

Jacob Dreams of Angels

Genesis 28:10-22



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.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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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!

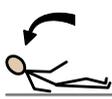
Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

   
Jacob goes to find a wife.

After Isaac blesses Jacob he sends him away.

He sends Jacob to his Uncle Laban's home.

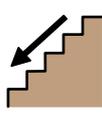
Isaac wants Jacob to find a wife there.

   
When night comes Jacob lies down to sleep.

Before Jacob gets there the sun goes down.

It is night time so Jacob finds a place to sleep.

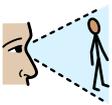
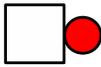
Jacob finds a rock to go under his head.

      
Jacob dreams of angels going up and down a ladder.

Jacob has a dream.

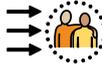
He dreams there is a ladder.

There are angels going up and down the ladder.

      ladder.

God speaks to Jacob.

God says, "I am the God of your grandfather Abraham,
I am the God of Issac your father."

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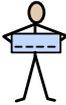
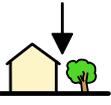
God promises, "I will give you the land you are lying on.
I will protect you and your descendants wherever you go.
I will bring you and your descendants back to this place."

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Jacob wakes up and says, "This is a great place.

This is the house of God.

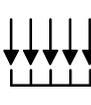
This is the gate to heaven."

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Early in the morning Jacob puts the rock on it's side.
Jacob pours oil on the rock to make a memorial to God.
He names the place Bethel which means God's house.

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Jacob wants God to be with him and protect him on the trip.
He wants God to provide food and clothes for him.
He wants to be able to return to his home in peace.

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If God does all these things then Jacob makes a promise.
He says, "If God does all these things then He will be my God.
I will give back to God one tenth of all He gives me."