



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 37

Life of Jacob: The Dream

Lesson Aim: To trust God to keep His promise
to be with us wherever we go.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jacob's Dream
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: A Stone for a Pillow
- BLOCK CENTER: Ladder to Heaven
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: God Is with Us

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

I'm so glad you are here today. Did you know God is here with us? We can't see God, but we know He is always watching over us and we can talk with Him through prayer. Let's do that right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we are so glad to know You are here with us. Thank You for keeping Your promise to watch over us. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will watch over you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

THE WORD GOD PROMISED TO BE WITH US

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, I brought a pillow and a stone. What can you tell me about the pillow? (It's soft and fluffy. You can use it to rest your head.) What can you tell me about the stone? (It's hard, heavy.) On which would you rather rest your head? Why wouldn't you want to use the stone? Our story today is about Jacob and his special

dream. He had to use a stone as a pillow. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 28:15-16.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 28:12-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jacob was traveling as the sun began to set.
- With a stone as his pillow, he lay down his head.
- The Lord was with Jacob who fell fast asleep
- And a ladder to heaven appeared in his dream.
- Angels moved up and down on each ladder stair.
- And at the top, he saw God standing there.
- "I am the God of your father," He said.
- "Through you and your children all the world will be blessed."
- "I am with you, watching over you wherever you go."
- God said, "I will keep My promise." Then Jacob awoke.
- He thought, "Surely this is heaven's gate.
- And surely the Lord is in this place!"

What did Jacob say after he woke up? ("God is in this place.") What promise did God make to Jacob in his dream? ("I am with you. I will watch over you wherever you go.")

THE WAY GOD IS WITH US

CRAFT: Jacob's Ladder

GAMES: Act It Out!, God Is with Me

SNACK: God Is in This Place

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 28:12-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stand Up and Say It!, Wherever You Go

STORY TIME