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E EXTRACT THE MAIN POINT
A APPLY IT PERSONALLY
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GENESIS 28:10-20

10 JACOB LEFT BEERSHEBA AND SET OUT FOR HARAN. 11 HE CAME TO A PLACE AND SPENT THE NIGHT THERE BECAUSE THE SUN HAD SET. HE FOUND A STONE THERE AND LAID HIS HEAD ON IT TO GO TO SLEEP. 12 JACOB DREAMED THAT THERE WAS A LADDER RESTING ON THE EARTH AND REACHING UP INTO HEAVEN. AND HE SAW ANGELS OF GOD GOING UP AND COMING DOWN THE LADDER. 13 AND THEN JACOB SAW THE LORD STANDING ABOVE THE LADDER. THE LORD SAID, "I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, YOUR GRANDFATHER. AND I AM THE GOD OF ISAAC. I WILL GIVE YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS THE LAND ON WHICH YOU ARE NOW SLEEPING. 14 YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE AS MANY AS THE DUST OF THE EARTH. THEY WILL SPREAD WEST AND EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH. ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS. 15 I AM WITH YOU, AND I WILL PROTECT YOU EVERYWHERE YOU GO. AND I WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THIS LAND. I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU UNTIL I HAVE DONE WHAT I HAVE PROMISED YOU." 16 THEN JACOB WOKE FROM HIS SLEEP. HE SAID, "SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE. BUT I DID NOT KNOW IT." 17 JACOB WAS AFRAID. HE SAID, "THIS PLACE FRIGHTENS ME! IT IS SURELY THE HOUSE OF GOD AND THE GATE OF HEAVEN." 18 JACOB ROSE EARLY IN THE MORNING. HE TOOK THE STONE HE HAD SLEPT ON AND SET IT UP ON ITS END. THEN HE Poured OLIVE OIL ON THE TOP OF IT. 19 AT FIRST, THE NAME OF THAT CITY WAS LUZ. BUT JACOB NAMED IT BETHEL. 20 THEN JACOB MADE A PROMISE. HE SAID, "I WANT GOD TO BE WITH ME AND PROTECT ME ON THIS JOURNEY. I WANT GOD TO GIVE ME FOOD TO EAT AND CLOTHES TO WEAR. 21 THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN IN PEACE TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE. IF THE LORD DOES THESE THINGS, HE WILL BE MY GOD. 22 THIS STONE WHICH I HAVE SET UP ON ITS END WILL BE THE HOUSE OF GOD. AND I WILL GIVE GOD ONE-TENTH OF ALL HE GIVES ME."

ACTION POINT

I CAN RESPOND TO GOD



Connect the Dots

FROM OUR FAILURE TO GOD'S FAVOR



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GOD REACHES OUT TO ME.

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GENESIS 28:10-11

JACOB HAD A DREAM WHILE HE SLEPT ON A ROCK.

GENESIS 28:12-13

HE SAW A LADDER FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH. ANGELS WERE GOING UP DOWN THE LADDER AND GOD WAS STANDING AT THE TOP.

GENESIS 28:14

IN THE DREAM, GOD PROMISED JACOB HE WOULD GIVE HIM LOTS OF CHILDREN, LAND, AND SPECIAL HAPPINESS.

GENESIS 28:15

GOD ALSO PROMISED HE WOULD ALWAYS BE WITH JACOB AND WOULD PROTECT HIM.

GENESIS 28:16-22

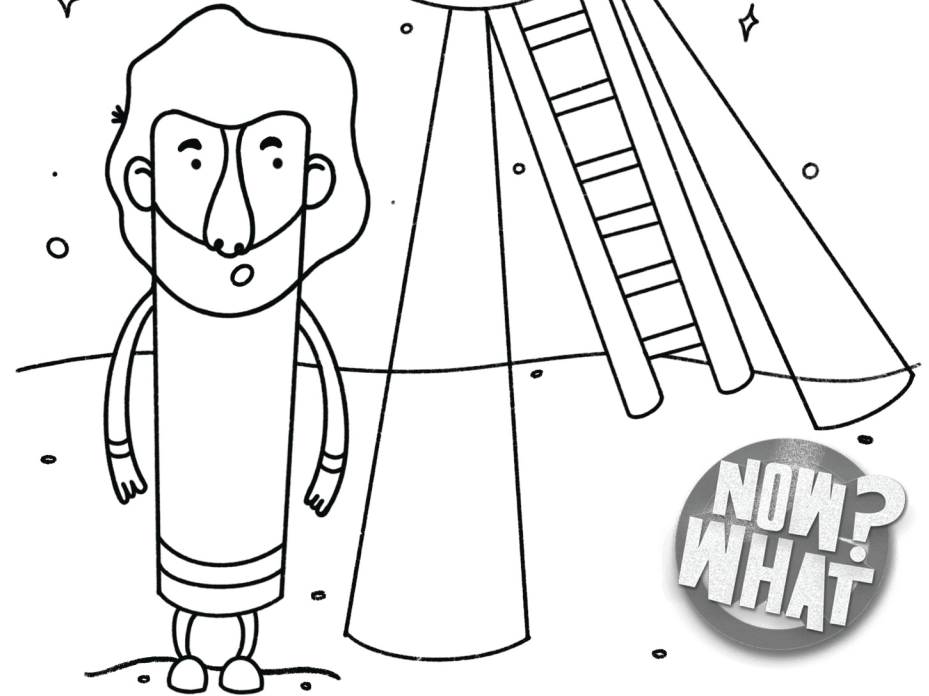
WHEN JACOB WOKE UP HE HONORED GOD BY NAMING THAT PLACE THE HOUSE OF GOD. HE PROMISED TO GIVE GOD A TENTH OF WHAT GOD GAVE HIM.



HOW WILL YOU GET REAL ABOUT RESPONDING TO GOD THIS WEEK?

GENESIS 50:20

"YOU MEANT TO HURT ME. BUT GOD TURNED YOUR EVIL INTO GOOD. IT WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE."



ONE WAY WE CAN RESPOND TO GOD IS BY WORSHIPPING HIM LIKE JACOB DID! DID YOU KNOW THAT WORSHIP ISN'T JUST SINGING? ONE WAY TO WORSHIP IS BY TITHING, OR GIVING TIME OR MONEY TO GOD'S PEOPLE, THE CHURCH! THIS WEEK TALK TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GIVE MONEY OR TIME TO YOUR CHURCH!