

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**06:09:15**

**Theme: CARELESS AND COSTLY DECISION**

**Memory Verse:** *Galatians 6:7 “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”*

**Texts: Genesis 27:37**

Esau had rejected the birthright earlier. At that time, he did not quite appreciate its value. Years later, at the hour of reckoning, Esau lost out. He has forgotten his carefree attitude to his birthright years earlier. Shedding bitter tears many later could not bring the blessing. His choice of pottage cost him the greater blessing of being one of the blessed of the heritage of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Esau, instead of Jacob.

Careless decisions can cost us greatly in eternity. Esau cried but that availed nothing. He asked the father to give him at least the last blessing but alas the father had bestowed all the blessing upon Jacob. Is it not strange that Isaac did not reserve blessing for the second son? (Genesis 27:37). He wanted all the blessings for his favourite son Esau, while Rebecca wanted all for Jacob.

The lesson to all parents is that we should always make adequate plans for all our children. This is because every child is entitled to our blessing as parents. No wonder Esau began to plot to eliminate his brother. As soon as Rebecca got wind of this, she arranged for Jacob to flee. The scripture says “be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”. Beloved, it is important to learn something from what Esau saw in his life, because he took a careless decision for the first place by selling his birthright which later cost him of losing his blessing. Any decision you will take today about your life will determine your future.