

DAY 1

DREAMS

JOURNEY

FOCUS

GENESIS 28:10-11

Jacob set out on a journey to Harran, but stopped to rest at Luz!

MATERIALS

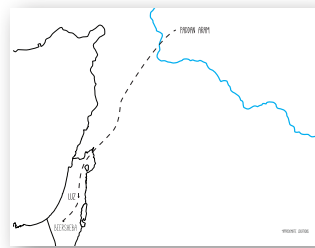
Jacob's Journey coloring page (1 per child)

ACTIVITY

LUZ

TALK: Jacob was traveling from Beersheba to Harran! He was going there to find a new wife, but on the journey he got tired and fell asleep in a place called Luz!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Genesis 28:10-11 and color the coloring page of Jacob's journey.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

JACOB LEFT BEERSHEBA AND SET OUT FOR HARRAN. WHEN 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.

GENESIS 28:10-11



PADDAN ARAM

LUZ

BEERSHEBA

*APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS

DAY 2

DREAMS

STAIRCASE

FOCUS

GENESIS 28:12

Jacob had a dream about a staircase going to heaven with angels going up and down it!

MATERIALS

Staircase

ACTIVITY

ANGELS

TALK: When Jacob went to sleep he had a dream! In his dream he saw a staircase that went to heaven! On the staircase were angels going up and down!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Genesis 28:12 and pretend to be an angel going up and down stairs!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

HE 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.

GENESIS 28:12

DAY 3

DREAMS

GOD SPOKE

FOCUS

GENESIS 28:13-15

Jacob heard God speak from the top of the staircase!

MATERIALS

What Did God Say? coloring page (1 per child)

ACTIVITY

BLESSED

TALK: Not only were angels going up and down the stairs, but God was at the top of the stairs and he spoke to Jacob! He told him that he would take care of him, give him a big family, lots of land and he would bless everyone!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Genesis 28:13-15 and color the coloring page and circle what God told Jacob! He would have a big family, lots of land and bless everyone!



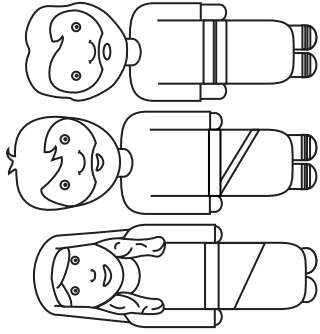
CORRESPONDING VERSE

THERE 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. YOUR 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. 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 28:13-15

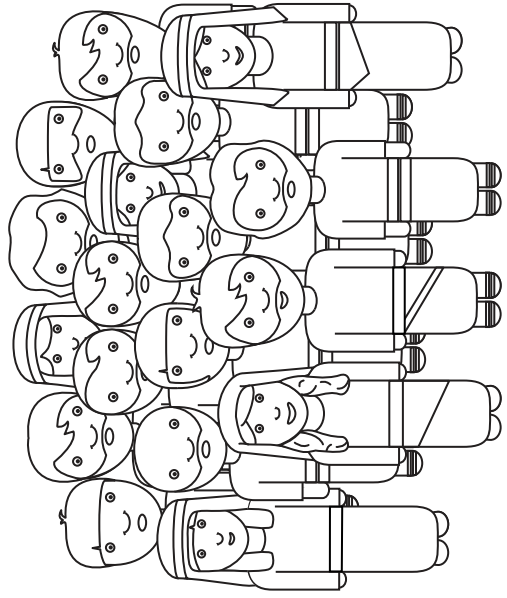
WHAT DID GOD SAY?

JACOB'S FAMILY



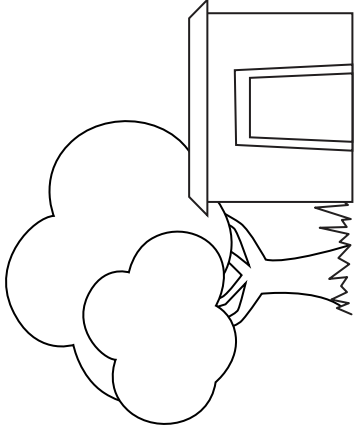
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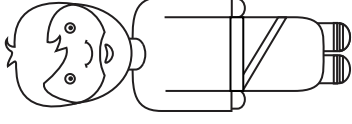
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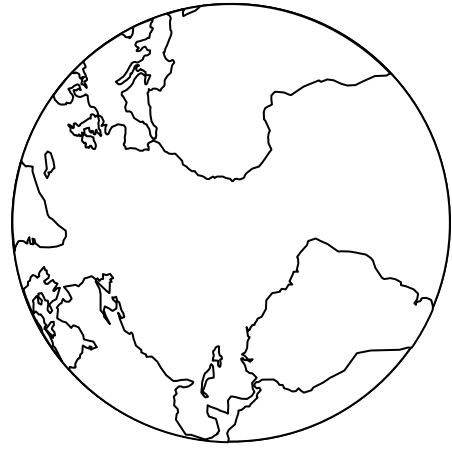
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WILL BLESS



1 PERSON

OR



EVERYONE

DAY 4

DREAMS

LUZ

FOCUS

GENESIS 28:16-19

Jacob renamed the place he was at from Luz to Bethel!

MATERIALS

ACTIVITY

BETHEL

TALK: Jacob saw the ladder and heard what God said and when he woke up he was amazed! He thought he was in the house of God and at the gate of heaven! He even renamed the place from Luz to Bethel, which means house of God!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Genesis 28:16-19 and rename a place you know after something that happened there! For example, if you saw lots of butterflies at a certain park, rename it butterfly park!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

WHEN JACOB AWOKE FROM HIS SLEEP, HE THOUGHT, "SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE, AND I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT." HE WAS AFRAID AND SAID, "HOW AWESOME IS THIS PLACE! THIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE HOUSE OF GOD; THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN." EARLY 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. HE CALLED THAT PLACE BETHEL, THOUGH THE CITY USED TO BE CALLED LUZ.

GENESIS 28:16-19