God's Promise to Jacob

VERSE

God will help me. (Isaiah 50:7)



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Babies

Put a DOLL to Bed

Invite your baby to wrap a baby doll in a blanket and pretend to put her to bed. Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as she puts the doll to bed. Remind your baby that God helped Jacob find a place to sleep one night (reverse side). Comment that God told Jacob that He would always be with him. Thank God for always being with you and your baby.

CAMP in the Living Room

Review that God helped Jacob find a place to sleep—God took care of Jacob! Remind your child that God is always with us no matter where we go. Organize a family campout in a main family room of your home (overnight or just for a few minutes). Display a campfire screensaver on a TV or computer screen, have snacks, and talk about the Bible story (reverse side).

Place a STONE

Invite your child to go on a "rock hunt" outside. Walk and recite the Weekly Verse: "I (God) am with you everywhere you go. Genesis 28:15." Talk about the Bible story (reverse side) and search for a large, flat stone. Remind your child that Jacob used a stone as a pillow. Paint the stone together, if desired. Place the stone in a place where it will be seen often. Challenge the family, when they see the special stone, to remember that God takes care of us as He took care of Jacob.

PRESCHOOL

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

1 CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

God is always with you.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

When Jacob was on a journey, God spoke to him in a dream. God promised to always be with Jacob. We can trust that God will always be with us, too.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Play a clapping game, saying: "God is always with me, everywhere, every day. God is always with me when I am ... " Insert a time, place, or emotion. Let your older preschooler suggest his own.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Genesis 28:15
Monday: Deuteronomy 31:8
Tuesday: Joshua 1:9
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 31:6
Thursday: 1 Samuel 12:22
Friday: Psalm 9:10
Saturday: Deuteronomy 1:30

God's Promise to Jacob

Based on Genesis 28



Babies

Jacob went on a trip. At nighttime God helped Jacob find a place to sleep. He used a stone as a pillow.

Jacob had a dream as he slept.

God told Jacob that He would always be with him. Jacob wanted to remember what God said. Jacob thanked God.

1s

Jacob went on a long trip. He walked all day. Jacob got tired.

He used a stone for a pillow. Jacob went to sleep and dreamed.

God spoke to Jacob in his dream. God told Jacob He would take care of him.

Jacob wanted to remember what God said.

Jacob thanked God.

2s

Jacob was going on a long trip to visit his Uncle Laban.

Jacob walked all day. He was tired and sleepy.

Jacob used a smooth stone for a pillow. He lay down and put his head on the stone. Soon Jacob went to sleep.

While Jacob slept, he had a dream. In his dream, God said, "I will give you and your children this land where you are resting. I will take care of you. I will always be near you wherever you go."

When Jacob woke up, he was afraid. Then Jacob remembered that God had said He would take care of him.

Jacob stood the stone on the ground so that he would always remember the place where God had spoken to him. Then Jacob thanked God.

WEEKLY VERSE **I am with you everywhere you go. Genesis 28:15**

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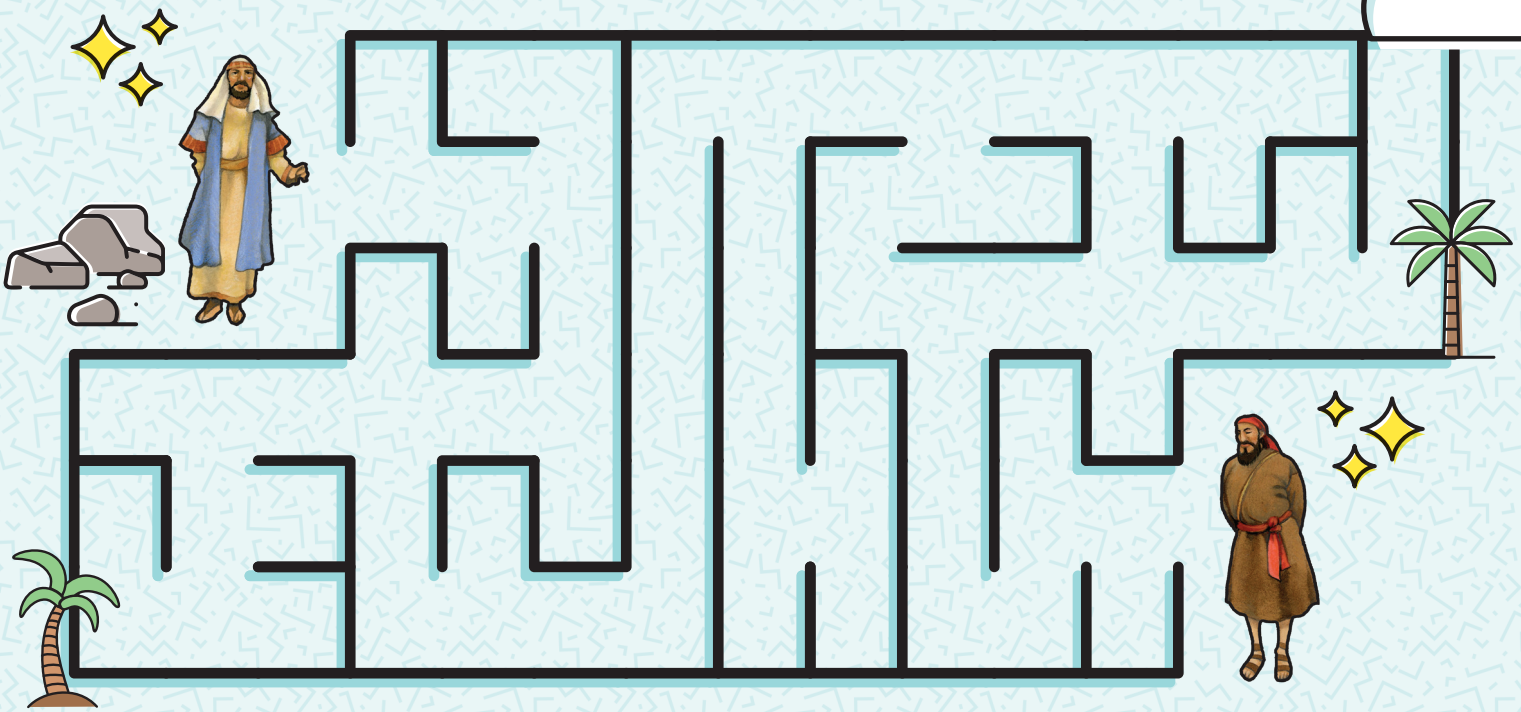
VERSE

I am with you everywhere you go. (Genesis 28:15)

Follow a Path

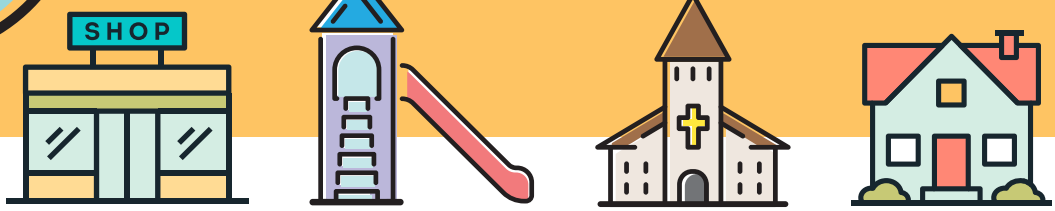
Jacob went on a trip to visit his uncle. When Jacob stopped to rest, he used a stone for a pillow. God spoke to Jacob while he was sleeping. Jacob knew that God would take care of him.

Use your finger to trace a path from Jacob to his uncle.



Circle Places

Circle the places below where God is with you.



PRESCHOOL

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1 CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

God is always with you.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

When Jacob was on a journey, God spoke to him in a dream. God promised to always be with Jacob. We can trust that God will always be with us, too.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Play a clapping game, saying: "God is always with me, everywhere, every day. God is always with me when I am ... " Insert a time, place, or emotion. Let your older preschooler suggest his own.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God can do anything.

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Based on Genesis 28

Jacob was going on a trip to visit his uncle, Laban. Jacob had walked all day. He was tired. Jacob found a place to stop and rest for the night. He found a smooth stone to use as a pillow.

As Jacob slept, he had a dream. In his dream, Jacob saw a stairway. The stairway reached from earth up to the sky. Jacob saw angels going up and down the stairway. Jacob heard God speak to him.

God said, "I am God. I will give you this land where you are lying. You and your children will have this land. I will watch over you."

Jacob felt afraid when he woke up. He wondered what his dream meant. He knew that God would be with him and help him. He knew that God would help him have food to eat and clothes to wear.

Jacob took the stone that he had used for a pillow and set it in a special place. The stone would help Jacob remember where God talked to him. Jacob thanked God for being with him.

WEEKLY VERSE **I am with you everywhere you go. Genesis 28:15**

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VERSE

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you..." Deuteronomy 31:8

GOD ROCKS!

Grab a Bible and look up each verse. Write what it says about God always being with you.



ZEPHANIAH 3:17

PSALM 23:4

ISAIAH 41:10

ONLY God!

Rock these truths about God. Circle the correct word or phrase for each sentence. Can you say these things about anyone else except for God?

God is SOME PLACES / EVERYWHERE ALL / SOME OF the time.

God PROMISES / GUESSES to SOMETIMES / ALWAYS be with you.



KIDS

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

1 CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

God promises to always be with you.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

God promised Jacob in a dream that He would always be with him. God kept His promise and made Jacob's family into a nation. From this Bible story, your child learned that God promises to always be with His people.

LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your child to learn the Weekly Bible Verse, Deuteronomy 31:8. Help her write a poem to use in your family worship time. On a sheet of paper, write times and places your family travels. End the last line of the poem by writing *God is always with me.*

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is everywhere at all times.

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Genesis 28

Jacob was a son of Isaac. The time had come for Jacob to leave his father's house. Before Jacob left, his father blessed him and declared, "May God bless you and make you fruitful. May He give you many children so that you will have the land God promised to my father, Abraham."

Isaac sent Jacob to the land where Jacob's mother's relatives lived. On the journey, Jacob reached a certain place and spent the night because the sun had set. Jacob took a stone and put it at his head as a pillow. Then he laid down and fell asleep.

That night Jacob had a dream. In the dream there was a stairway that touched the ground and reached all the way to the sky. God's angels were going up and down the stairs. God stood right beside Jacob.

God said, "I am the Lord. I am the God of your father, Isaac, and his father, Abraham. I will give you and your children the land you are lying on. All the people of the earth will be blessed through you and your family. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go."

When Jacob woke up, he was amazed at his dream. He realized that God was there. He said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it. What an awesome place this is!"

Jacob took the stone that had been his pillow and set it up as a remembrance of God's promises. He poured oil on top of the stone and named the place Bethel, which means "House of God."

Jacob promised, "If God will be with me, watch over me, give me food to eat and clothes to wear, and return me safely to my father's house, then the Lord will be my God."

WEEKLY VERSE **Deuteronomy 31:8**

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Numbers 23:19	2 Genesis 9:11	3 Jeremiah 33:14	4 Joshua 21:45	5 Genesis 9:16	6 Deuteronomy 7:9	7 Genesis 9:15
8 Mark 10:27	9 Acts 13:32	10 Matthew 19:26	11 Luke 8:27	12 Romans 4:20-21	13 Luke 1:27	14 Psalm 145:13
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22 Psalm 37:5	23 2 Samuel 7:22	24 1 Peter 5:7	25 Psalm 56:4	26 Nahum 1:7	27 Isaiah 41:10	28 Psalm 56:11
29 1 John 2:25	30 Romans 6:23					

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