

STJ Kids



We've missed you! We're glad you're here. As you attend church with your family today, you can use this sheet to help you explore the story of Jacob

Bible: Genesis 28

Today we will be exploring, the story of Jacob and his very strange dream.

You can find the story in your Bible in Genesis chapter 28 verses 10-22



What is your favourite worship song from the service today?



Draw an angel from today's story



Stairway to Heaven wordsearch

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 W A B K J F Q W Z W A I W D G
 Z X C B P D M E D E Y C G W E
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 X L O R D M O P F Y J A A V L
 P H E R H H W Y A K H D M M A
 A W O K E E L W D G A S C F N
 J E F X H E R B P E N L Q H D
 G A W W D I G I H Z N E F I H
 O R N E A P I K G Q R E D P E
 J T L T Z P V G V Z Z P E N A
 T H S H A F E A F O U R O S V
 K H H U R C E T P H P T Y V E
 H P X B K F R E C L S W W T N

GIVE	ANGELS	DREAM	STAIRWAY	LORD
STONE	LAND	EARTH	HEAVEN	HEAD
SLEEP	HOUSE	JACOB	AWOKE	GATE

Story of Jacob's dream at Bethel



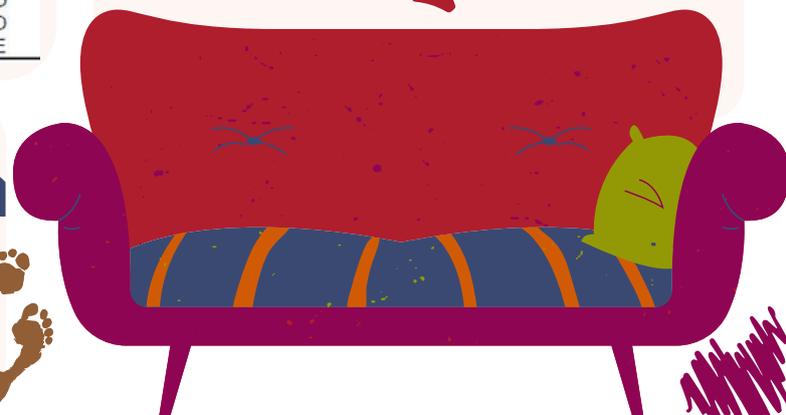
Today's Bible lesson includes a really strange dream. Jacob had a dream about a ladder that reached up to heaven. Jacob started on a long journey to a town called Haran. When Jacob reached a certain place, he stopped to spend the night. Jacob took a large stone and rested his head on it and went to sleep. Does that sound like a comfortable pillow to you? Not me! As he slept, Jacob had a dream. In Jacob's dream, there was a ladder that reached from the ground all the way up to heaven. There were angels running up and down the ladder. Jacob looked and saw God himself standing at the top of the ladder. God spoke to Jacob and told him that He was going to bless him and his people and that He would watch over him and keep him wherever he went. When Jacob woke up he said, "Surely the Lord is in this place." Then Jacob took the stone he had used for a pillow and poured oil on it. He named the place Bethel, which means the house of the Lord. This is a wonderful story of how God blessed Jacob, but it is much more than that. It is also a picture of what Jesus has done for you and me. Jesus came down to earth to make a way for you and me to get to heaven. Jesus is the way, the only way, for us to get to heaven.

Questions

- Did you have a dream last night?
- What is the strangest dream you've ever had?
- Today Jacob found a special place. Where is your favourite place?

Draw: Who are you sitting next to?

Draw who you are sitting next to for Church today on the sofa.



Pray

Father God, Thank you that you love us. Help us to show your love to others. Thank you for your promises. Help us to trust in you. Sorry when we rush your timings. Help us to know you are with us in every step of our journey. Amen.

