

# Tell the Next Generation



Story #16

## Jacob Flees from Laban

Genesis 31

### What does this say about God and man?

- God is all powerful and sovereign (greater than all).  
*God protected Jacob. God did not allow Laban to harm Jacob. God came to Laban in a dream and warned him.*
- God communicates with man.
- God is gracious, loving, kind, and merciful.  
*God protected Jacob and cared for him and his family.*
- Man is a sinner and deserves punishment. Man is unable to save himself and needs God.

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.

- \* Do you ever want to run away (like Jacob) from somebody so they can't hurt you? Can anybody hurt you without God knowing about it? Is God able to protect His children? (God is able to and does protect those who trust in Him. He is sovereign even over those who hurt us. He also sometimes causes pain for our ultimate good.)
- \* Can you trust God to protect you and take care of you even when someone tries to hurt you?
- \* Pray with your child about trusting God even when things are painful and hard.