

FAITH LESSONS

Genesis 27:41—30:24

“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Genesis 28:15

1. Read Genesis 27:41—28:9. Describe the family dynamics on display in this section. Who wanted what and how did they go about getting it? What does this reveal about their relationship with God? (Note how Jacob refers to God in 27:20)
2. Read Genesis 28:10–22. How does Jacob’s relationship with God change in this section? Write down what God promises Jacob. (verses 13–15)
3. Describe Jacob’s dream (28:12–15). Who applies this dream to himself? (John 1:50–51) How does this dream become a reality in our lives?
4. What is Jacob’s first reaction after waking from his dream? (verses 16–17)
5. Write down the two parts of Jacob’s vow:
If...

Then...

What does this vow reveal about Jacob’s heart? (verses 20–22)
6. Read Genesis 29:1–30. As Jacob arrives at his uncle’s home what does he bring with him? But what does he have? (28:15)
7. What similarities do you notice in 29:1–14 which are reminiscent of Abraham’s servant finding Rebekah, Jacob’s mother?

8. How is Jacob deceived by his father-in-law?

9. Read Genesis 29:31—30:24. List Leah's six sons and what she said after each birth. How is the Lord growing Leah's faith?

10. What did Leah want most? What did Rachel want most? How did this lead to conflict? Where do your conflicts start? What is the solution? (James 4:1–10)

11. We read in verse 22 that "God remembered Rachel," just as he remembered Noah (8:1) and Abraham (19:29). What does God's remembering look like? (Psalm 25:6; 136:23) How does this encourage you today?

