

October 17th // Orchard Kids

GOD WAS WITH JACOB

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why did Jacob's father want him to go to a faraway place? (to get a wife and flee from his brother)
- What did Jacob use for a pillow when he camped outdoors? (a rock)
- What dream did Jacob have? (a stairway from earth to heaven with angels going up and down and God standing beside Jacob)
- What did God promise about being with Jacob? (He promised to be with Jacob wherever he went)
- Why did Jacob give the name Bethel to the place where he slept? (The name means "House of God" and he poured oil on top of the place he slept as a way to worship God.)
- What did Jacob learn about God? (God was with him and would keep being with him.)
- Where have you gone where you are thankful God was with you? (Answers will vary)

***Recall the Bible story**

Things you need: "God was with Jacob" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

***Activity Sheets**

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

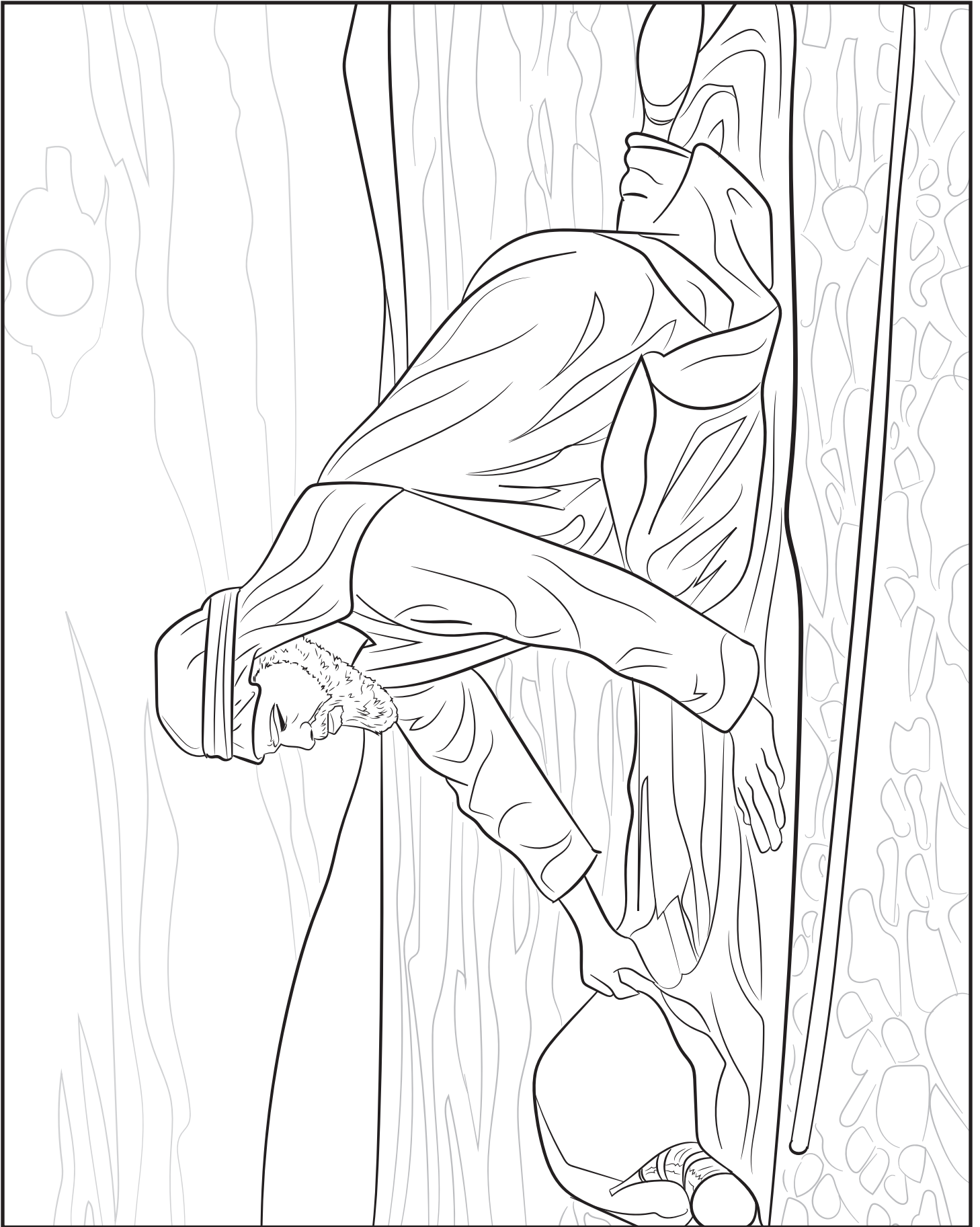
***Living it Out/Pray**

Take a family walk outside where you can be in nature. This may be around your neighborhood or in a local park setting. Look for things that remind you of our story today. Can you find some large rocks, a ladder, or some dust on your journey? What things did you see in creation today that remind you that God is with you?

Pray as a family to always remember that God is with you. Talk about times when you might have felt scared and like you were alone. Then give thanks to God in prayer that He is watching over you and is really with you everywhere you go.

***Monthly Memory Verse –**

"Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away." Psalm 139:1-2



God Was with Jacob

God is with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9*

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Stairway to Heaven

"I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Genesis 28:13b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Genesis 28:10-19



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GIVE
STONE
SLEEP

ANGELS
LAND
HOUSE

DREAM
EARTH
JACOB

STAIRWAY
HEAVEN
AWOKE

LORD
HEAD
GATE

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



P	R	U	E	H	T	B	N	M	L	X	F	K	O	Q	Y	D	Z	C	V	W	J	S	A	I	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 23-6-14-8-4 _____
2. 5-4-24-17 _____
3. 23-10-4-4-1 _____
4. 17-2-4-24-9 _____
5. 23-6-24-25-2-21-24-16 _____
6. 5-4-24-20-4-8 _____
7. 24-8-26-4-10-23 _____
8. 1-2-14-9-25-23-4 _____

DREAM
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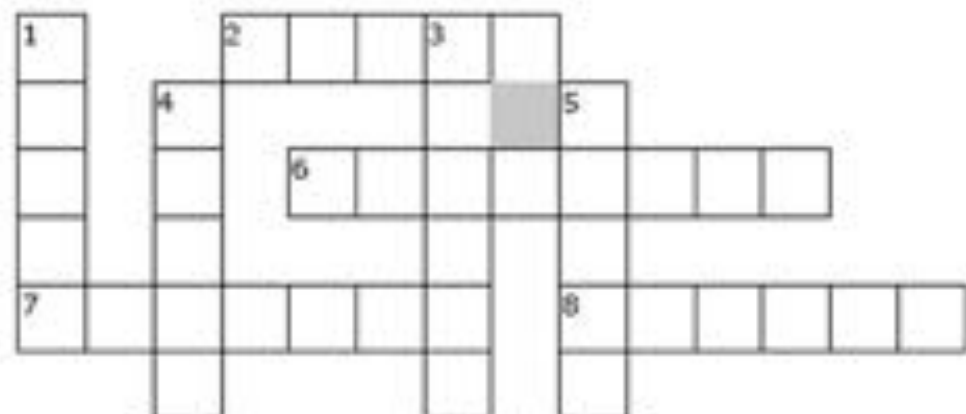
STAIRWAY
ANGELS

STONE
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ACROSS

2. The time of darkness from sundown to sunrise
6. A series of steps going up and down
7. To tell someone that you will definitely do something
8. Spiritual beings that serve as messengers of God

DOWN

1. To rest your mind and body by closing your eyes
3. The place where God is
4. The son of Isaac and brother of Esau
5. Images that appear in your mind while you are asleep

HEAVEN

JACOB

SLEEP

DREAM

STAIRWAY

NIGHT

ANGELS

PROMISE

Color the picture of Jacob and follow the maze to the stairway.

