Today we're going to be thinking about what God was doing in the hearts of Jacob's family.

This is important because it is the same thing God can do in our hearts too!

What do we know about the people who lived in the land of Canaan? Connect the dots to correctly complete the sentences:

The Canaanites worshipped	•	God
They did not follow	•	idols
Do you remember what we re (Look back at Genesis 36v2 if you need a reminder)		weeks ago?
Esau married a Canaanite	(He actual (iefw)	lly married two!)
Esau av	way from God	

Sadly, Esau was not the only one who was tempted to turn away from God. Judah was too.

Judah also married a Canaanite wife. It seemed he too did not love God very much.

Like Judah, when we do, say or think wrong because our hearts are turned away from Go	_
This is cal	
	(isn)
Have you ever done something wrong?	
Is there anyone who has never done wrong?	

Here's what the Bible says in the New Testament book of Romans.

 Underline the word that tells us how many people have done wrong

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3 verse 23

Because of our sin, we deserve to be punished. But there is good news too - all because of who God is.

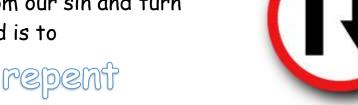
Circle the words below that describe our wonderful God:

cruel not listening		ready to forgive	
loving	short tempered	patient	
unfair	holy	strict	

God can change people's hearts! He works in our lives to show us our sin to help us turn back to him.

There is a helpful word for this:

To turn from our sin and turn back to God is to



When we realise we have done wrong, what should we say as we pray to God?

Here is another helpful verse from the New Testament that tells us God's promise to us if we repent:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1 verse 9

This verse tells us one thing that we do and two things God promises to do. What are they?

If we \_\_\_\_\_ - this means if we speak to God about how we are truly sorry for our sin

God promises to	:		
		us	
a	nd	us	
This is great new He can do this f		•	
Use the words in	n the box to	complete the s	entences:
good	hearts	plan	brothers
Judah and his _		were not	people.
But God still had	d a	for them. H	le was working in
their	·		
Let's see what G family. Can you t Read Genesis 49	find Genesis (	chapter 49 in y	
Is this a punishr	nent for Jud	ah or a blessing	g?
	In God's amaz d would come		family
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<u>Pray</u> to God and say sorry for how we often do not obey him. Thank him for his promise to forgive us and cleanse us.

Remember see if you can learn one or both of today's verses