

Jacob's Dream at Bethel - Genesis 28:10-30:43

Topics: Angels, Bargaining, Blessing, Character, Children, Culture, Deceit, Envy, God, God's Will, Husbands, Marriage, Patience, Success, Tithing, Traditions, Vows, Wealth, Wives, Work, Worship

Open It

1. Which do you like better, hymns or choruses? Why?
- * 2. Growing up what was your first big purchase for which you saved your allowance or got a part-time job?

Explore It

3. What happened in Jacob's dream? (28:10-15)
4. Who are the main people in this story, and what was their importance? (28:10-30:43)
5. What was Jacob's response to his dream? (28:16-22)
6. What did Jacob ask the shepherds at the well? (29:1-6)
7. Who came to the well, and how did Jacob respond to her? (29:9-12)
- * 8. For what wage did Jacob agree to work for Laban? (29:15-18)
- * 9. What happened after Jacob had worked for Laban seven years? (29:20-30)
10. What did the Lord do when He saw that Leah was not loved? (29:31)
11. For what did Leah hope? (29:32-34)
12. What did Rachel do when she realized she would not be able to have children? (30:1-8)
13. What did Leah do when she had seen what Rachel had done? (30:9-12)
14. What exchange did Rachel and Leah make, and what was the result? (30:14-21)
- * 15. What did God do for Rachel? (30:22-24)
16. What agreement did Jacob and Laban make? (30:25-34)
17. How did Jacob increase the number of his flocks? (30:37-43)

Get It

18. Why did Jacob make a vow to serve God?
19. How should we respond to the blessing of God?
20. What sort of bargains do people try to make with God?
21. What rituals accompany courting and engagement in our society?
22. In what way do our sins catch up with us?
23. What are some socially acceptable customs in our world today that violate God's law?
24. How does culture influence our practice of faith in Christ?
25. How do parents today sometimes use their children to achieve their own goals?
- * 26. How do you generally respond to unanswered prayer?
- * 27. When is it difficult for you to trust God patiently?
28. What about the future is difficult for you to entrust to God?

Apply It

29. For what blessings in your life do you want to praise God?
30. What is one culturally accepted practice that you need to reevaluate this week?
- * 31. For what unanswered prayer will you ask God to give you the patience to wait for His perfect timing?