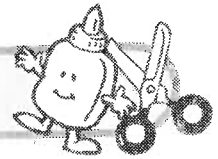




Jacob's Wonderful Dream



Bible Story: Genesis 28:10-22 (cont.)

Then Jacob promised, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's house, then the Lord will be my God." He also promised to give back to God a tenth of everything He gave Jacob.

It wasn't exactly the promise God wanted from Jacob. However, it was a beginning. It showed that Jacob was thinking about his need of God, which he had not done before. It took Jacob about twenty years to completely give his life to the God who had spoken to him through that wonderful dream.



Discussion

- Jacob had a problem with being self-centered. How does being self-centered keep us from serving God?
- The promise God made to Jacob was the same promise He made to his grandfather Abraham long before Jacob's father was born. Do you think God kept His promise? What promises has God made to you and kept? God always keeps His promises!

Memory Verse

"Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you." (Psalm 9:10)

Just as God promised to be with Jacob, He has promised to be with us if we love Him. He never gives up on us or stops loving us.

Craft Materials

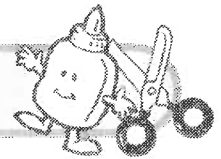
- pattern on page 19
- white cardstock paper
- crayons or markers
- tape or glue
- hole punch
- yarn
- 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper
- scissors

Craft Directions

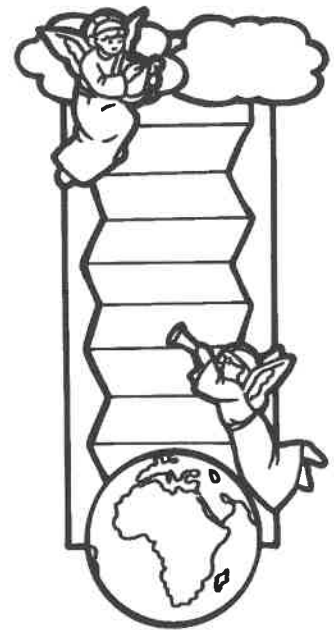
1. Copy the pictures on page 19 on white cardstock paper.
2. Color and cut out the pieces.
3. Take the 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and cut (lengthways) a 3 1/2 inch-wide piece of paper.
4. Accordion fold the 3 1/2 inch-wide piece of paper to form a 3-D ladder.
5. Glue the ladder on top of the remaining piece of paper. Center in the middle (lengthwise).
6. Then glue the clouds to the top of the ladder and the earth at the bottom of the ladder.
7. Glue the angels anywhere on the ladder or clouds.
8. Punch a hole in the top of the clouds and use yarn or string to hang Jacob's ladder.



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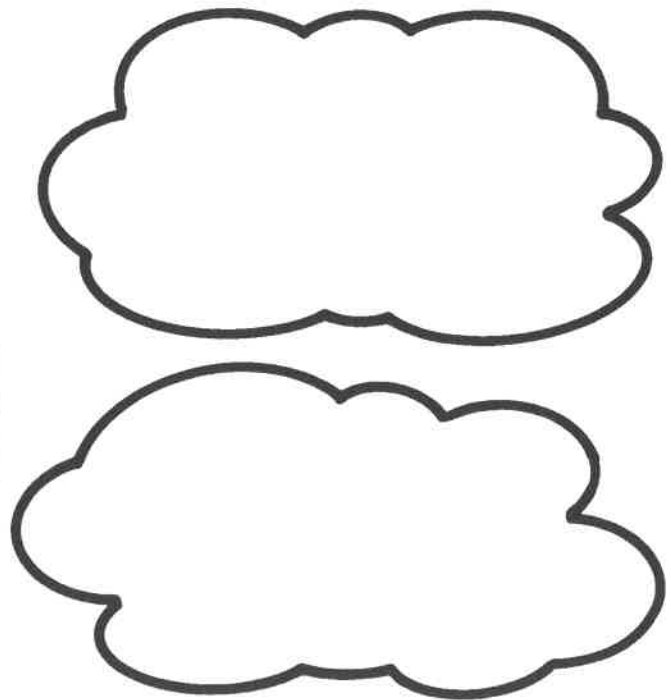
Angels



Finished Product



World



Clouds