

BIBLE HAPPENINGS

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Joey and Johnny Learn to See

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Joey and Johnny are twins. They look alike and dress alike. People can't tell them apart!

Today Mommy asked them to help Mrs. Sanders. She lives next door. Last month she had an accident and now she can't see. Winter is coming. She needs to put her flowers in the greenhouse.

The twins opened the gate and Johnny called, "Mrs. Sanders, we're here to help you."

Mrs. Sanders replied, "Wonderful, Johnny!"

Joey asked, "How did you know it was Johnny? People can't tell us apart. You can't even see us."

"I know your voices," Mrs. Sanders explained.

"That's neat!" Johnny exclaimed.

Time passed quickly as the boys helped Mrs. Sanders. She had a lot of flowers! It was hard work. After awhile, Mrs. Sanders said they should rest. She sat down on her garden bench. The twins sat at her feet.

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Johnny said, “In the Bible God heals blind people. Did you ask Him to heal you?”

“I asked God to help me and He has!” Mrs. Sanders replied.

Joey cried, “But you still can’t see!”

“I see when I listen with my ears,” Mrs. Sanders explained. “I see when I touch things. I see when I smell. I even see when I taste something.”

“How do you do that?” the boys asked.

“Let’s play a game,” Mrs. Sanders suggested.

Joey and Johnny liked games.

Mrs. Sanders said, “Close your eyes really tight. Now listen. What do you hear?”

Johnny said, “I hear birds!”

Joey said, “I hear cars on the street!”

“What do you smell?” Mrs. Sanders asked.

Both boys cried, “Mommy’s fried chicken!”

Mrs. Sanders laughed. “I smell it too! Now here is something in my hand. No peeking!”

The boys touched the thing. It was soft and it had fingers!”

Joey cried, “It’s a glove!”

“Yes, it’s my garden glove,” Mrs. Sanders said with a smile. “Now you know how God helps me to see!”

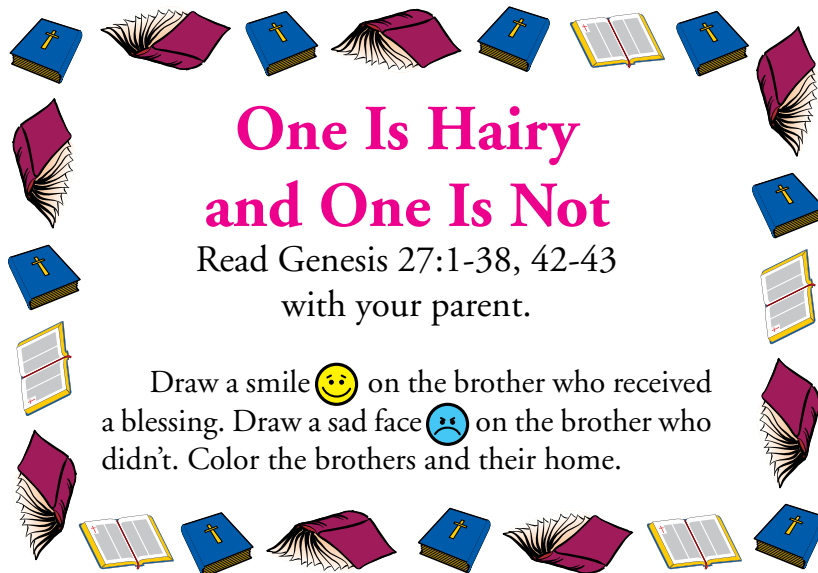
Johnny said, “God is really great!”

Joey cried, “He’s the greatest!”

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT



1. In what ways did God help Mrs. Sanders see?
2. Play the game with your family that Joey and Johnny played with Mrs. Sanders. Can you see in the same ways they did?



One Is Hairy and One Is Not

Read Genesis 27:1-38, 42-43
with your parent.

Draw a smile 😊 on the brother who received
a blessing. Draw a sad face ☹️ on the brother who
didn't. Color the brothers and their home.



The Bible tells us a true story about twin brothers, Jacob and Esau. They were twins, but they were different. Esau had lots of hair on his body. Jacob had very little hair. Esau hunted with his bow and arrow. Jacob stayed home.

Their father, Isaac, was old and could not see. It was time to give Esau a special blessing. It would make him leader of the family. Before Isaac gave the blessing, he sent Esau to hunt for food.

Rebekah, their mother, heard this. She wanted Jacob to have the blessing. Rebekah had a plan. She brought one of Esau's tunics and put it on Jacob. She put an animal skin

around Jacob's arms so they would feel hairy, like Esau's arms.

She told Jacob, "Take this food to your father. Tell him you are Esau. When he touches the hairy skin, he will think it is Esau. Then you will get the blessing."

Jacob obeyed his mother. Isaac smelled Esau's clothes on Jacob. He touched the skin on Jacob's arms and believed he was Esau. The trick worked!

Esau was so angry, he said he would hurt Jacob. Rebekah told Jacob to move far away. Only God would be able to bring the brothers together again. Sure enough, many years later, God did!

Cubby Enjoys His Five Senses

Cubby Bear is so thankful to be able to hear, see, smell, taste, and touch. Draw a line to connect each item with the sense that Cubby would use to enjoy it. The first one is done for you. Some may have more than one answer.



★★★ FAMILY PROJECT ★★★

Dear Boys & Girls,
 From old magazines, tear pictures of some things you taste, touch, see, hear, and feel this week. Glue your pictures to a piece of paper. Color the edges of paper to make a frame. Show your pictures to someone. Remember, God has given us our five senses so we can enjoy His world.

Love,

Cubby Bear

MEMORY VERSE TO LEARN



Psalm 107:1 — “O give thanks unto the LORD [for he is good].” (KJV)
 “Give thanks to the LORD [for he is good].” (NIV)