

Tell the Next Generation



Story #15

God Leads Jacob to Rachel and Causes Him to Prosper in Laban's Household

Genesis 29-30

What does this say about God and man?

- God is merciful, loving, and gracious.
- Man is a sinner and unable to save himself. Man needs God.
- God is faithful. (He keeps His promises.)

God had promised to make of Abraham and his descendants (Jacob) a great nation. God was prospering Jacob in spite of Laban's dishonesty. God was fulfilling His promise by prospering Jacob.

- God is almighty. (God is all-powerful, He can do anything.)

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * God is so powerful that He fulfilled His promise by doing good to Jacob despite Laban's efforts to hurt Jacob. Can you trust God to be that powerful for you—to fulfill His promises to you even if other people do bad things to you?
- * Do you ever want to hurt people so things will be better for you? Should you do that? Isn't it better to trust God to work for you?