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(5:05) Angels on a Ladder by Gracelink.net



JACOB'S LADDER (GENESIS 28:10-22)



The Bible says that Jacob had tricked his father and brother. Esau was so angry he wanted to kill Jacob. Jacob's mother told him to leave and go to their family in Haran. He could find a wife there and someday, when his brother was no longer angry, maybe he could come back.

So, Jacob set off on the long journey to Haran. He had to walk almost 500 miles.

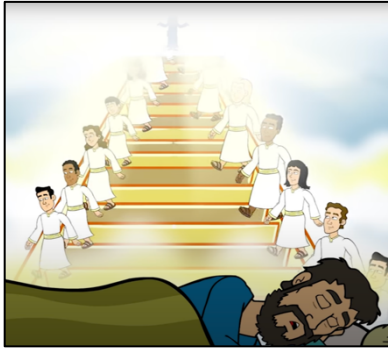


He camped out at night. One night Jacob slept on the ground and laid his head on a stone.

When you sleep do you ever dream? God caused Jacob to have a *beautiful* dream. He dreamed that a stairway or ladder reached from the ground all the way into Heaven! And on that long stairway he saw angels going up and down! And who do you think was at the top of the ladder? God!

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Jacob heard God say the 3 promises: God said, “I am the God of your grandfather Abraham and your father Isaac.

- The ground you are lying on is yours. I will give it to you and your children and your children’s children.
- You will be the father of a great nation. You’ll have as many children and grand-children as the **dust of the earth**.
- Someone will come through your family to bless the whole world.”

God also promised this to Jacob, **“I 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.”**

(Genesis 28:15)



The next morning Jacob got up very early and set the stone on its side. He poured olive oil on it and named the special place Bethel. Jacob said, “God is here! How awesome is this place! This is the house of God; this is the gate of Heaven.”

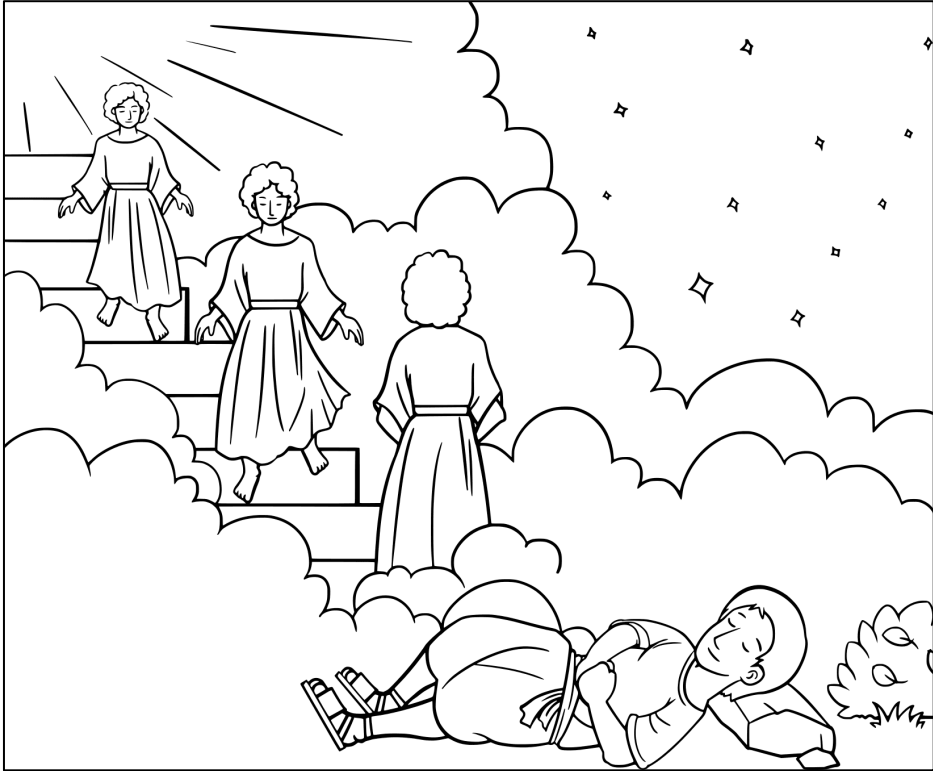
Now Jacob knew for sure that God loved him. He knew that God wanted him to be good. He would be the leader of a very big family. The dream proved to Jacob that God would always be with him and God would always take care of him.



Jacob promised to trust God and to love Him! Jacob made a vow (a promise) that he would give God one tenth of everything that God gives him.

God keeps His promises! When we remember this, it makes us want to do better. We will learn more about Jacob. Even though he had made bad choices earlier in his life, we’ll see that he began to do better.

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

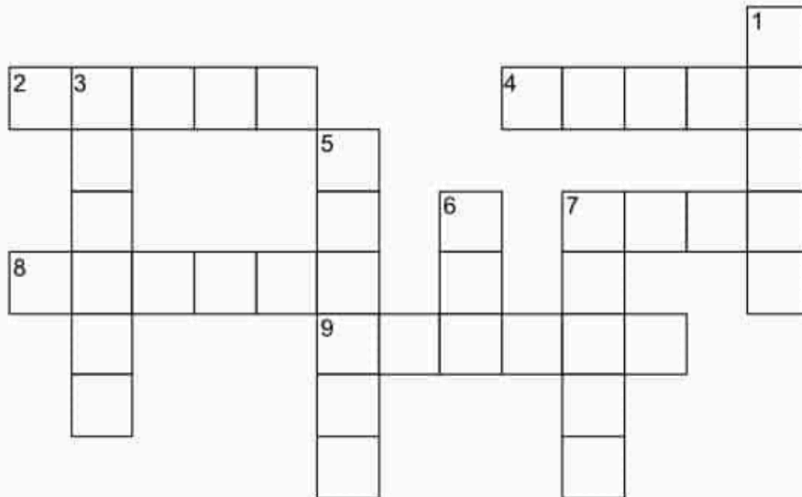


Jacob's Journey Maze
By Trueway Kids

A circular maze with a central illustration. The maze is composed of many paths that eventually lead to a central scene. The central scene shows a man lying on the ground in the foreground, and three men standing on a staircase of clouds in the background. To the left of the maze, a man in a blue shirt and pants is running towards the maze. An arrow points from the running man to the entrance of the maze.

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

Jacob's Dream Crossword



Answers

- Angels
- Bethel
- Dream
- Dust
- God
- Jacob
- Ladder
- Pillar
- Stone
- Tenth



ACROSS

DOWN

- 2 The man who had a special dream
- 4 Jacob used this as a pillow
- 7 God said Jacob's descendants would be like this
- 8 The place where Jacob had his dream
- 9 What Jacob saw in his dream reaching up to heaven

- 1 Jacob promised to give this part of all he receives back to God
- 3 Who Jacob saw going up and down the ladder in his dream
- 5 Jacob set this up in the place where he slept
- 6 The One who spoke to Jacob in his dream
- 7 A thought in a person's mind during sleep