

Children's Sunday School | Sunday, July 19

Genesis 28:10-19a

Opening Family Prayer

Loving God,
We want to know you and long to be known by you.
Help us to fully welcome your Presence into our lives.
Help us to discover what you are asking us to do and
What it means to be Your People!
Amen.

Read Scripture Genesis 28:10-19a

Family Discussion

- Is that you, God? God comforted Jacob through a dream. Many people have experienced God comforting them in a special way. God's Presence can become suddenly clear and real in many different ways. God's Presence will be with you in a way that is just right for you!
- Tell about a time when you saw something really beautiful in nature. How did you feel?
- Tell about a time when someone gave you a compliment or encouragement. How did it make you feel?
- Tell about a time when the words of a song or the sound of the music seemed to be just right for you. What were they saying? Has there been a time when an expected sign has given you hope, what was it?
- Is there a person that God uses to speak to you or to answer your prayers? Who is it?

Create a Prayer

Draw a picture of a way you have or would like to experience God's Presence. Add this to your Praying in Color prayer.

Draw an image of Jacob's dream at the top of your paper draw symbols of things that remind you of the way that God can encourage and comfort you today.

As a Family Take a walk with your walking sticks, talk with your family about dreams that you have had at night and dreams that you might have for the world and your future. Then pray for these dreams and God's will.

Help Others

As a family, bring some trash bags and gardening gloves and go to Swansboro Elementary school and help weed the flower beds and gardens that Reveille has been working on, take a picture of your family doing this and send it to Tammy.

Watch This Video <https://youtu.be/8R73dY1m4j0>

After the Video Get some pots and pans and create your own drumming pattern.

Invite your family to sing, 'We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder' with you!

Respond

Say this [children's version of The Lord's Prayer](#) together. Choose a prayer word or phrase- repeat this phrase through the day and week, it can be: Come Jesus or Bless my family, or Bring world peace, Lord.

Remember and Recall

God wants to comfort and support you. God does this through others, the Bible, nature, music and unexpected signs. Make time to be open to God and to listen for God and to be aware of the unexpected signs.

Closing Prayer Video [Watch the Christian mindfulness family prayer for July 19](#)