

Jacob

Part 3: Genesis 31–32

Read Genesis 31–32 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; . . ." Genesis 32:10a (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

According to Genesis 31:13, God was referred to as the *God of* what?

Where was Jacob told to go when he left the land he was currently living in?

What did Rachel steal from her father before she left with Jacob?

According to Genesis 31:21, where did Jacob head to when he left with all he had?

What warning did God give to Laban the Syrian in a dream concerning Jacob?

What did Jacob say he was afraid Laban would do if he had told him he was leaving?

Where Are They Mentioned?

Decode the names of places found in Genesis 31 and 32. Find each letter in the graph and then write the letter on the line. Use the code for finding each letter. For example, if the code is Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3), follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the instructions, A stands for Across, and D stands for Down.

After decoding the name of the place, find the first reference to that place in Genesis 31 and 32 and write the reference on the line after the name you have just decoded. (Different translations of the Bible sometimes use different spellings for the names of places. The most common is given first; other common spellings are in parentheses after the most common.)

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	z	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. _____ found in Genesis _____
A5-D3 A3-D1 A2-D3 A5-D2 A2-D5 A3-D4
2. _____ found in Genesis _____
A4-D3 A2-D1 A3-D3 A5-D3
3. _____ found in Genesis _____
A4-D4 A2-D5 A3-D2 A2-D5 A2-D5 A3-D2
4. _____ found in Genesis _____
A5-D2 A4-D3 A3-D2 A3-D1 A4-D3 A2-D2
5. _____ found in Genesis _____
A1-D5 A2-D5 A2-D2 A4-D3 A4-D3 A2-D1
6. _____ found in Genesis _____
A5-D5 A4-D3 A3-D1 A5-D4

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

7. _____ (_____ - _____)
A4-D5 A4-D3 A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A4-D5 A4-D3 A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2

found in Genesis _____

8. _____
A1-D1 A2-D5 A4-D5 A4-D5 A3-D3 A1-D3

found in Genesis _____

9. _____
A1-D5 A3-D1 A2-D2 A4-D3 A2-D5 A2-D1

found in Genesis _____

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found in Genesis _____

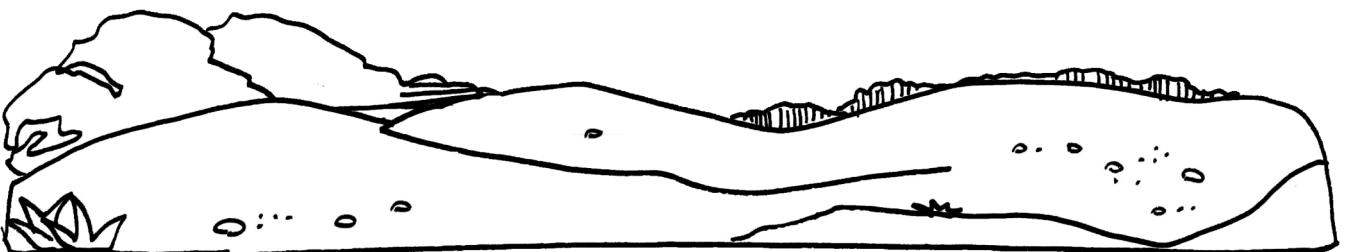
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found in Genesis _____

Wrestling Match

In Genesis 32:24-30, the Bible tells of Jacob wrestling all night. Why do you think God allowed the wrestling match to go on all night? Why do you think Jacob was blessed at the end of the night?

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How Many?

In Genesis 32, the Bible tells of Jacob preparing to meet Esau for the first time in 20 years. Many numbers are mentioned in this chapter. Below are some of the things that are mentioned. Circle the correct number of each thing as it was mentioned in Genesis 32.

1. Ewes Jacob sent to Esau

100

50

200

2. Total goats Jacob sent to Esau

115

220

75

3. Cows Jacob sent to Esau

40

60

32

4. Men coming with Esau to meet Jacob

250

400

375

5. Rams Jacob sent to Esau

20

15

50

6. Camels Jacob sent to Esau

15

30

45

7. Bulls Jacob sent to Esau

65

40

10

8. Number of sons Jacob sent over the Jabbok

15

11

12

9. Total number of wives and women servants Jacob sent over the Jabbok

6

3

4

10. How many "bands" or "groups" did Jacob divide everything into, hoping to save one if Esau attacked?

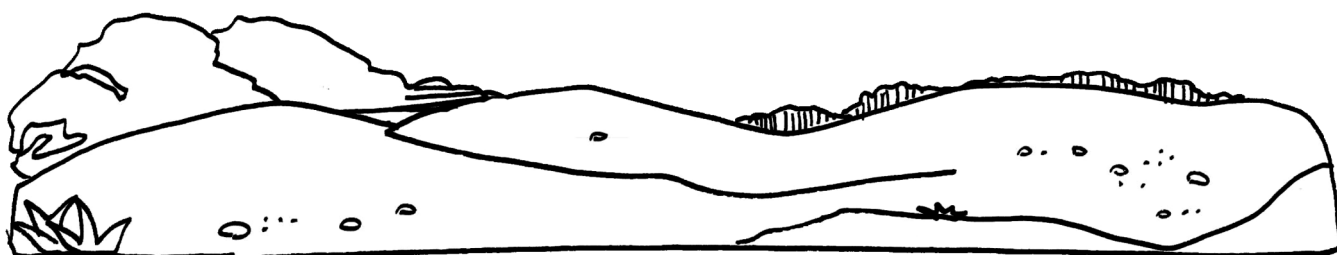
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Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Genesis 31-32.

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Part 4: Genesis 33, 35, and 36:6-7

Read Genesis 33, 35, and 36:6-7 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"And God said unto him, 'I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; and the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.'" Genesis 35:11-12 (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

In Genesis 33, when Jacob divided the children between their mothers, who did he put last when he saw Esau coming?

How did Jacob and Esau react when they finally met?

Did Esau finally accept the gift Jacob offered?

Where were Jacob and Esau supposed to meet later?

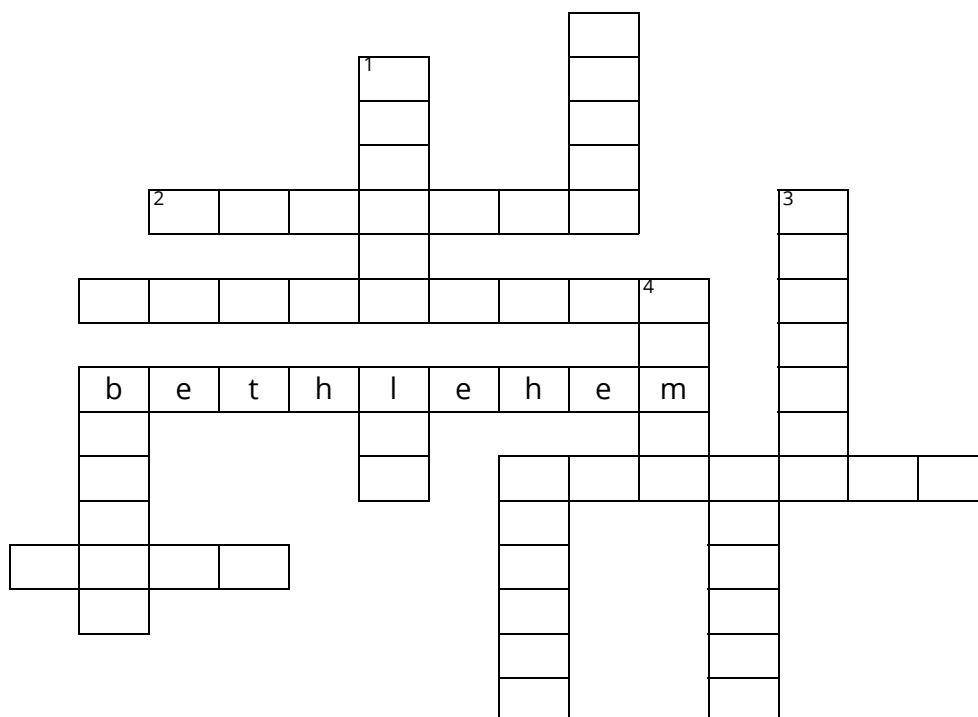
In Genesis 35, where did God tell Jacob to go and build an altar?

What is the new name that God gave Jacob?

Where Do They Belong?

There are several names of places mentioned in this Bible reading. Using only the number of spaces and the place name shown in the puzzle as clues, choose the correct place name and fill in the squares with the name to complete the puzzle.

If you get stuck, there are numbers on four of the spaces to help you. Look at the clue for that number at the bottom of the page and find the place name in another passage in the Bible.



3-letter words	4-letter words	5-letter words	6-letter words	7-letter words	9-letter words
Luz	Seir	Arbah	Bethel	Shechem	Padanaram
		Mamre	Canaan	Succoth	
			Hebron	Ephrath	
			Shalem		

Clues:

1. Genesis 23:2

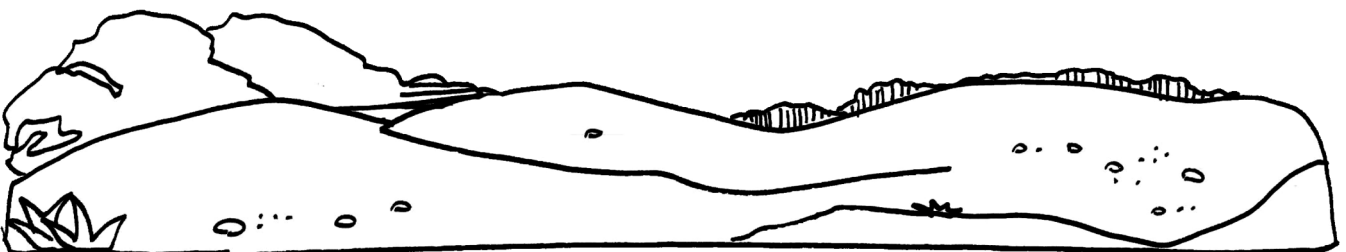
3. Exodus 13:20

2. Genesis 48:7

4. Genesis 14:13

Parting Ways

Read Genesis 36:6-7. Now, reread Genesis 13. What do you see there that compares to the situation in Genesis 36:6-7? The Bible does not go into detail concerning the reason Jacob stayed and Esau left the area, but what does Genesis 35:12 tell us that shows Jacob had to be the one to remain? Do you think knowing what blessings Isaac gave to each of his sons had an impact on Esau's decision to leave?

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How Old Were They?

Many people lived a long time during the time of the Old Testament. Let's look at a few.

1. How old was Adam when he died (Genesis 5)?

2. How old was Adam's son Seth when he died (Genesis 5)?

3. How old was Seth's son Enos when he died (Genesis 5)?

4. How old was Mahalaleel's son Jared when he died (Genesis 5)?

5. How old was Jared's son Enoch when God took him (Genesis 5)?

6. How old was Enoch's son Methuselah when he died (Genesis 5)?

7. How old was Methuselah's son Lamech when he died (Genesis 5)?

8. How old was Lamech's son Noah when he died (Genesis 9)?

Now, look at the people listed on the next page. You may have to add years together to get their approximate age at the time of their death. Do you see a change in the lifespan of these people compared to those of Noah and before? Look at Genesis 6 to see if you can find a reason why life spans were getting shorter.

9. How old was Noah's son Shem when he died (Genesis 11)?

10. How old was Shem's son Arphaxad when he died (Genesis 11)?

11. How old was Arphaxad's son Salah when he died (Genesis 11)?

12. How old was Salah's son Eber when he died (Genesis 11)?

13. How old was Eber's son Peleg when he died (Genesis 11)?

14. How old was Peleg's son Reu when he died (Genesis 11)?

15. How old was Reu's son Serug when he died (Genesis 11)?

16. How old was Serug's son Nahor when he died (Genesis 11)?

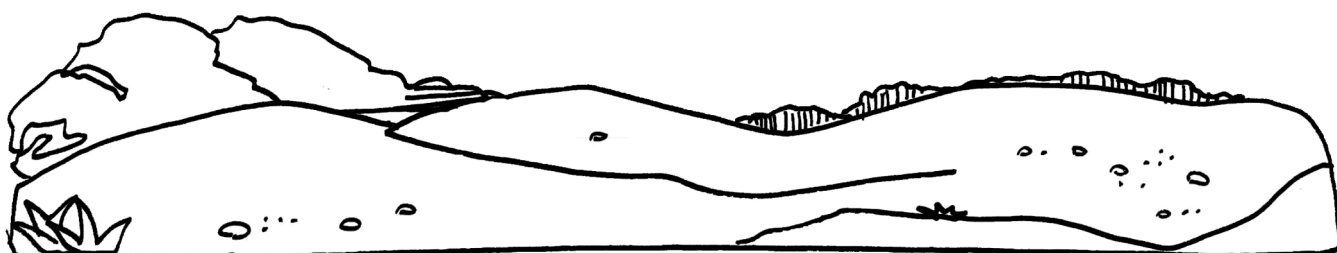
17. How old was Nahor's son Terah when he died (Genesis 11)?

18. How old was Terah's son Abram (Abraham) when he died (Genesis 25)?

19. How old was Abraham's son Isaac when he died (Genesis 35)?

Summarize the Story

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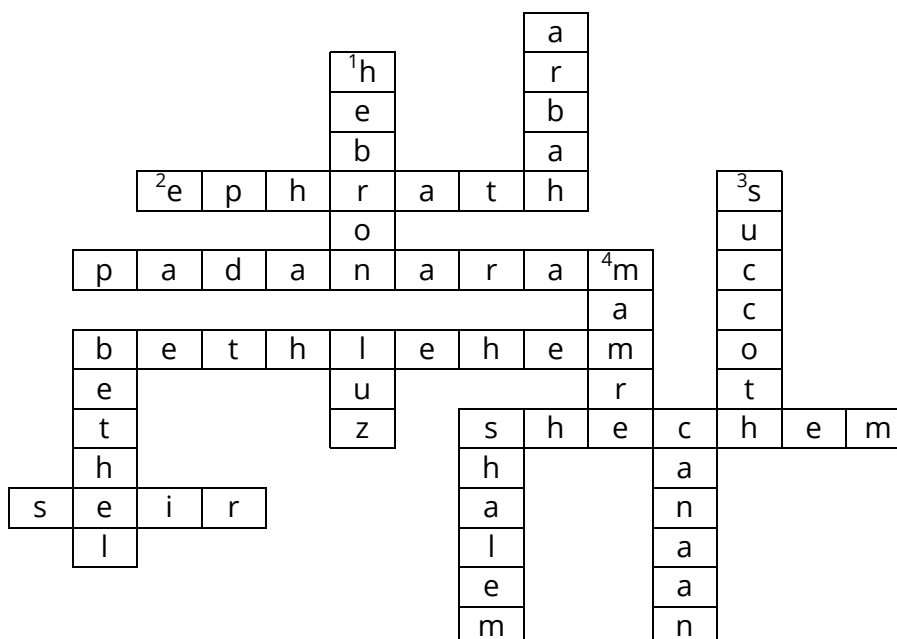
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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mizpah | Found in Genesis 31:49 |
| 2. Edom | Found in Genesis 32:3 |
| 3. Canaan | Found in Genesis 31:18 |
| 4. Peniel | Found in Genesis 32:30 |
| 5. Galeed | Found in Genesis 31:47 |
| 6. Seir | Found in Genesis 32:3 |
| 7. Bethel (Beth-el) | Found in Genesis 31:13 |
| 8. Jabbok | Found in Genesis 32:22 |
| 9. Gilead | Found in Genesis 31:21 |
| 10. Mahanaim | Found in Genesis 32:2 |
| 11. Padanaram (Padan-aram) | Found in Genesis 31:18 |

How Many?

- | | |
|--------|-------|
| 1. 200 | 6. 30 |
| 2. 220 | 7. 10 |
| 3. 40 | 8. 11 |
| 4. 400 | 9. 4 |
| 5. 20 | 10. 2 |

Part 4: Jacob—Genesis 33, 35, and 36:6-7

Where Do They Belong?



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