

Jacob and Isaac: five senses tested

Sight

"Perhaps my father will feel me, and **in his eyes** I shall seem to be mocking him, and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing."

Hearing

So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The **voice is Jacob's voice...**

Touch

Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, **that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.**" So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the **hands are the hands of Esau.**" He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

Taste

Then he said, "Bring it to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it to him, and **he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.**

Smell

So he came near and kissed him; and **he smelled the smell of his garments, and blessed him, and said, "Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that YHWH has blessed.**