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Lesson 17: "Jacob's Dream" (click to watch)

Main Lea: We all sin by making promises that we don't keep. But unlike people, God always keeps His

promises. God took care of Jacob like He promised. God promises that Jesus saves us from sin.

Key Verse: "...for He has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5b

## Ask These Questions:

- **1.** Why was Esau angry with his brother Jacob? (Esau was angry because Jacob had tricked him into giving away his birthright. Jacob had also used trickery to steal Esau's special blessing from their dad, Isaac.)
- 2. What did Jacob do to escape Esau? (Jacob fled to live with his uncle Laban, who lived 500 miles away!)
- **3.** What happened while Jacob was traveling to Laban's house? (Jacob had a dream. In this dream, Jacob saw angels walking up and down a ladder from earth to Heaven. God was at the top of the ladder. God spoke to Jacob in the dream and told Jacob that He would keep him safe as he traveled.)
- **4.** What happened after Jacob stayed with Laban? (After living with Laban for 20 years, God brought Jacob home safely. God kept His promise!)

## Try This Activity:

Have your clubber(s) **recreate the scene of Jacob's dream** with their toys. They can use stuffed animals, action figures, or Lego characters—anything they'd like! Choose 1 for **Jacob**, 2-3 to be **angels**, and 1 to be **God**. Have them **make a little bed** for Jacob. Then, have them create **stairs or a ladder** (maybe by stacking books) for the angels to go up and down on. Finally, have them put God at the top. When the scene has been created, you can **read** Genesis 28:10-16 together and **point out the characters** as they come up in the story!

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