

Children's Sunday School | Sunday, July 26

Genesis 29:15-28 God uses our lives for good

Opening Family Prayer

Loving God

May we experience your Spirit with us today.

Help us to understand to know what it means to belong to you.

Amen.

Read Scripture [Genesis 29:15-28](#)

Family Discussion

- Have you ever played a joke on someone and it went wrong? What happened?
- Have you ever had a trick played on you? What happened? How did you feel?
- In last week's Bible story Jacob was on the run and he had a dream of angels climbing "Jacob's Ladder." In this week's story the trickster is tricked, what do you find surprising about this story?
- In what ways was Jacob like his Uncle Laban?
- How do you think Leah or Rachel may have felt?

Create a Prayer

Write your own family prayer; discuss with your family how God has blessed your family. What are you most thankful for? Write or draw on your prayer collages what you are most thankful for. Using chalk draw your blessings from God.

As a Family-

[Make a Bookmark for your Bible](#) and an extra one to give to a grandparent or a neighbor. You will need ribbon and a permanent marker. Choose one of these Bible verses to write on the ribbon.

"I have called you by name: now you belong to me." (Isaiah 43:1) OR "The Lord gives strength to those who are weary." (Isaiah 40:30) OR "Come, save us and bless us. Be our Shepherd and carry us in your arms." (Psalm 28:9)

Take a prayer walk in your neighborhood, softly repeating your prayer phrase from last week or create a new one, Bless this neighborhood with joy and peace. Take your walking stick.

Help Others

Ask your parents to help you call a family relative that lives far from you to spread for love and cheer them up.

Ask your parents what you can do to help around your house, take a picture of you helping, and send it to Tammy, children@reveilleumc.org.

Watch This Video

Watch our Virtual VBS - Drumming with Tam Tam

<https://youtu.be/DnhVoQu1e40>

After the Video

Ask your parents if you can go outside and create some of these rhythms. See if your family recalls the lyrics from the song Jacob's Ladder.

Respond

Say this [children's version of The Lord's Prayer](#) together. Thank God for the ways God blesses your family and you.

Remember and Recall

Just like Jacob, we go through good times and hard times. The story of Jacob reminds us that God works through all events of our lives to bring healing and growth. Remember that God is with us always!

Closing Prayer Video

Watch the Christian mindfulness family prayer for July 26. https://youtu.be/c_gyzOOVrR4

