

LESSON 5

JACOB'S DREAM

Genesis 27:43-44; 28:10-22

Jacob was travelling to his uncle's house. The journey was long. One night he slept by the roadside and used a stone for a pillow. While Jacob slept, he dreamt that angels were going up and down a ladder, which reached from the earth right up to heaven.

God spoke to Jacob, telling him that God would look after him and bless him. In the morning Jacob remembered the dream and marked the place with the stone which he had slept on.

ACTIVITY

Break up paddle pop sticks and glue onto the ladder. Use cotton wool for clouds. Cut a piece of sandpaper and glue onto the stone. Cut out or draw Jacob with his head on the stone. Stick on stars in the sky and make a moon. Draw angels on the ladder.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Children draw their own picture of the story using wax crayons. Cover the picture with a black paint wash to indicate night.

Use playdough to make Jacob. Lie him on a small stone.

Make a mobile depicting the night. Hang stars and the moon, decorated in a variety of ways, from a large cardboard cloud shape painted black.

Jacob

God spoke to Jacob in a dream.

