

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

What is your favorite memory of your mom from when you were little? If applicable, how did you celebrate your mother this Mother's Day?

SERMON REVIEW

What in the sermon was helpful? What did you find challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read Genesis 27:46-28:9; 2 Corinthians 6:11-18.

Why are Isaac and Rebekah so upset about Esau's marriage choices? How do Paul's words in 2 Corinthians inform our own marriage choices?

> Read Genesis 28:10-13; 11:1-9; John 1:48-51.

What is the significance of Jacob's dream? How does it compare to the efforts of humanity in Genesis 11?

Describe Jesus's statement in John 1; what claim is he making? How does Jesus's statement assure us of our access to God? How does that give us hope?



> Read Genesis 28:13-15; 12:1-3; 15:1-6; 17:4-8; 26:1-5.

Compare the above passages. How are God's Words to Jacob similar to his previous words to Abraham and Isaac? Are there any differences?

Put yourself in Jacob's shoes. You are leaving your family, you're all alone, and you have very little supplies for the 600+ mile journey to a place you have never been before. How does God's promise here bring him hope? How do God's promises to us give us hope?

> Read Genesis 28:18-22; 1 Samuel 7:5-14.

What is Jacob doing here? What is Samuel doing here? Why is remembering God's work for us important?

Think back on your life. What are some "standing stones" that you have used to remember God's work in your life? What is a way that you can remember God's work in your life?

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?

