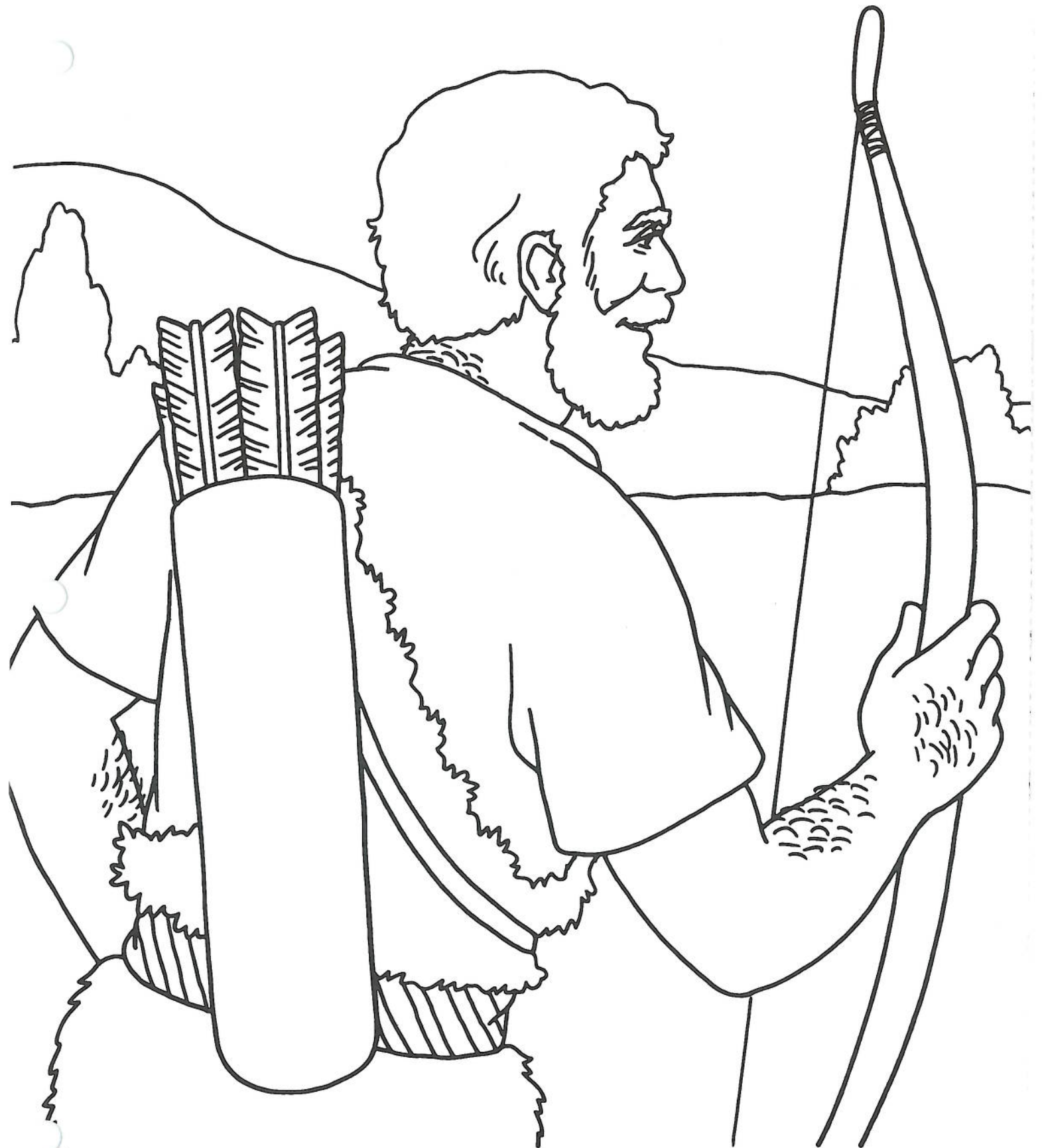


## 23. ISAAC BLESSES JACOB (GENESIS 27:1-46)



"And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, *even* me also, O my father. And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing."

**GENESIS 27:34-35**



One day, as Jacob was cooking soup, Esau came home very hungry. He asked for some of the soup. Jacob made a bargain with his brother.

*Genesis 25:29, 30*



"If you give me your birthright, I'll give you some soup," said Jacob. Esau agreed, thinking only of his hunger, not of his rights as the elder son.

*Genesis 25:31-34*

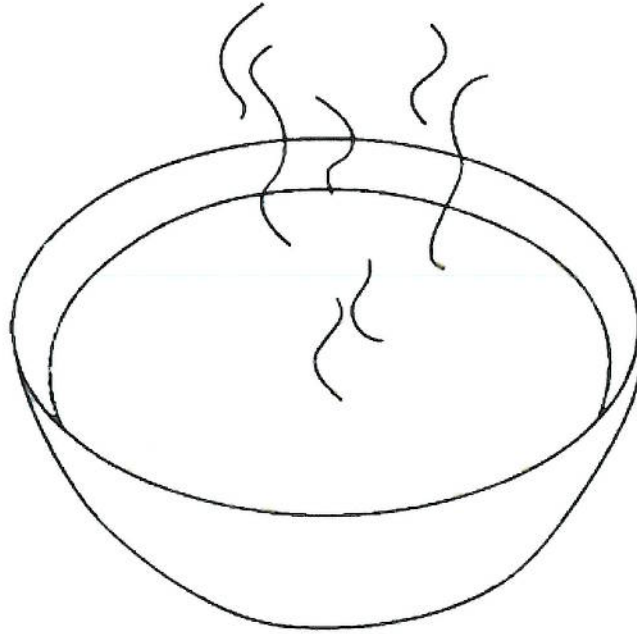






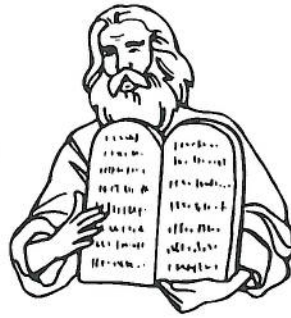
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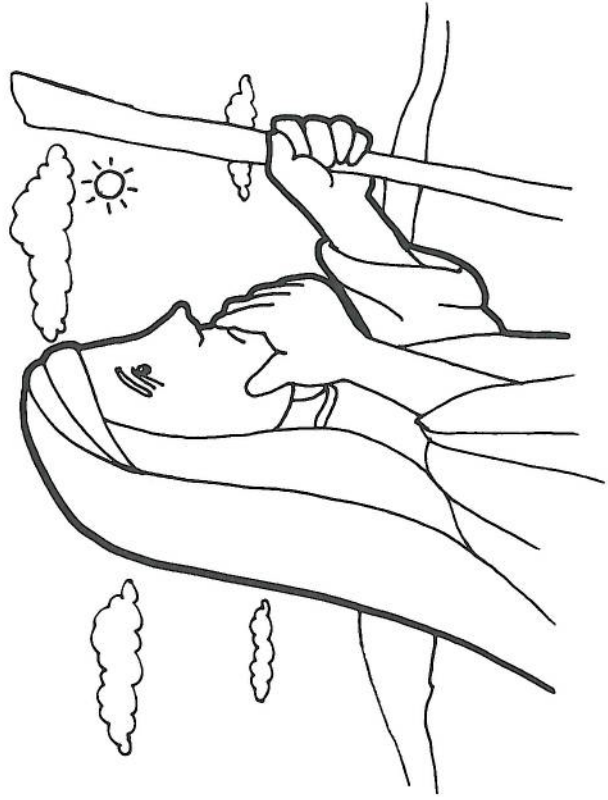


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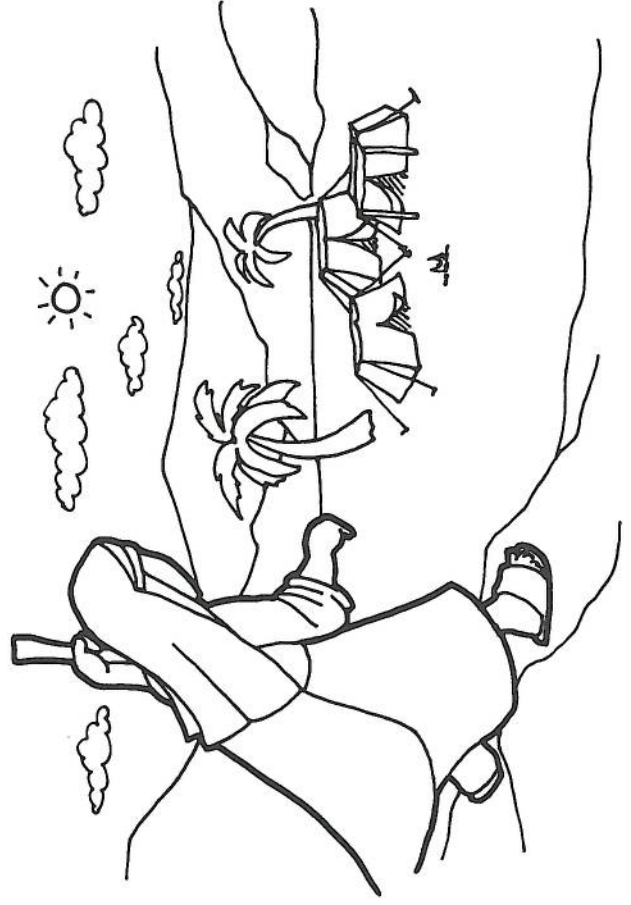
After years away from his family,  
Jacob decided it was time to go home.

1



He missed his parents, but thought that  
Esau was angry and might try to get even.

2



But God had told him it was time to return.

3



