



Unit 3, Lesson 10

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: JACOB MEETS GOD

GENESIS
27:41—29:14

THE STORY HOME

Esau was very jealous of Jacob and wanted to kill him. Rebekah arranged for Jacob to go to her brother Laban's house so he would be safe. On the way, Jacob had a dream. In the dream, God made the same promise to Jacob as He had to Abraham. Then, God promised to bring Jacob back to the land of his father. Jacob set up a pillar in honor of God. He said, "If God will be with me... then the LORD will be my God."

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What did Jacob dream? How did Jacob's dream change him?
- Have you ever gone to meet family members you've never met before? How did that feel? How do you think Jacob felt when he met Laban?
- How is Esau feeling? Why? What do you think is going to happen to him?
- Do you think Jacob will ever see his mother and father again? Why or why not?

TOGETHER HOME

Build a pillar like Jacob might have done. Set one large rock on its side or stack up several smaller rocks. Talk about what Jacob's pillar represented. What did Jacob promise to do where he placed his pillar (Genesis 28:22)? If you don't have access to rocks, build a pillar with blocks, cans, or any other house hold objects.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Have the youngest family members learn the underlined portion of the verse. "I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Use paint or a permanent marker to write the verse on a rock. Put the rock in a place where you'll see it often and remember God's promise.