

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids

Genesis 25:19-28:9

Parashah #6: Toldot "History"

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Looks can be deceiving. In years books in high school they have a section with a student picture called, "Most Likely to Succeed," maybe you see it in your brother, sisters or cousins year book. Their class mates vote on who they think will be successful, rich or famous in life. More often than not the person voted "Most Likely to Succeed" doesn't. I remember after high school seeing the one who won this title bumming around the county fairgrounds smoking a cigarette apparently with no goals or aim in life. Just because someone does good in school doesn't mean they will succeed in the real world. Remember, God looks at the inside, not the outside of a person.

1Sam. 16:7b For [the LORD seeth] not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

To many, Jacob looked like a sissy and a troublemaker and his brother Esau like a muscle bound man who could do anything, but looks can be deceiving because ultimately Esau fails and Jacob is chosen by God to be successful and carry on the family line.

MEMORY VERSES:

- Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great. – Gen. 26:12-13

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!

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