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Lesson No. 4 The Life of Jacob - The Discovery



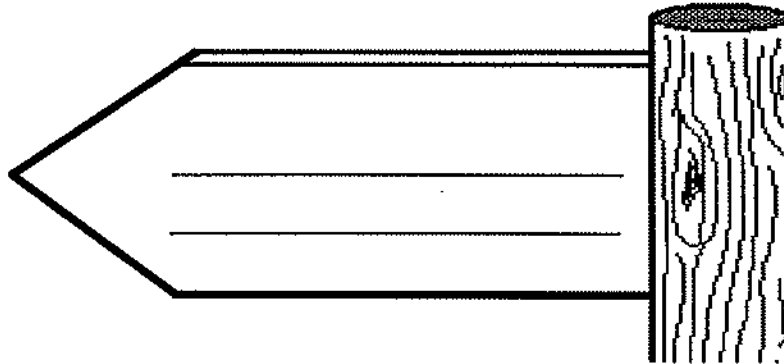
Genesis 32: 1-21
Genesis 33: 1-11



1 John 1: 9

Twenty years had passed and even though life had been hard for Jacob, he had become very wealthy. He now had a large family. God had been with him as He had promised at Bethel. In fact, He had made Jacob so successful that Laban was beginning to get jealous! God had not forgotten Jacob and now it was time to show Jacob the next part of His plan.

Look at Genesis 31: 3 and write in the signpost God's instructions to Jacob.



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How do you feel about going home after a holiday? Although most people enjoy being away, they are glad to get back and see their family and friends again. But how do you think Jacob felt about going home after 20 years? There would be changes. Most of all, he was worried in case his brother Esau was still planning to kill him.

Jacob decided to send messengers to find out exactly how Esau was thinking. They came back with the news that Esau and his men were already on their way to meet Jacob.



Write in the box how many men were in Esau's 'army'.

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How did Jacob feel about this? Check the correct answers.

happy

fearful

glad

distressed

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Write briefly **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** the three things that Jacob did before meeting Esau.

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| 1. Chapter 32: 7 |
| 2. Chapter 32: 9-12 |
| 3. Chapter 32: 13 |

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Word Puzzle

In this Word Puzzle circle the animals mentioned in the Bible Reading. They are written forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

→	J	S	M	A	R	A	D
	C	C	O	B	S	E	O
	G	O	A	T	S	N	N
	T	B	T	M	H	I	K
	S	U	L	A	E	R	E
	G	L	E	G	W	L	Y
	I	L	F	T	E	T	S
	O	S	E	S	A	U	

Rams Donkeys Camels Ewes Bulls Goats

Start at the arrow and write all the remaining letters making a sentence, explaining what these animals were for.

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Jacob sent the gifts on ahead.

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** why he did this. (See verse 20.)

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Try to imagine Esau's surprise as he met herd after herd of animals and was told they were all for him! Finally the moment came when the two brothers met face to face.

Which verse in chapter 33 tells us that Esau was glad to see Jacob and that he had forgiven him for the wrong he had done to him, about 20 years earlier?

Verse:- _____

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Jacob was very relieved that his brother had accepted him.

Shade the correct words which Jacob said about God's goodness.

I won all these animals in a war.

I've been very lucky in my life.

God has been good to me and given me everything I need.

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Jacob must have been happy to know that his brother Esau had forgiven him. God had forgiven him too! We, also, can know God's forgiveness in our lives. We cannot earn it by bringing anything to God, but, rather, it is offered to us freely. The Lord Jesus has died so that our sins can be forgiven.

Write out the Key Verse and discover what we have to do to receive His forgiveness.

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