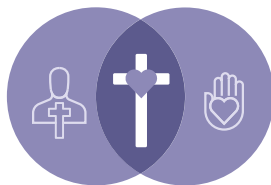


A PROMISING DREAM

LESSON 5

Genesis 28:10–22

GOD IS WITH US



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God calls me His precious possession; He is near to me even when I feel that He is far away.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I worship God and always remember that He is with me and cares for me.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can identify multiple ways God is with us, His human creatures and redeemed children.

YOUTH

I can express confidence that God is with me.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that God is with me all the time.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God is with me.

BIBLE VERSE

I am with you and will keep you
wherever you go.

Genesis 28:15

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

Jacob undeservedly receives his father's blessing—he and his offspring will dwell in the land of Canaan. As the days of Isaac's life approach their end, Jacob rightly fears for his life. Following the urging of Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob sets out for the house of his uncle Laban. Along the way, Jacob dreams of a staircase reaching to heaven, with the Lord Himself standing at the top. The preincarnate Christ repeats God's promise to give this land to Jacob and his descendants.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—How do angels like the ones in Jacob's dream help and serve God's people?
- ▶ **At Mealttime**—Why did Jacob want to remember the place where he had his dream? What special places do we use to worship God?
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Write the words of Psalm 121:8 on a rock and keep it by your door or on a shelf as a reminder that God is always with you, just as He promised to always be with Jacob.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—Pray together, asking God to be with you as you sleep. Ask Him to take away any nightmares and to give you pleasant dreams.

