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### Study No. 3 Jacob and His Family - At Bethel



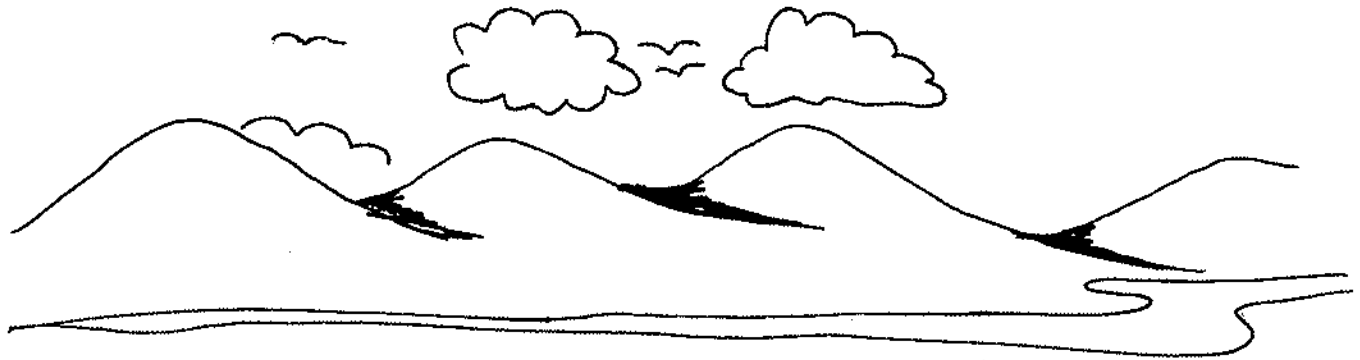
Genesis 35: 1-15

Suggested Further Reading  
Psalm 91      Romans 8: 1-39      Hebrews 13: 5



Psalm 37: 7

Jacob did eventually meet Esau. It was not nearly as bad as he had feared. No doubt, God had been with him and helped him. Jacob had promised Esau that he would return to Canaan and follow on behind him. However, once again Jacob did not keep his word. He bought some land and settled down and didn't fulfil his promise to Esau. (See Genesis 33: 16-20.) So God had to speak to Jacob again.



What did God tell Jacob to do? (See verse 1.)

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Jacob knew he was going to meet with God and he also knew that his family was not ready to do this. List the **THREE** things Jacob told his family to do before they could meet with God.

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Jacob may have drifted from God, but he still knew that God had not let him down. Look at verse 3 and write out Jacob's description of what God had done for him.

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Every true Christian can honestly say this. Christians may wander from God but He never leaves them. Write out the second half of Hebrews 13: 5 which is one of God's greatest promises in the Bible.

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# WORD GRID

Now fill in the WORD GRID. (See verses 5-11.)

1. What God did to Jacob. (Verse 9)
2. Rebekah's nurse who died.
3. Jacob built this here.
4. The title God used in describing Himself.
5. The people did not pursue Jacob because of the ..... of God. (Another word for fear.)
6. Jacob's new name.

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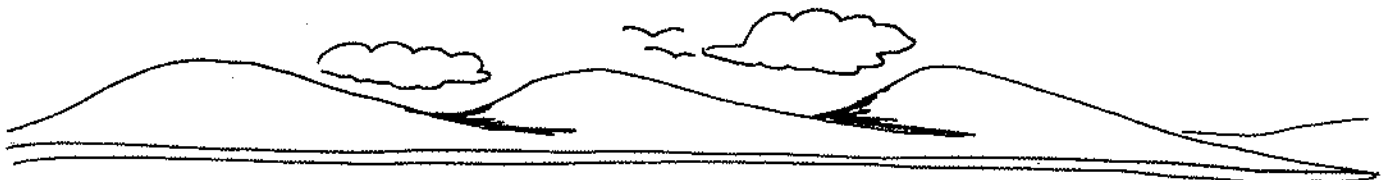
Shade in on the Word Grid and write here the name of the place where all this happened.

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This word means 'House of God'. Here again, Jacob was meeting with God and he certainly needed to. He and his family had wandered, and another crisis was going to take place.

Look at chapter 35: 17-19 and explain what problem Jacob was soon to face.

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When we become Christians, we still need help to deal with our failures of the past. We also need to gain strength to cope with new difficulties which we may face.

It is clear that this place was very special to Jacob.

Write down the **THREE** things which he did when God finished speaking to him. (Verses 13-15)

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Write out the Key Verse which shows us how we too, can meet with God.

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Peniel and Bethel were places that Jacob would never forget . Here he had met God and God had blessed him. It is only when we give time in the busyness of our lives to speak to the Lord and read His Word, the Bible, that we also shall know His blessing.

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