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"Esau"
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We see glimpses of Jesus from the beginning in Genesis.

Today, we see a glimpse of Jesus in Esau.

Through Esau, we see a glimpse of the reconciliation Jesus provides us to God.

"Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two maidservants. He put the maidservants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear. He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother. But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept." (Genesis 33:1-4)

- I. Our Big Problem: We have made ourselves God's enemies.
"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior." (Colossians 1:21)
- II. God's Big Solution: Jesus makes peace between us and God.
"For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." (Romans 5:10-11)
- III. The Big Picture: Our reconciliation to God is a homecoming.
"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20)

Reconciliation with God restores our relationship with God.