

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

Jacob, House of God 05/10/2026

1. What is the difference between attending a religious service and encountering God?
2. Why do you think Jacob's encounter with God happened when he was alone, afraid, and on the run?
3. What does Jacob's story teach us about God meeting people in messy seasons of life?
4. Jacob did not go to Bethel looking for a worship experience. What does that tell us about God's initiative?
5. What does the stairway between heaven and earth reveal about the nearness of God?
6. Why is it significant that the angels are ascending and descending in Jacob's dream? How does John 1:51 help us understand Jacob's dream more fully?
7. What does Jesus mean when He identifies Himself with the stairway between heaven and earth?
8. What does it mean that Jacob's encounter at Bethel was not a reward for his maturity but a revelation of God's mercy?
9. Why do people sometimes feel they need to "have everything together" before coming to God? How does the account of Jacob in Genesis 28 challenge that assumption?
10. How can a song, a prayer, a Scripture reading, communion, silence, or another believer awaken someone to God's presence?
11. How can a church create an atmosphere where people can experience the presence of God without "putting on a good show"?
12. The presentation describes three ways God speaks: correction, direction, and confirmation. Which of these do you find easiest to receive? Which is hardest?
13. How does confirmation strengthen us when we are tired, uncertain, or discouraged?