

Today we're starting a new series in the

book of **Genesis**.

And we're thinking about a story from a

long, **long** time ago, about the

family of **Esau**.

If you were in our zoom Sunday School
before Christmas you might

remember that

Esau was one of Isaac's sons, the

'hairy' twin of Jacob.

His story is not one we want to copy, but
we do need to know it so that we can

watch out for

people like Esau, 'out there', but also we
need to watch out for our own

hearts, that we don't

become like Esau.

Our passages show us 2 lessons to learn
about how we might be

tempted to follow

Esau's way rather than God's way.

Lesson 1:

Marriage

Matters

Esau was told not to marry Canaanite women because they would lead him

away

from worshipping

God. He disobeyed.

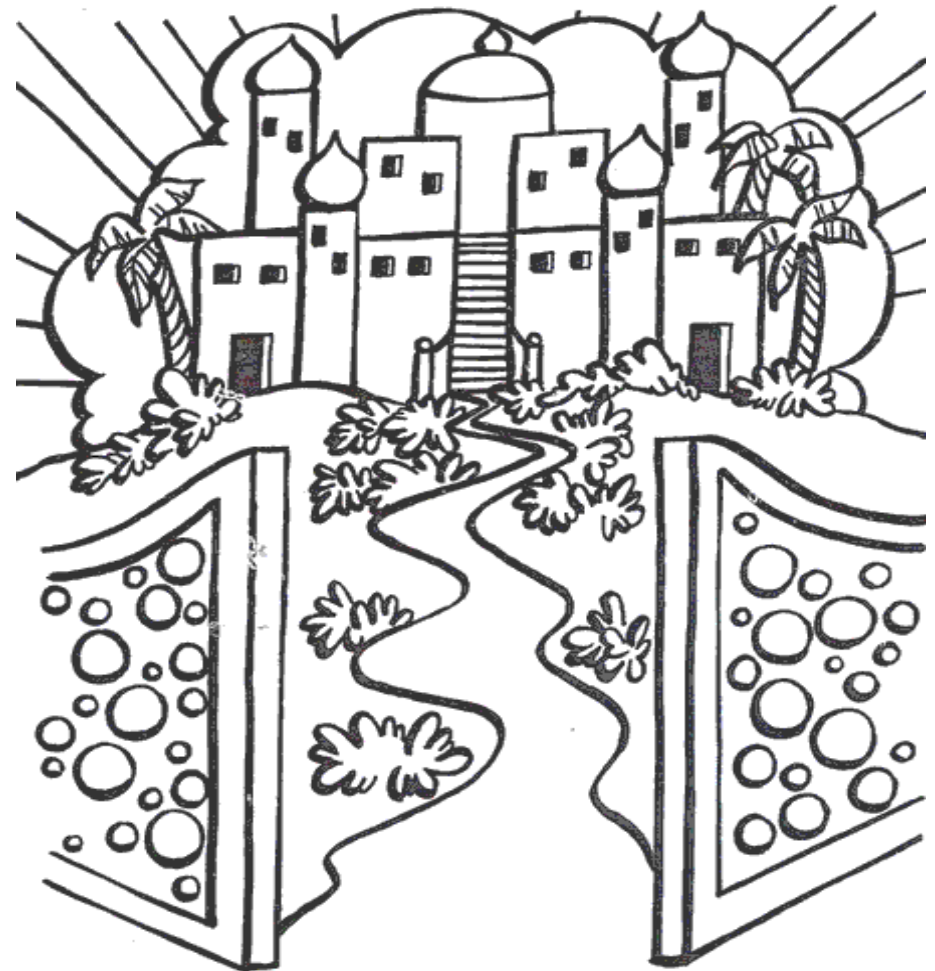
We are told not to marry non-Christians for the same reason. Will you obey or disobey?

Lesson 2: Greed Greeds

Esau chose to live in the best 'earthly place' but this made him forget about God.

The bible encourages us to look forward to our heavenly home rather than spending all our time and money on our 'earthly' homes.

Pray with your grown-up that God would help you trust him and walk his way all your life. Colour the picture of the new creation to remind you of your heavenly home that waits for you if you trust Jesus.



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