

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement III · Conflicting Desires

Two Sons, One Blessing

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

GENESIS 27:38 And Esau said to his father, Is one blessing left to you, my father? Bless me, me also, my father. And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

READ ALONG: Genesis 25:21–34; 27:30–41

Follow along

1. What exactly does Esau ask his father for, and how many times?

2. Who in this family loves whom, according to 25:28?

3. In that culture, what did the firstborn's blessing carry?

4. Where did you learn, as a child, that something was in short supply?

5. What do people compete for in families today?

6. Is there anything you treat as one-per-household: approval, attention, credit?

7. Is God's favor something that can run out, or have you been living as if it can?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What do you believe there isn't enough of?

- 1. Whose success this year felt like your loss?
- 2. Who in your family is still waiting to hear they were blessed too?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
