

JACOB'S FLIGHT FROM ESAU

Genesis 28 - 30

Jacob having twice lived up to his name (which means "supplanter", or "trickster"), must now flee for his life. Read the following to see where he went and what happened while he was there:

A. Reasons for Jacob's Flight: Read Genesis 27:41-46, 28:1-6

1. What was the real reason why Jacob must leave home? Genesis 27:41-45

2. For what reason did his mother ask that he be sent away?
Genesis 27:46, 28:1

3. To what place was Jacob to go? Genesis 28:2, 10

4. What did Isaac do for Jacob before he sent him away? Genesis 28:3, 4

B. Events On Jacob's Journey: Read Genesis 28:10-22

1. As Jacob slept one night during his journey, what did he see in a dream? Genesis 28:12

2. Who spoke to him? Genesis 28:13

3. What promises did God make to Jacob?

a. Genesis 28:13b _____

b. Genesis 28:14a _____

c. Genesis 28:14b _____

d. Genesis 28:15 _____

4. How did Jacob feel when he awakened from his dream? Genesis 28:16, 17

5. Why do you suppose he felt this way? (*THINK!*)

6. What three things did Jacob promise to God as a result of this vision?

a. Genesis 28:20, 21 _____

b. Genesis 28:22a _____

c. Genesis 28:22b _____

7. Do you think this experience would make Jacob any different from what he had been before?

C. Jacob's Life in Haran: Read Genesis 29:15-30

1. After Jacob arrived in Haran, what bargain did he make with Laban? Genesis 29:18

2. After Jacob had fulfilled his part of the bargain, what did Laban do?

Genesis 29:23-25

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3. What feelings entered Jacob's home because of this?
Genesis 29:31, 30:1, 2

4. Who did Jacob marry besides Leah and Rachel? Genesis 30:4, 9

5. What happened to Laban while Jacob lived with him? Genesis 30:27

6. What other bargain did Jacob make with Laban? Genesis 30:31, 32

7. What happened to Jacob as a result of this? Genesis 30:43

8. What did Laban do when he saw what was happening? Genesis 31:7, 8

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Why did God permit Laban to treat Jacob as he did? Galatians 6:7

2. Can I ever cheat, deceive, and lie to others with no harmful effects to me?

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