

Day 41: Genesis 28: Jacob Sent to Laban, Jacob's Dream



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Jacob blessed and sent away: Isaac prayed for Abraham's blessings to continue upon Jacob; instructed Jacob to marry a daughter of Laban

Esau married a daughter of Ishmael: thought it would please his parents

Jacob dreamed: a ladder (stairway) between earth and heaven; the LORD revealed himself to Jacob and promised this land, a multitude of offspring and blessing to all the earth in them, God's presence and guidance, and help to return to this land: John 1:51

Jacob set up stone of remembrance: named place Bethel, *house of God*, vowed that if God keeps his promise to him, then "the LORD shall be my God," this stone shall be God's house, and he would give God a tenth

Assignment:

How is God making the earth his dwelling place in Jacob's dream?

How did Jesus more fully explain Jacob's ladder in reference to himself in John 1:51?

Explain how Jesus Christ is our mediator and Savior so that we can be reconciled to God (Luke 19:10; Rom. 5:8)

Have you ever made a conditional vow or promise to God? How did it turn out?