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**Lesson No. 2 The Life of Jacob - The Dreamer**



*Genesis 27: 41-46*  
*Genesis 28: 10-22*



*Genesis 28: 16*

No one likes a person who cheats, especially if it affects us personally. Jacob had cheated Esau out of both his birthright and his blessing. Now Esau felt very angry towards Jacob.

**What did Esau decide to do?**

[Shaded box for answer]

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Rebekah found out what Esau was thinking. She knew of a safe place where Jacob could go and stay.

**Take the first letter of each picture to find out to whom and where he went.**



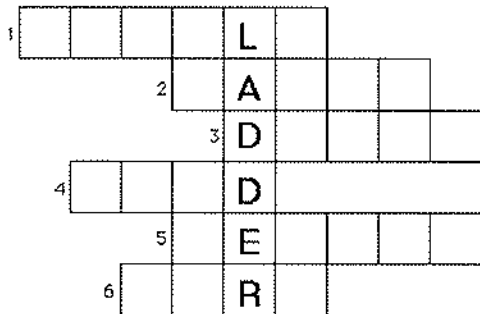
Rebekah had a brother called \_\_\_\_\_ who lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

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This was a long way from Jacob's home. He had never been there before. He had never met his uncle before. Besides, he did not know when it would be safe for him to return home. All his cheating and lying had got him into a lot of trouble. He was very worried about the future.

That night, after he had travelled many miles, Jacob lay down to sleep in the open air.

**Fill in the ladder puzzle.** (Some Bibles use the word 'stairway' instead of 'ladder'.)

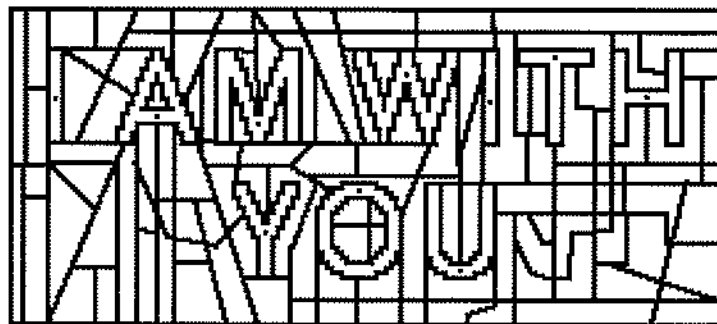


1. These were moving up and down on the ladder.
2. The ladder was resting on the ...
3. Jacob saw all this in his ...
4. Jacob rested his ... on a stone.
5. The top of the ladder reached ...
6. Above the ladder stood the ...

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Then God spoke to Jacob and made him some amazing promises. He reminded Jacob that he would have many descendants and they would be very important. He also gave Jacob a special promise, just for himself.

**Shade in or colour each shape with a dot, to show what this promise was.**



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God was going to be with Jacob in three ways.  
**Write these down from verse 15.**

1. "I will
2. "I will
3. "I will not

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When Jacob awoke, he was amazed, as well as being rather frightened! The previous night he thought he was alone, but now he knew differently.

**Write out what Jacob said in the Key Verse.**



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When we trust in the Lord Jesus, we need to realize that He is always with us wherever we go. He never leaves us.

**Write out the promise from the last part of Hebrews 13: 5.**

"I will

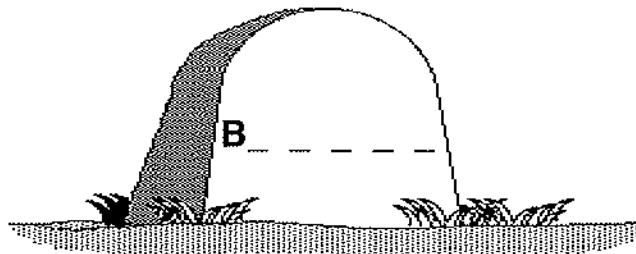
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God still loved Jacob, in spite of the way he had behaved at home. God would not leave him. This reminds us of God's great love for us. We have sinned and broken God's laws, but He still loves us and wants to do great things for us, if we trust in His Son as our Saviour.

The next morning Jacob set up the stone as a pillar and poured oil on it.

**Write on the stone what he named this place, and UNDERLINE the correct meaning of this name.**

(See verses 17, 19 & 22.)



The Ladder of Heaven

The Place of Dreams

The House of God

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By doing this, Jacob was marking a special occasion in his life when he had learned the important lesson that God was always with him.

**For teacher's remarks**

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