



## Weekly Family Worship

### July 17, 2016

**Know:** Jacob's life was changed because of God.

**Think:** We cannot change on our own; we need God's help.

**Do:** Say "YES" to the Holy Spirit and God's Word.

#### **Read—Genesis 35.**

Isaac and Rebekah gave Jacob a name—deceiver—and he lived up to it for many years. God, however, changed both Jacob and his name! Jacob became a prince with God. This did not prevent him from facing sorrow and loss: first Rachel, then Isaac. Yet God was with him!

#### **Worship — Praise to God.**

##### **All Consuming Fire —Leeland**

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

#### **Do—Walk With God**

**Option 1:** This week your child learned about how God established a nation. God chose His nation to come from Jacob so there would be a people to proclaim His name. Have your child talk about all of your family members (e.g., Great-grandparents, grandparents, parents). You are all related because you come from the same line of people, and because of this you represent each other. When you act a certain way, people see that as a reflection of your parents or your grandparents. In the same way, Jacob's (and Abraham's) family made up the nation of God (Israel). They were a representation of Christ so that other nations would be able to see the God they worshiped and hopefully come to know Him.

**Option 2:** Ask your family to discuss the names of your town, state, or even some of their favorite sports teams. What is the origin of these names? To what extent are they appropriate today? What changes have occurred over the years concerning these names?

#### **Pray—Talk to God**

Allow God to make you into the person He wants you to be, and worship Him for His blessings in your life. Pray that you and your family will learn to let God mold you into the person He wants you to become.

#### **Pray for the Unreached...**

*Country:* China

*People:* Khampa, Western

*Main Religion:* Buddhism

**Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3**

#### **Memorize — Meditate on God.**

**Ephesians 2:4-5** —But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in our trespasses. You are saved by grace!

## This week in Sunday School...

### Preschool

Today your child learned two of the king's men were thrown in jail. God helped Joseph explain some dreams to them. Joseph asked one of them to tell the king about him so he could be freed, but the man forgot. Joseph trusted God was with him even when he felt alone. I Can Trust God and know He is always with me.

### Elementary

Your student learned Jacob obeyed God and returned home to make peace with his brother, Esau. Jacob learned to depend on God and only worshiped the one, true, God. Your student learned God made a way for us to be changed through Jesus' death on the cross. We cannot change on our own; we need God's help.

### Youth

Teens saw Jacob return to His spiritual roots where he was reminded of God's promises and began to see them fulfilled in his life. Talk with your teens about ways God may be shaping them into the people He wants

#### How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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