



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "The Lord is in this place."

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who keeps His promises. He made a special promise to Jacob and to all of us—He promised to always be with us and watch over us wherever we go. As we give our offering, let's thank God for keeping that important promise. Sing: "I Am with You" while the offering is collected.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

Let's celebrate by singing about our mighty God who is always with us! Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save."

God spoke those words to Jacob in a dream. Jacob saw a ladder reaching from earth to heaven and he saw angels going up and down the ladder. At the top, He saw God. When Jacob woke up, he said, "Surely, the Lord is in this place." Let's say our Whisper Verse together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

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

The Lord was with Jacob. He is with us, too. He will always keep His promises to us. Sing: "The Lord Is Faithful" and "Give Thanks to the Lord."

### THE WORD GOD PROMISED TO BE WITH US CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how Esau forgave his brother Jacob. Today, we will hear how God spoke to Jacob through a dream. Let's open our Bible to the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle the 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 from his dream about the ladder? (The Lord is in this place.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's all try whispering today's Whisper Verse to each other: "The Lord is in this place." Include sign language or hand motions.

What promise did God make to Jacob in his dream? (God promised to watch over him.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 28:15a from the teacher's Bible.

### THE WAY GOD IS WITH US

**CRAFT:** Jacob's Ladder

**GAMES:** Climbing Jacob's Ladder, The Lord Is with Me

**SNACK:** The Lord Is in this Place

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Genesis 28:12-17

**GAME:** Abraham's Family Story

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:** Stand Up and Say It!  
**STORY TIME**