

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IV · Unmet Needs Become Chaos

Soup for a Birthright

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

GENESIS 25:29 And Jacob boiled soup. And Esau came from the field, and he was faint.

30 And Esau said to Jacob, Please let me eat of the red, this red soup, for I am faint. On account of this his name is called Edom.

31 And Jacob said, Sell me your birthright today.

32 And Esau said, Behold, I am going to die, and what good is this, a birthright to me?

33 And Jacob said, Swear to me today. And he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob.

34 And Jacob gave bread and soup of lentils to Esau. And he ate and drank, and rose up and left. And Esau despised the birthright.

READ ALONG: Genesis 25:29–34

Follow along

1. What condition is Esau in, and what does Jacob ask for?

2. What does verse 34 say Esau did after eating?

3. What did a birthright mean in that family?

4. When have you made a decision while exhausted or hungry that you later regretted?

5. Who today profits from people at their most desperate?

6. Is Jacob more at fault for asking, or Esau for agreeing?

7. What long-term thing are you trading for short-term relief?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What would you sell when you are faint?

- 1. What decision should you not make until you have eaten and slept?
- 2. Who around you is faint right now, and what are you offering them?

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

Notes
