

## Major Event: PATRIARCHS

### Lesson 2: Jacob's Ladder at Bethel

#### Scriptures: Genesis Chapter 28

##### Central text(s): Genesis 28:12-15

12 And he had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. 14 Your descendants shall also be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 And behold, I am with you, and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

##### Suggested subjects for teacher to cover:

1. Review Abrahamic Covenant that God gave to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3, 7-8) and to Isaac (Gen. 26:3-5).
2. Jacob's miraculous dream from God at Bethel (central text above), extending Abrahamic Covenant to Jacob.

##### Suggested Attributes for Teacher to Cover:

1. Of God: God ALWAYS keeps His promises
2. Of Man: Man can do nothing but receive Grace from God.

##### Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

Genesis Chapter 28

**Notes:** Review the Abrahamic Covenant that God gave to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3, 7-8) and to Isaac (Gen. 26:3-5).

Study God's giving the Abrahamic Covenant to Jacob at Jacob's Ladder in Bethel.

Review God's revelation of the Abrahamic covenant to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3, 7; Gen. 15:17-18).

Note the different parts of the Abrahamic Covenant: Promised Land, Personal Blessing, uncountable descendants, and Blessing to all people in Abraham's seed (Jesus Christ).

Read how God gave Jacob the Abrahamic Covenant in a miraculous dream.

**\*NT application: John 1:45-51- note especially 1:51 (ascending and descending) and compare to Gen. 28:12. Jesus is the mediator who came down from heaven to mediate between God and man.**