

Gen 28:10–22 - The God Who Meets Us.

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Ice-breaker: What is the worst night's sleep you have ever had away from home?

1. Read Genesis 28:10–11. What is Jacob's situation as he stops for the night?
2. Read Genesis 28:12–13. What does Jacob see in his dream and what contrast does it make with Gen 11v4?
3. Read Genesis 28:13–15. What does God promise Jacob?
4. Does God say anything to Jacob about the way he deceived his father and brother?
5. Does God fix Jacob's problems that night and if not, how do God's promises help him?
 - When life is hard, what do we usually want God to do, and what should we focus on instead?
6. Read Genesis 28:16–17. How does Jacob react when he wakes up?
 - How do we tend to judge whether God is with us?
7. Read Genesis 28:18–19 and 1 Kings 12:28–29. What happened at Bethel later on?
8. Read Genesis 28:20–22. What does Jacob ask God for in his vow?
9. Read John 1:47–51. Who does Jesus say the stairway was pointing to?
10. Read Hebrews 11:13–16. What were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob looking forward to?
 - Read Hebrews 13:5. What does God offer us in place of the love of money?
 - Which of God's promises in Christ do we most need to hold on to this week?

Pray for one another.