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JACOB FINDS A WIFE... HE WAS TRICKED (GENESIS 29:1-30)



The Bible says that Jacob ran away from his angry brother Esau. He was also hoping to find a wife. So, he walked for many weeks to get to Harran. It was a long journey, about 450 miles. He planned to stay with his uncle Laban. Laban was Rebekah's brother.



As Jacob came close to Harran, he saw a well. It had a large stone on top. Then Jacob saw a pretty girl coming with her father's sheep. Kindly, Jacob rolled the stone away from the top of the well and watered her sheep.



Jacob was happy to learn that the girl was Rachel. Her father was Laban, his uncle! Jacob's long journey was over. He was with family again! He was so happy that he cried.

Jacob lived with Laban's family. He worked for Laban helping with the farm and the animals. After 1 month, Laban asked "What can I give you for your work?"



Laban had 2 daughters. The older one was Leah and the younger was Rachel. Jacob loved Rachel. He said, "I will work for you for 7 years if you will let me marry Rachel." Laban agreed.

So, Jacob worked hard for 7 years. But Jacob loved Rachel so much, that it seemed like only a few days.



At the end of the 7 years, Laban held a wedding feast. But Laban tricked Jacob. The bride wore a heavy veil, so Jacob couldn't see her face.

His new wife was actually Leah... not Rachel!



Jacob was very angry! He shouted at Laban, "Why did you do this to me?" Laban said, "It's our custom for the older daughter to get married first." Jacob used to be the one to pull tricks and deceive people just to get his way. Now he knew how it felt to be deceived!

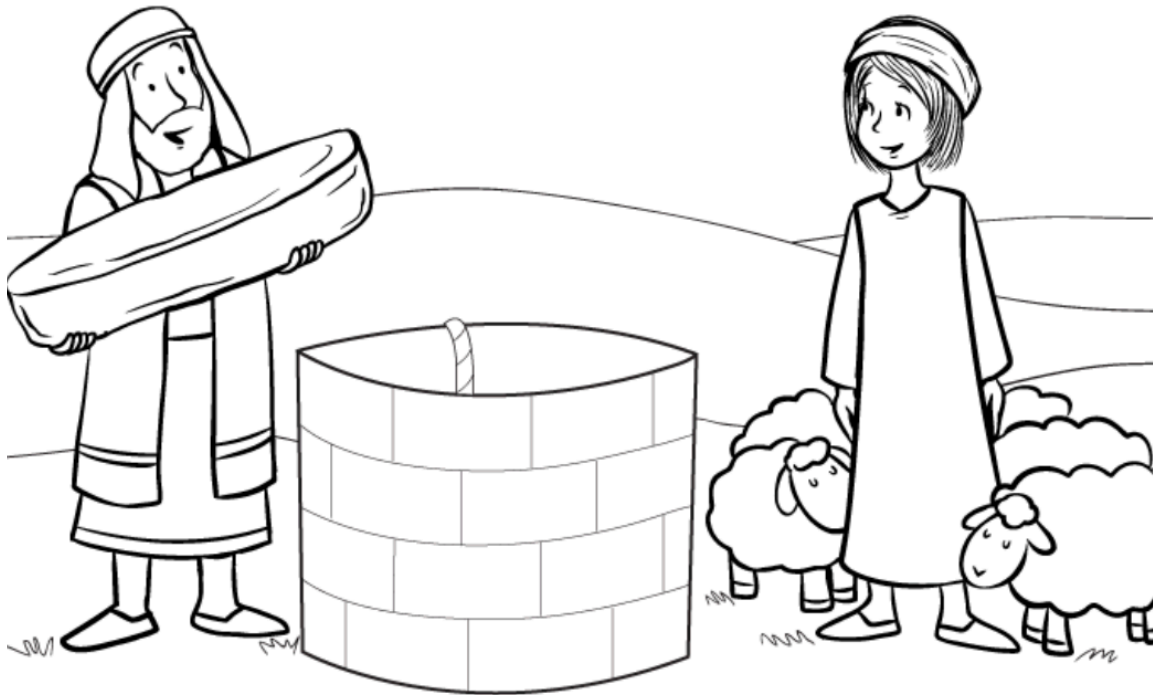
After 1 week, Jacob was allowed to marry Rachel too. (Remember, in ancient times men sometimes had more than one wife.) Laban made Jacob promise that he would work 7 more years.



Jacob had finally learned that it isn't good to trick or lie to get what you want. Through all of this, Jacob learned to love God, love others, and to do what was right.

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Color the picture of Jacob's kindness to Rachel



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

What happened next?

Fill in the missing words from the list, then match each to its picture.

Give	wife	people	together
Leah	feast	evening	completed
time	Jacob	daughter	

① _____ said
to Laban, "_____
me my _____.
My _____ is
_____."



② So Laban brought

all the _____
of the place and gave a
_____.



③ But when

came, Laban took his

_____ and gave
her to Jacob as his wife.



WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD WANTS YOU TO LEARN?