

Esau and Jacob

Digital Media and Technology Workshop

Statues of Imperfections

Supplies

- A device with internet access
- Play dough/clay/LEGO bricks (something kids can use to create a sculpture)

Activity Instructions

1. **Today we're going to be sculptors! Ask children to look up famous buildings or sculptures, like the Eiffel Tower, the Statue of Liberty, or a sculpture called "The Thinker." Then, using the playdough/Legos/clay, we are going to try to recreate it.**
2. Help your child(ren) look up different structures and decide on one to recreate.
3. Give your child(ren) time to build their own model of a famous structure.
4. When your child(ren) is/are done, have them briefly explain what they tried to make, what they succeeded at, and where they fell short.
5. Discuss with your child(ren) **Was your re-creations perfect? (No.) What was it like trying to make a copy of what you saw on the internet?** Listen to kids' responses. **Just as our art today wasn't perfect, neither are we. Yet God still has plans for us. In today's Bible story, Jacob tricks his father and Esau so he can become the leader. God chose Jacob to be a leader, even though he wasn't perfect—just like our art wasn't perfect. God uses imperfect people for God's perfect purposes.**

Today let's remember how God's perfect love can transform our less-than-perfect lives. We can make a difference in this world, thanks to God's power and plans for us. Say this prayer together

Dear God,
Even though we are less than perfect,
Your perfect love for us
Gives us life and hope.
Though Jacob was less than perfect
And more than tricky,
You used him for perfect purposes—
To lead his people
And guide a nation,
Even as you led him
And guided him.
We thank you for his example
And pray you can use us, too,
In perfect ways
Despite our many imperfections.
In your name, we pray.
Amen.