

Jacob and Esau

Do you have a brother or sister? Do you always get on, or do you sometimes wind each other up? Are you pleased when they do something good or do you get jealous, when other people praise them?

Our story this time is about Jacob and Esau, the two sons of Isaac, who if you remember, was the son of Abraham and Sarah. Jacob and Esau were very different from each other and they didn't always get on. Oh, and one more thing...Jacob had very smooth skin, and Esau was much more hairy!

Craft: Using the template cut out the shape and on one side make the person look like Jacob and the other side look like Esau. You could do this by colouring or by cutting out paper or material to make a collage.



Story: [Jacob and Esau](#) - Crossroad Kids

Lots of people in this story did lots of sneaky stuff that wasn't kind or fair. Think of all the things that Jacob and Esau did that were wrong? But Isaac and Rebecca weren't much better as they made things worse by having favourites. God doesn't have favourites. He loves us all equally and even when we do things that are wrong, he can forgive us and work with us to make things better.

Prayer time:

Father God, forgive us for being jealous of others.
Help us to share what we have with those around us.
Help us to be like Jesus - who had no favourites
but saw the good in everyone. Amen.

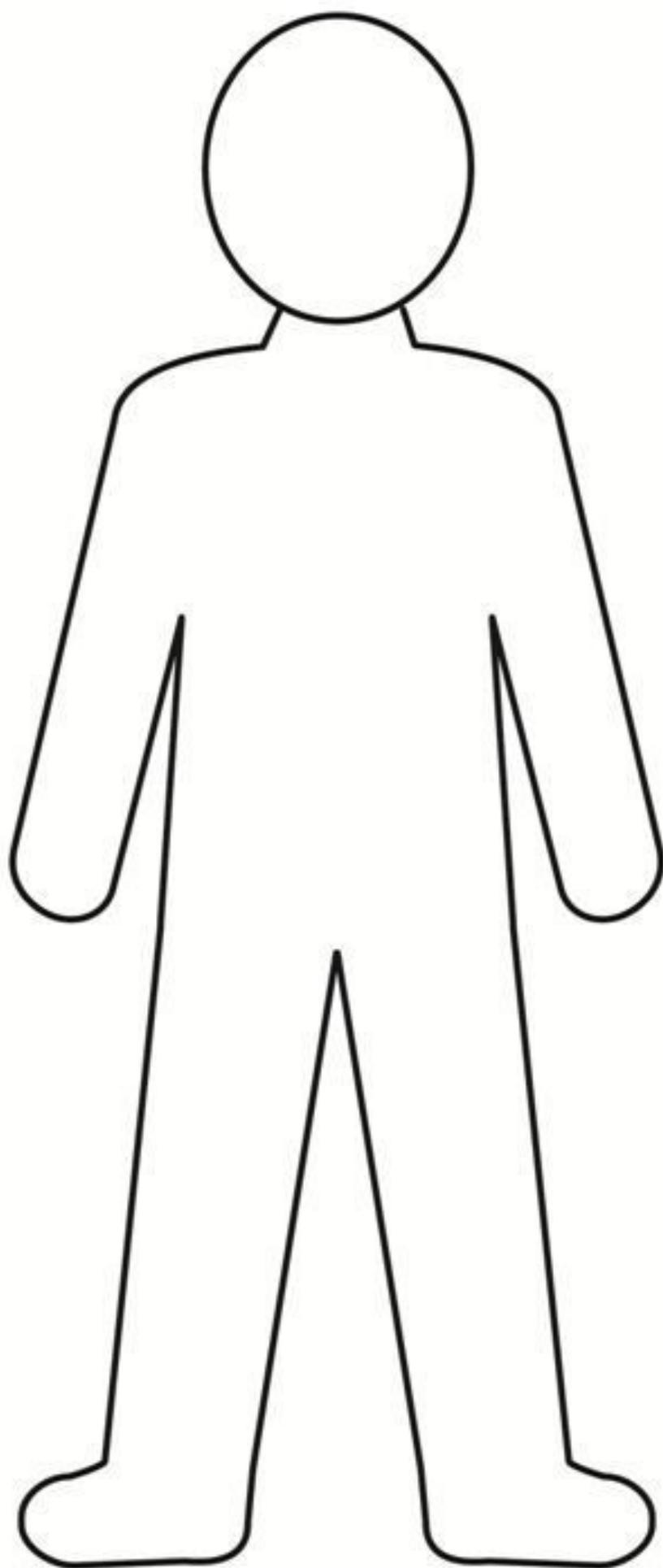
Song time: [Speak the Truth](#) - Kids Worship
[Love the Lord](#) - CJ and Friends

Game: What am I? Take it in turns to act like a particular animal, and see if the others in your family can guess what you are. (Make it tricky by only adding sounds as the last thing to help them guess!)

Each find a small object and keep it well hidden. Get someone to wear a blindfold and see if they can guess what the object is just by feeling it.

At meal times can you tell what food is on the table just by how it smells? Put on the blindfold and try it out.

Have some fun making 4 different disguises for the faces on the attached sheet. And can you spot the differences in the two pictures?

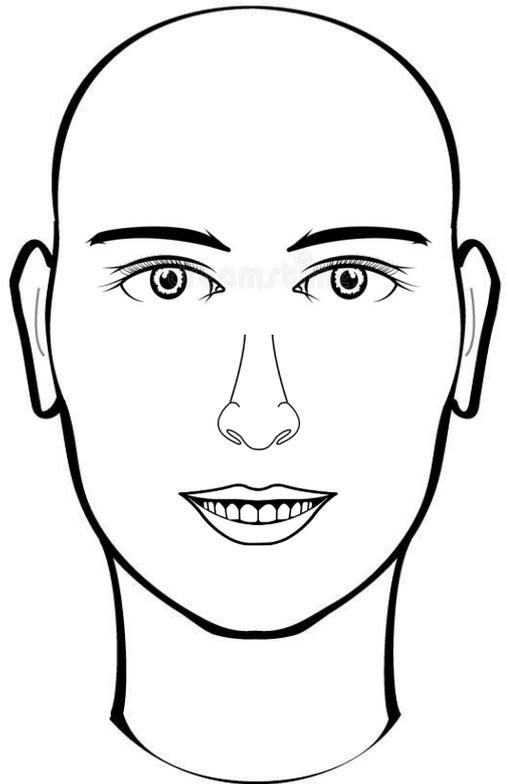
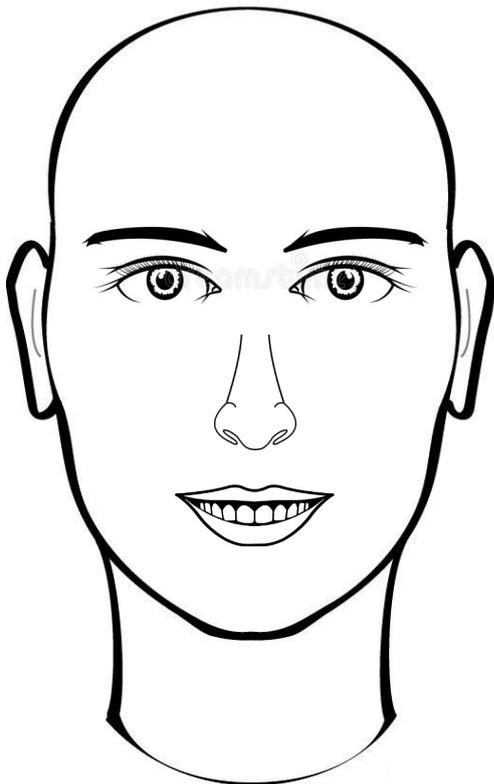
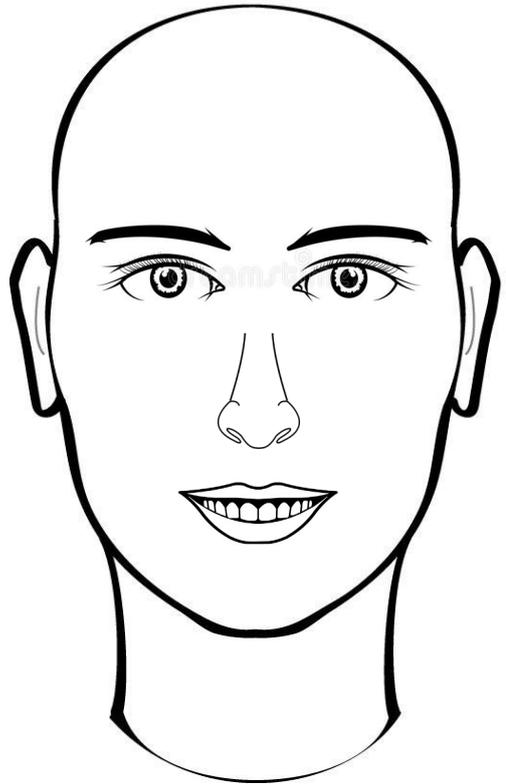
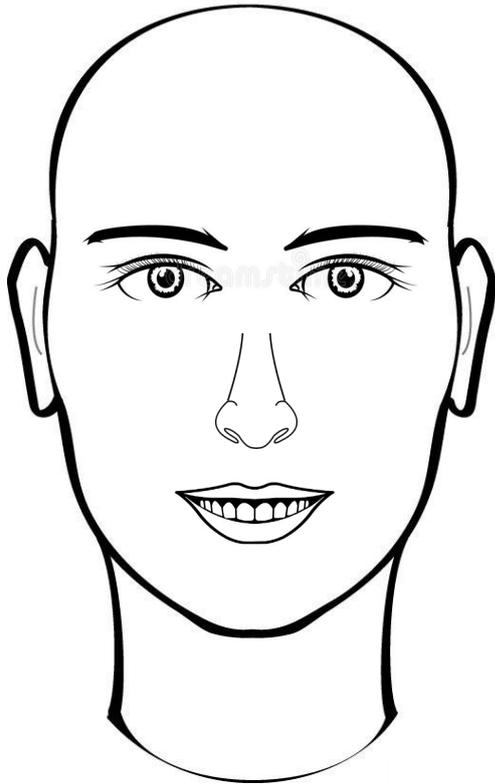


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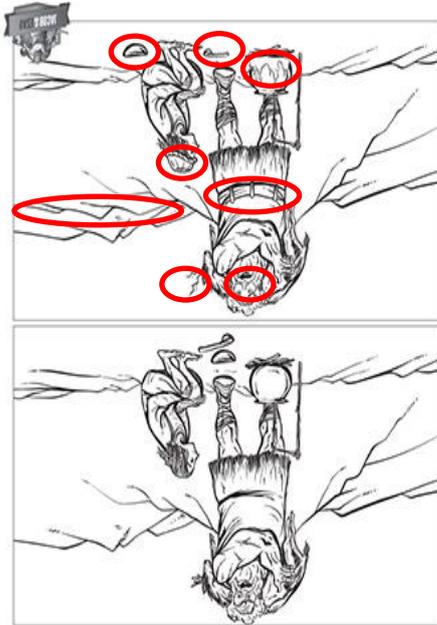
Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Design four disguises for the same person.



Answers - if you need them!



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