

JACOB HAS A DREAM

Genesis 28:10-22

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¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹²He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” ¹⁷He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”

¹⁸Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

²⁰Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear ²¹so that I return safely to my father’s house, then the LORD will be my God ²²and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God’s house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.”

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: ANGELS

Students will make an angel to remind them of the dream Jacob had of angels ascending and descending on a stairway from earth to heaven.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Angel pattern.
3. Glue
4. Glitter
5. Cotton balls
6. String
7. Markers
8. Hole punch
9. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy an angel pattern for each student on 67 lb. Cardstock.
2. Have students cut out the angel pattern.
3. Decorate the angels with markers, glitter, and cotton (angel hair)
4. Bend and glue the base of the body (see diagram)
5. Punch a hole in the top and attach a string

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their angels, review the story with them. Remind students of the part where Jacob saw angels ascending and descending a stairway between earth and heaven. Help students realize that the Lord was offering to be Jacob's God. Today, Jesus himself is the bridge between earth and heaven. Give the students an opportunity to ask Jesus into their hearts. You might have them repeat a simple prayer like, "Dear Jesus, Please forgive me for the bad things I've done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior"

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

"I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people."
Leviticus 26:12

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ANGEL PATTERN



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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did Jacob see in his dream? (Verses 12-13)
5		2.) What did God promise Jacob? (Verse 15)
5		3.) What did Jacob do with the stone he used as a pillow?
5		4.) Why do you think Jacob wanted to give God a tenth of what God gave him?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people." Leviticus 26:12

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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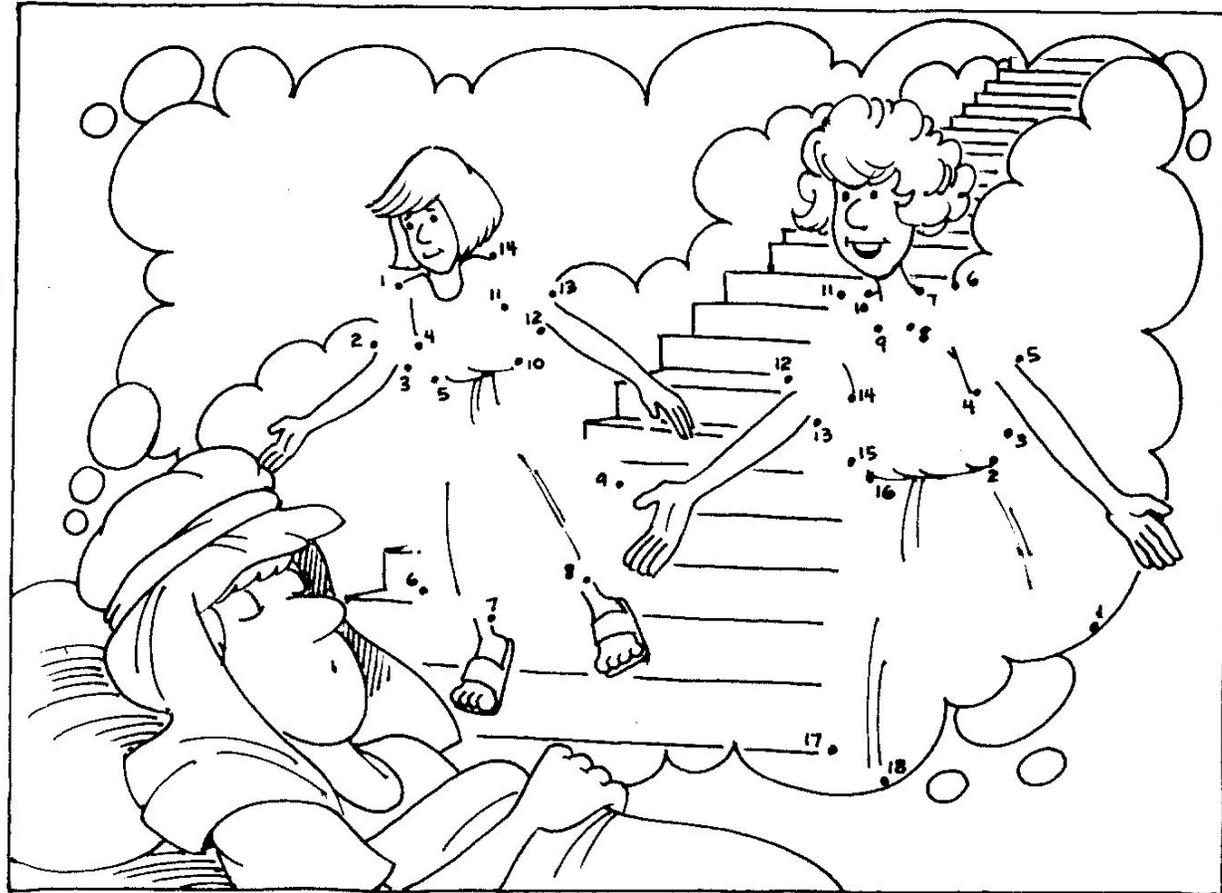


Jacob sees angels going up a stairway to heaven in a dream

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Starting with #1,
connect the dots
to find out what
Jacob saw on the
stairway.



While Jacob was running away he got tired and fell asleep. While Jacob was sleeping he dreamt of a beautiful staircase where angels were going up and down the steps. God spoke to Jacob and told him that he was going to be very rich someday. God also told Jacob that he would always be with him.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the _____ of that place and put it at his _____, and he lay down in that place to sleep." **GENESIS 28:10-11**
2. "Then he _____, and behold, a _____ was set upon the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it." **GENESIS 28:12**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: 'I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.' "**GENESIS 28:13**

TRUE OR FALSE

4. The LORD also said to Jacob, "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." **GENESIS 28:15**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the _____ is in this place, and I did not know it.' And he was afraid and said, 'How _____ is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!' " **GENESIS 28:16-17**
6. "Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a _____, and poured _____ on top of it. And he called the name of that place _____, but the name of that city had been Luz previously." **GENESIS 28:18-19**
7. Jacob vowed, "This stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's _____, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You." **GENESIS 28:22**

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON GENESIS 28:10-22

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Jacob was traveling to a place called Haran. He stopped at night to rest. Jacob took one of the stones and placed it under his head for a pillow.

When Jacob was asleep, he had a dream that there was a stairway going from earth up to heaven. Angels were going up and down the stairway. At the top was the Lord.

The Lord told Jacob that the land he was sleeping on would belong to him and his descendants. Jacob would have so many descendants that they would be like the dust of the earth. Have you ever tried to count pieces of dust? That's a lot of relatives would have one day!

The Lord also promised Jacob that he would be blessed and that the Lord would take care of him.

When Jacob woke up, he took the stone that he had used as a pillow and poured oil on it. He was trying to make it holy. He called this place Bethel.

Jacob made a promise to the Lord. Jacob said that if God would take care of him on his trip, he would give God back a tenth of what God would give to him.

To find out more, read Genesis 28:10-22 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jacob put a stone under his head?
2. What did Jacob dream about?
3. What did Jacob do when he woke up in the morning?
4. Why do you think Jacob had the dream that he had?

MEMORY VERSE

"I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people."

Leviticus 26:12

BREAK THE CODE

1 3 11 4 2 5 3 7

3 9 12 13 15 5 14 9

3 10 6 13 3 8

1=J	2=B	3=A	4=O
5=S	6=R	7=W	8=M
9=N	10=D	11=C	12=G
13=E	14=I	15=L	