

Story 4 - Jacob finds a wife.

*A true story
from the Bible:*

Genesis
29: 1-30

*This story is about:
How Jacob was cheated by
his uncle.*

Jacob went to visit Uncle Laban and his family in Haran. After a long journey, Jacob met some shepherds beside a well with their sheep.

"Where are you from?" he asked them

"Haran", they replied.

"Do you know Laban?" asked Jacob.

"Yes", they said, "here is his daughter, Rachel, with her father's flock of sheep".

Write in the name of Laban's daughter.

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Jacob helped Rachel to give the sheep a drink, and then he told her who he was. Rachel ran home and told her father about Jacob. Laban asked him to stay with them.

Jacob agreed and started to work for his uncle. Laban promised to give him Rachel, as his wife. When the wedding took place, Laban cheated Jacob and gave him Leah, Rachel's older sister, instead!

Jacob did not want to marry Leah! Laban said Leah ought to get married first because she was older. Poor Jacob! He had been cheated just as he had cheated his brother and father.

The Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." (Numbers 32: 23)

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