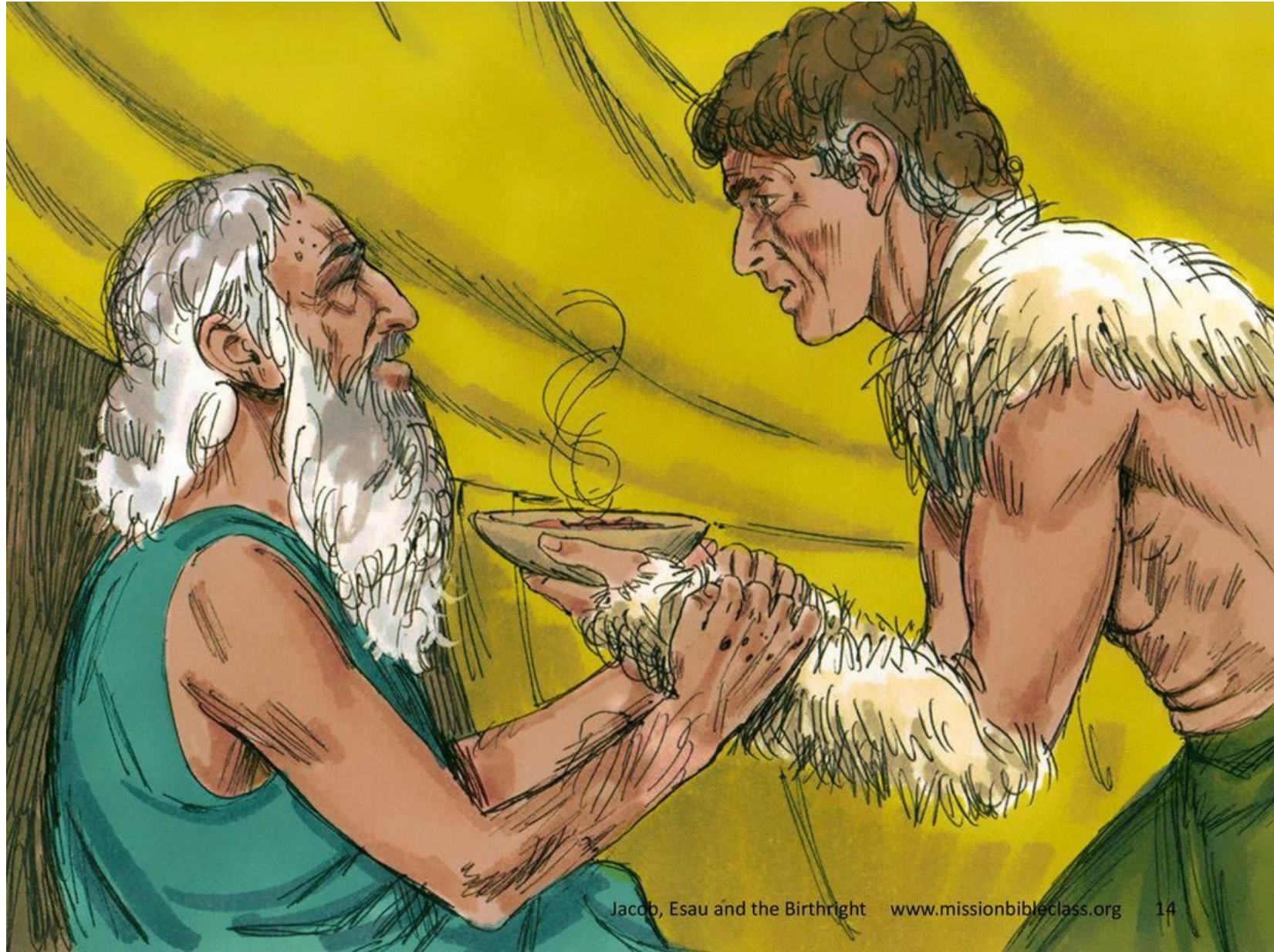


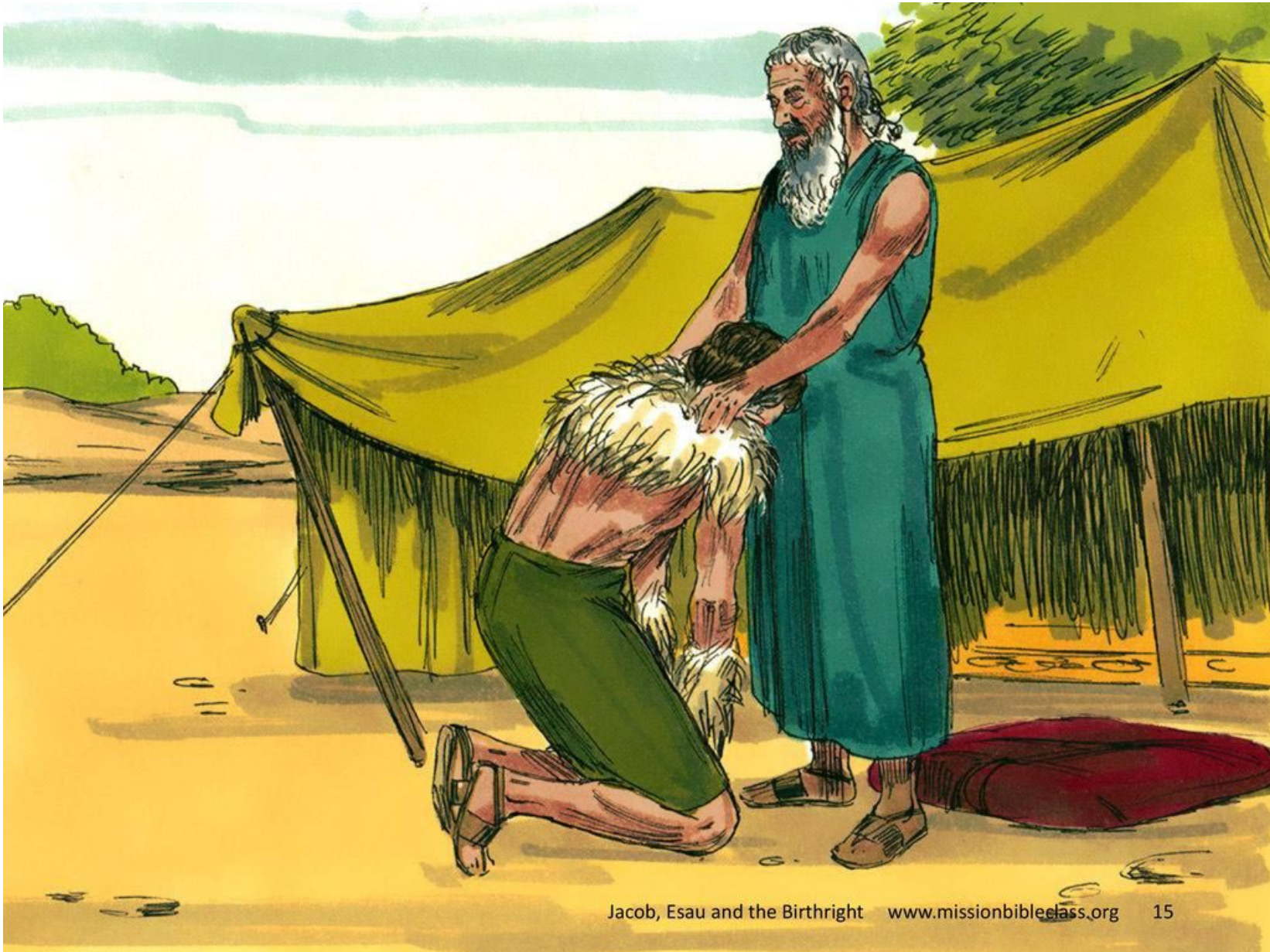


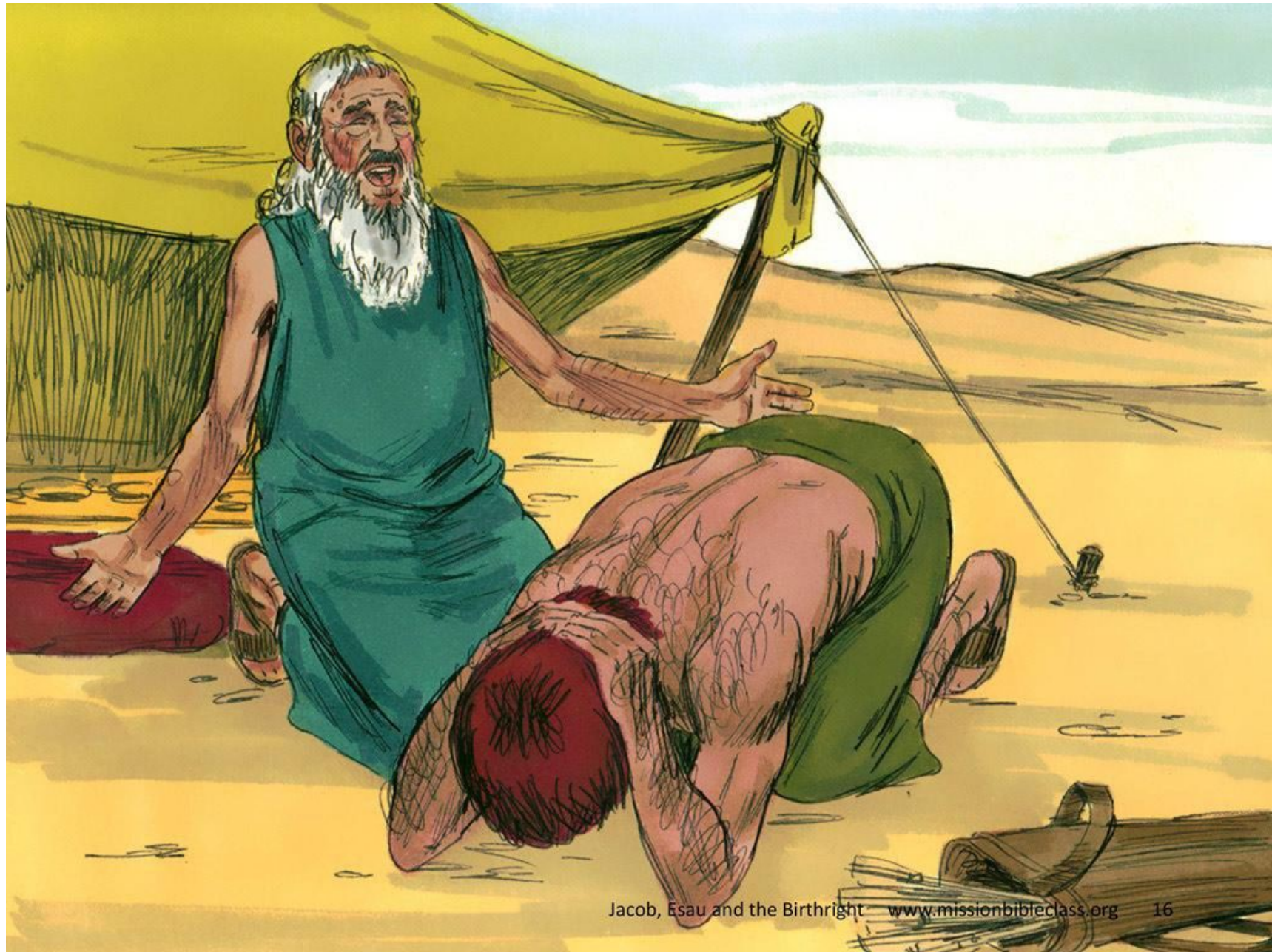


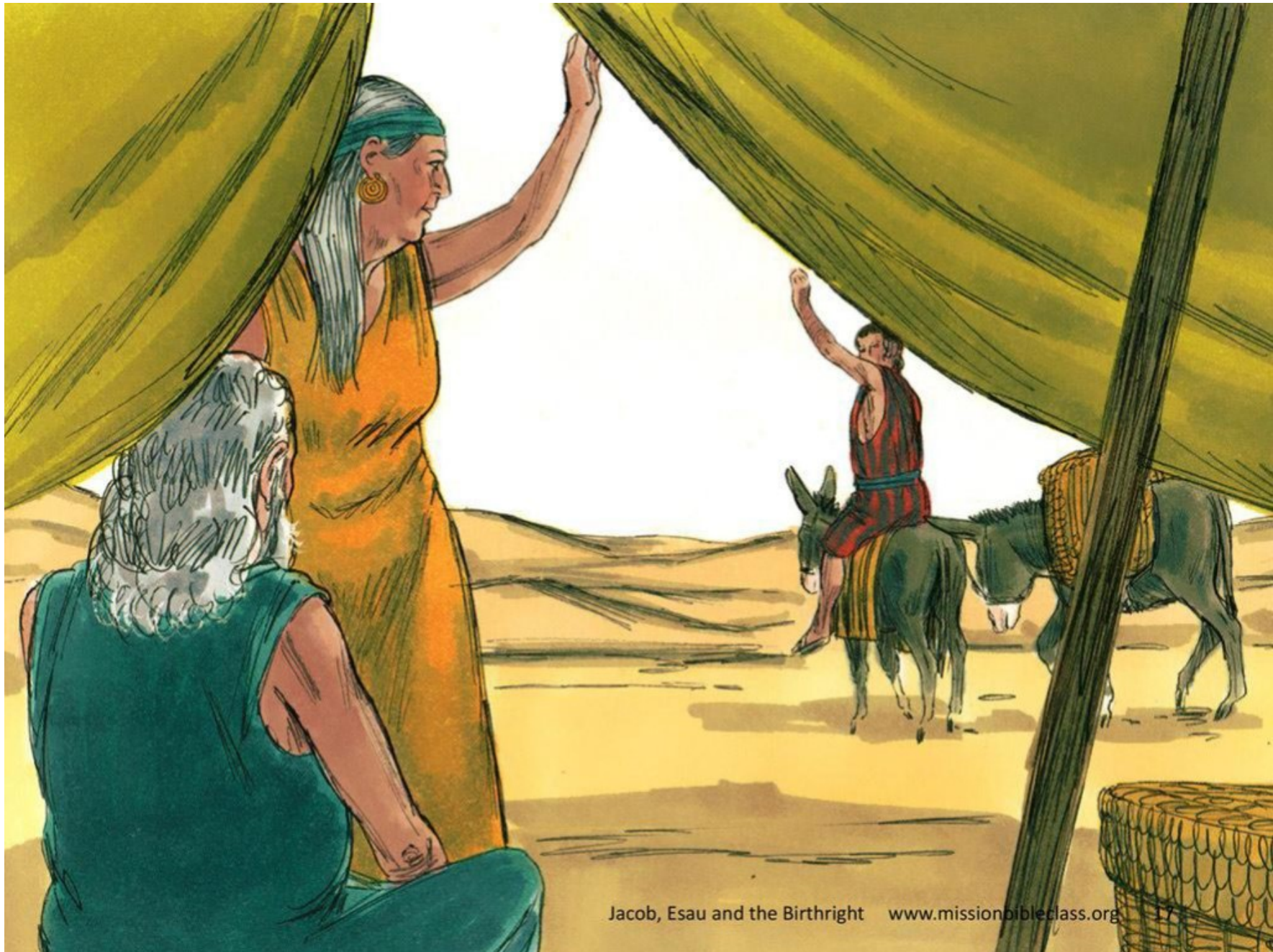














God has a plan for our families

How pleasant it is when women, men, and children live together in unity.

We thank you God for our families and our homes.

Sometimes there is noise and laughter.

Sometimes there is quiet and sadness.

Sometimes our differences pull us apart.

Sometimes love brings us together.

Always, you are with us.

You help us to talk through our problems.

You give us grace to forgive.

We pray for families in need today.

We pray for families facing conflict or danger.

We pray for families who find the cost of living too high.

We pray for families where there is sickness.

We pray for families broken by grief and loss.

Give your peace and comfort and healing.

We believe that love is stronger than hate,

that hope is stronger than despair,

and that good is stronger than evil.

We ask these prayers in the name of Jesus our Saviour.

Amen.

The Blessing led by a child

We bring our gifts and our lives to God

God our Father is the head of this family.

He loves us and cares for us.

The Lord Jesus is our brother and friend.

We follow his teaching to love one another.

The Holy Spirit goes ahead of us.

He will lead us in God's holy way.

God bless you and keep you now and always.

Amen.