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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Jacob's Dream



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Great God, you have offered us the richness of your blessings. Make us worthy to be the bearers of your life-giving word to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

¹³ **And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring." (Genesis 28:13)**



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

With a little help from Mom (and some hairy goats), Jacob cheats his older brother out of his blessing. But is he prepared for the overwhelming responsibility that comes with the gifts of God?



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you have tried to force God's hand. What could you do to give control over some aspect of your life to God?

Wonder: Why were angels climbing up and down the ladder? What were angels doing on the earth?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God give you God's best blessing. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of all the ways God has blessed you. Which of these blessings come with responsibilities? Recommend yourself to taking on those responsibilities with respect.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17, Jacob's Dream

Monday, Genesis 27:30-40, Esau's Lost Blessing

Tuesday, Genesis 27:41-28:5, Jacob Escapes

Wednesday, Genesis 28:6-9, Esau Marries Ishmael's Daughter

Thursday, Genesis 29:1-14, Jacob Meets Rachel

Friday, Genesis 29:15-35, Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters

Saturday, Genesis 30:1-24, Rachel's Jealousy