



Jacob's Ladder

A Dream at Bethel

Genesis 28:10-22 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

Away From Home

Genesis 28:10-11

Jacob left Beersheba and travelled toward Haran. At night he used a stone for a pillow.



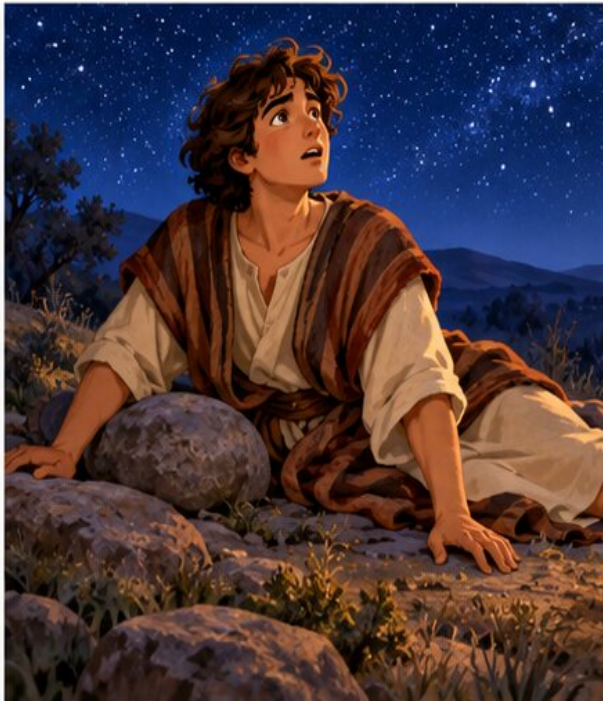
Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Stairway

Genesis 28:12

Jacob dreamed of a stairway reaching heaven, with angels going up and down on it.



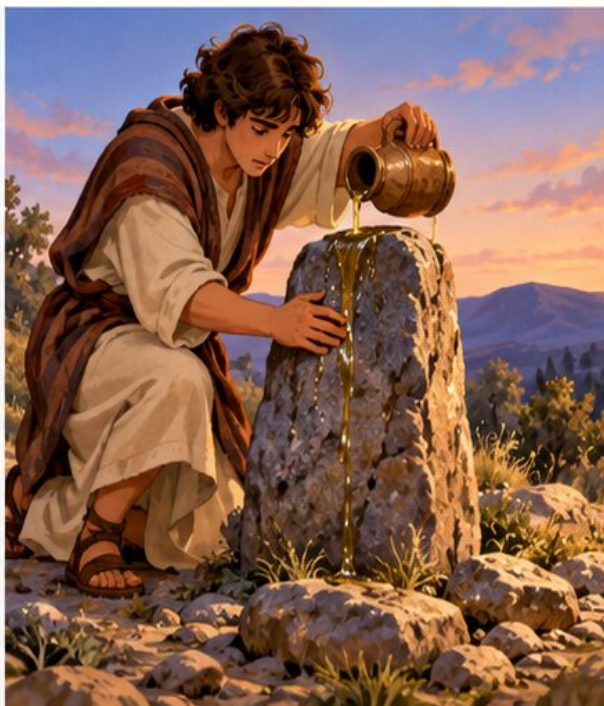
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CHAPTER 03

God Speaks

Genesis 28:13-14

The Lord repeated the covenant promise given to Abraham and Isaac: land, family and blessing for all peoples.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

I Am With You

Genesis 28:15

God promised to be with Jacob, watch over him and bring him back. Jacob was not alone on his journey.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Amazed

Genesis 28:16-17

Jacob woke afraid and amazed. He said this place was the house of God and the gate of heaven.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

A Memorial Stone

Genesis 28:18

He set up the stone he had used as a pillow and poured oil on it as a memorial.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Bethel

Genesis 28:19

Jacob named the place Bethel, meaning 'house of God.'



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

A New Beginning

Genesis 28:20-22

Jacob made a response to God. God's promise came first; Jacob's worship followed.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

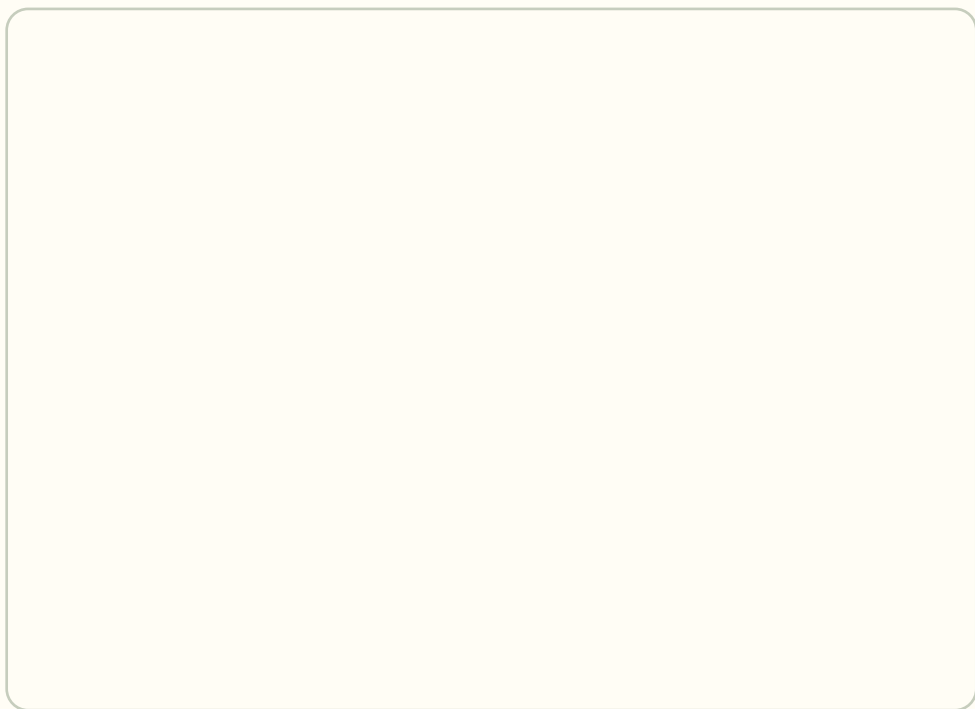
1. What surprised Jacob in his dream?

2. What promise did God repeat?

3. Where do you need to remember God is with you?

Make it your own

Draw a night sky and write one promise from this story inside a star.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.