

Pre-Lesson Downloads

Lesson #5 – Jacob -

Dear Families: I am going to start working on helping children read a little music. We are going to start with reading rhythms. I hope you have helped them make their drums and shakers. Of course, if you have actual drums and shakers they are welcome to use those. Music has a lot of math in it. Many music teachers have found that if a child likes making music, then they often do better in math. Music can also support other academic subjects. We will deal with some of those later. At the beginning of this lesson I will show the children some simple fractions that correlate nicely with rhythm divisions. If you do not know how to read music and want to do so, feel free to participate. Some children may already know these basics. If so, have them make-up and play their own rhythms.

Bible Text: Genesis 25:19-34; Genesis 27:1-45 & 28:10-11; Genesis 31:17-19 – 37:1 - Abridged

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac and Isaac forty years when he married Rebekah . . . Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her . . . So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other. The elder shall server the younger. When her time to give birth was at hand there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out with his hand gripping Esau's heel, so he was named Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field while Jacob was a quiet man, living in the tents . . . Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that (stew) because I am famished." Jacob said, "First, sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what good is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first!" . . . When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son . . . see I am old. I do not know the day of my death . . . Take your weapons . . . and hunt game for me. Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like and bring it to me to eat so that I may bless you before I die." Rebekah was listening . . . So when Esau went to the field to hunt . . . Rebekah called Jacob, ". . . obey my word as I command you. Goto the flock and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savory food for your father. . . so that he may bless you before he dies . . . Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau . . . and put them on Jacob; and then she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck, and then gave him the food. So he went in to his father and said, "My father." Isaac said, "Here I am; who are you my son?" Jacob said, "I am Esau, your firstborn." . . . Jacob went up to his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau . . . so Isaac blessed Jacob, "May God give you of the dew of Heaven and of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine. Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may your mother's sons bow down to you . . . As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone . . . Esau came in from hunting . . . and went to his father . . . and said, "I am come for my blessing . . . and Isaac told him he could not because he had already given the blessing. . . and Esau cried out with an exceeding great and bitter cry. . . Rebekah called Jacob and told him Esau was planning to kill him. . . Flee at once to my brother's. . . Then Isaac also sent Jacob away. . . Jacob fled in fear for the bad trick he had done. . . That night Jacob slept on the ground with a stone for a pillow. . . and he saw a ladder so high, that angels were on it. . . God said, "I am with you". . . Jacob knew that he would live. . . so he built an altar to thank God. . . Jacob got married. . . and after many years he knew it was time to go home. . . He didn't know if Esau was still angry so he sent many gifts to his brother. . . Jacob's men came back and told him that Esau was on his way with 400 men. . . Jacob sent his family away. . . He stayed in camp alone and prayed and prayed God sent an angel to him and

they two wrestled. The angel told him his new name was Israel. . .The next morning he saw Esau coming and bowed down before him. . .He was surprised that Esau had forgiven him. He built another altar to thank God. . .His sons became the father of 12 tribes of Israel.

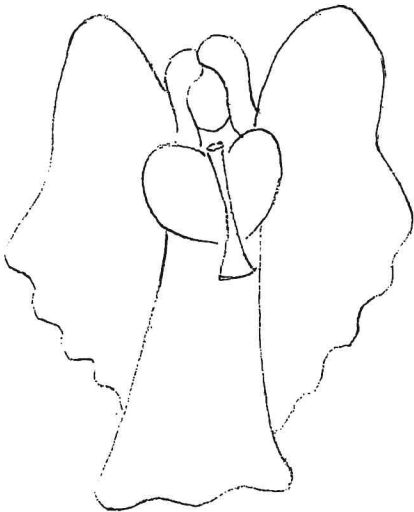
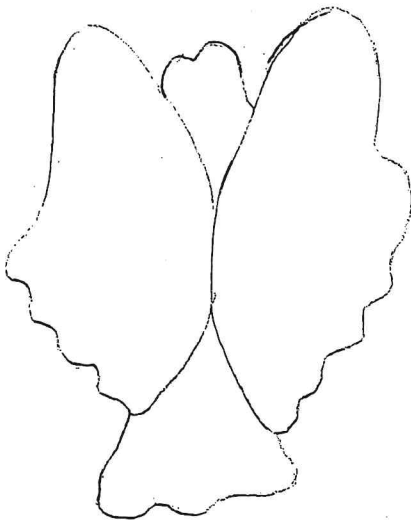
Materials:

Jacobs Ladder – Color the picture and write the verse on the lines under it.

12 Sons of Jacob (Tribes of Israel) Puzzle – Use a Bible to solve.

Bible Verse: Know that I am with you and will protect you where ever you go. Genesis 28:15

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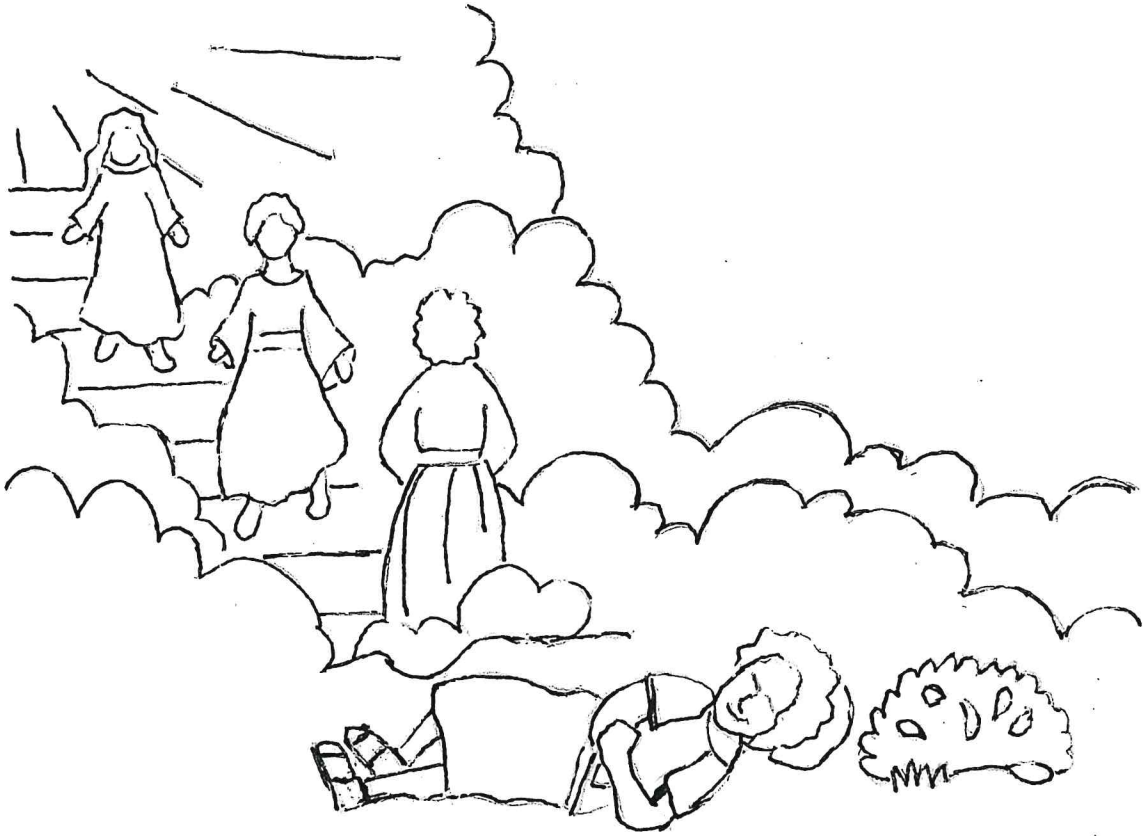
Answers to puzzles:

Sons of Jacob

Across: 2-Benjamin. 4-Reuben. 5-Gad. 7-Dan. 8-Asher. 9-Joseph. 10-Judah.
12-Simeon. *Down:* 1-Zebulun. 3-Issachar. 6-Naphtali. 11-Levi.

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Jacob's Ladder



Color the picture above and copy the verse below.

Know that I am with you and will protect you everywhere you go.

Genesis 28:15 (NRSV)

SONS OF JACOB

This crossword can be worked out by filling in the names of the twelve sons of Jacob. If you need help, look up the following Scriptures.

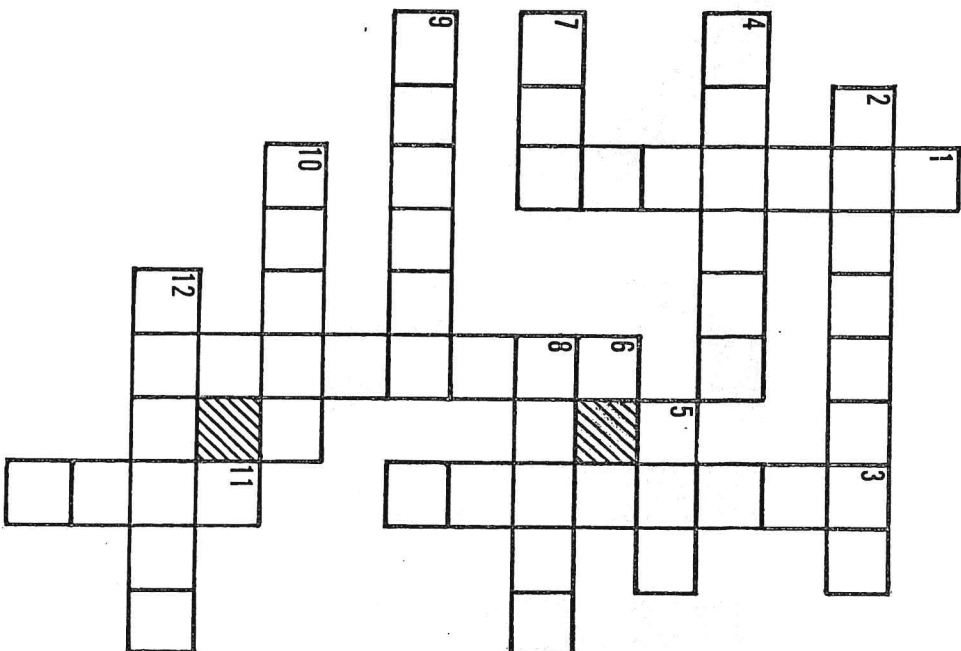
Across

2. Genesis 35:18
4. Genesis 29:32
5. Genesis 30:11
7. Genesis 30:6

Down

1. Genesis 30:20
3. Genesis 30:18
6. Genesis 30:8
11. Genesis 29:34

8. Genesis 30:13
9. Genesis 30:24
10. Genesis 29:35
12. Genesis 29:33

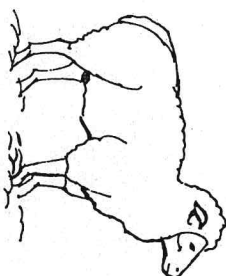


BIBLE ANIMALS

There are sixteen animal names in the puzzle below. Look up the Scriptures and then mark the animals mentioned.

1. Jeremiah 4:13
2. Isaiah 60:7
3. Deuteronomy 14:8
4. Genesis 4:2
5. Numbers 7:3
6. Daniel 7:5

7. Psalm 50:10
8. Hosea 8:5
9. Leviticus 3:12
10. 2 Samuel 17:10
11. Isaiah 51:20
12. Deuteronomy 14:5 (3rd one listed)
13. Genesis 24:19
14. Judges 15:4
15. Amos 4:3
16. Judges 7:5



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