



Jacob's love for Rachel

Genesis 29:1-20



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
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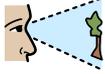
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

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Jacob continues on his trip.

He sees a field with a well in it.

There are shepherds and lots of sheep near the well.

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Jacob asks the shepherds if they know Laban.

The shepherds know him and say he is well.

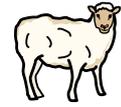
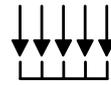
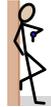
They say, "This is his daughter Rachel coming with his sheep".

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Jacob says, "It is still day and a long time before the sun sets.

It is not time for the animals to come together for the night.

Give them water and let them go back to the field."

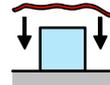


The shepherds want to wait for all the sheep.

The shepherds want to wait until all the sheep arrive.

Then the shepherds move the rock from the mouth of the well.

The sheep all drink together.

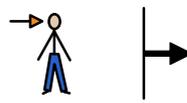
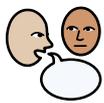


Jacob moves the rock covering the well for Rachel.

Rachel brings her sheep close to the well.

Jacob moves the rock that is covering the well.

He gives water to Rachel's sheep.

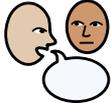


Jacob tells Rachel that he is from her father's family.

Rachel's father is Laban.

Jacob's mother is Rebekah.

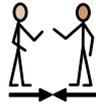
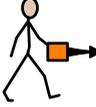
Laban and Rebekah are brother and sister.

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Rachel runs home to tell her father.

Jacob and Rachel are really pleased to see each other.

They give each other a kiss and Jacob cries.

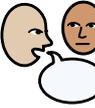
Rachel runs home to tell Laban.

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Laban runs to meet Jacob and takes him home.

Laban is pleased to hear that Jacob is at the well.

He runs to meet him.

He gives him a hug and a kiss.

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Laban says Jacob can stay with his family.

Jacob tells Laban about all the things that have happened.

Laban welcomes Jacob because he is family.

Jacob stays with Laban and his family for a month.

  
Jacob works for Laban.

Jacob works for Laban while he stays at his house.

For a while Jacob works without pay.

Then Laban wants to pay Jacob.

     
Laban has two daughters named Leah and Rachel

Laban has two daughters.

Leah is the oldest and has gentle eyes.

Rachel is the youngest and is very beautiful.

   
Jacob wants Rachel as a wife.

Jacob loves Rachel.

He loves her so much that he wants to marry her.

Jacob says that he will work for Laban for seven years.

 J  works 7  years because  he  loves  R Rachel.

Laban asks Jacob to stay and work for him.

He thinks Rachel is better marrying him than someone else.

He agrees that they can marry after seven years.