

Bible 101

Lesson 16 - Jacob's Dream

Genesis 28, John 1:43-51

Genesis 28:1-5

1. Why does Isaac send Jacob to his Uncle Laban?
 2. What blessing does Isaac want Jacob to receive?
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Genesis 28:6-9

1. Read Genesis 26:24-35. Where did Esau find his first two wives?
 2. Who is Esau's third wife?
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Genesis 28:10-15

1. The word ladder is better translated "stairway." Who does Jacob see ascending and descending the stairway?
2. Who is at the top of the stairway? How does He identify Himself?
3. Where have we previously read the promises of verses 13-14?
4. Who is the seed through whom God would bless the world?
5. What does God promise to do for Jacob in verse 15?

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6. Did Isaac or God choose to bless Jacob rather than Esau? Why?
7. Compare when Jacob received his blessing with when Abraham received his. Is the timing similar?

Genesis 28:16-22

1. Why did Jacob choose the name Bethel for this place?
2. Compare Jacob's story with Abraham in Genesis 12:7-8. What similarities do you see?
3. What are the conditions under which Jacob will accept Jehovah as his God?

John 1:43-51

1. In this account, Jesus calls Philip, who persuades Nathanael to visit Jesus. How does Jesus convince Nathanael He is the Son of God?
2. Jesus says they will see "the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." Who is the stairway in Jacob's dream? What does Jacob's dream teach us about Jesus?