

# Storytime

## Lesson 3

# Jacob Worships God

Bible story based on Genesis 28:10-22



1. Jacob was on a long trip. All day he walked and walked. When the sun went down, Jacob was very tired.



2. Jacob put his head on a rock and slept. He dreamed about angels on a stairway to heaven. God said, "I will always be with you wherever you go."



3. Jacob woke up. He said, "I know God is with me wherever I go. And I want people to know that this is a special place to worship God."



4. In the morning, Jacob took his stone pillow and made a special place to worship God. Jacob started on his trip again. He knew God was with him.

# A Long Trip Home

The Williams family was driving home from vacation. They had seen some mountains. Their vacation had been fun, but the drive home was not fun at all. For miles and miles, they drove over flat land with nothing to see but cows and row after row of corn.

David had listened to all of his story CDs. Maya had read all her picture books. They had both eaten too many grapes and crackers.

"How much longer?" asked Maya.

Mama sighed. She was ready to get home, too. "A few more hours," she said.

"How about some music?" asked Daddy. "That would help the time go faster."

"But I am tired of the CDs we brought," said David.

"I know!" Maya said excitedly, "Let's make up our own songs! Let's sing the song we sang when we were on the top of the mountain."

Maya sang the song to the tune of

"Mary Had a Little Lamb:

"God is on the mountaintop,  
Mountaintop, mountaintop.  
God is on the mountaintop.  
He's with us where we go!"

"But, Maya, we cannot sing that song! We are not on the mountaintop anymore," said David.

"You are right, David," said Daddy. "Let's sing about a long, flat road. God is with us here, too. So they sang about the long, flat road.

God is on the long, flat road;  
Long, flat road; long, flat road.  
God is on the long, flat road.  
He's with us where we go!"

Maya and David sang and sang. Soon they were not on the long, flat road anymore. So they sang, "God is on the silver bridge," and "God is by the grocery store." But the best verse of all was when they finally sang, "God is with us at our house. He's with us where we go!"

## Talk About It


**Bible Truth:** We can worship God everywhere we go.

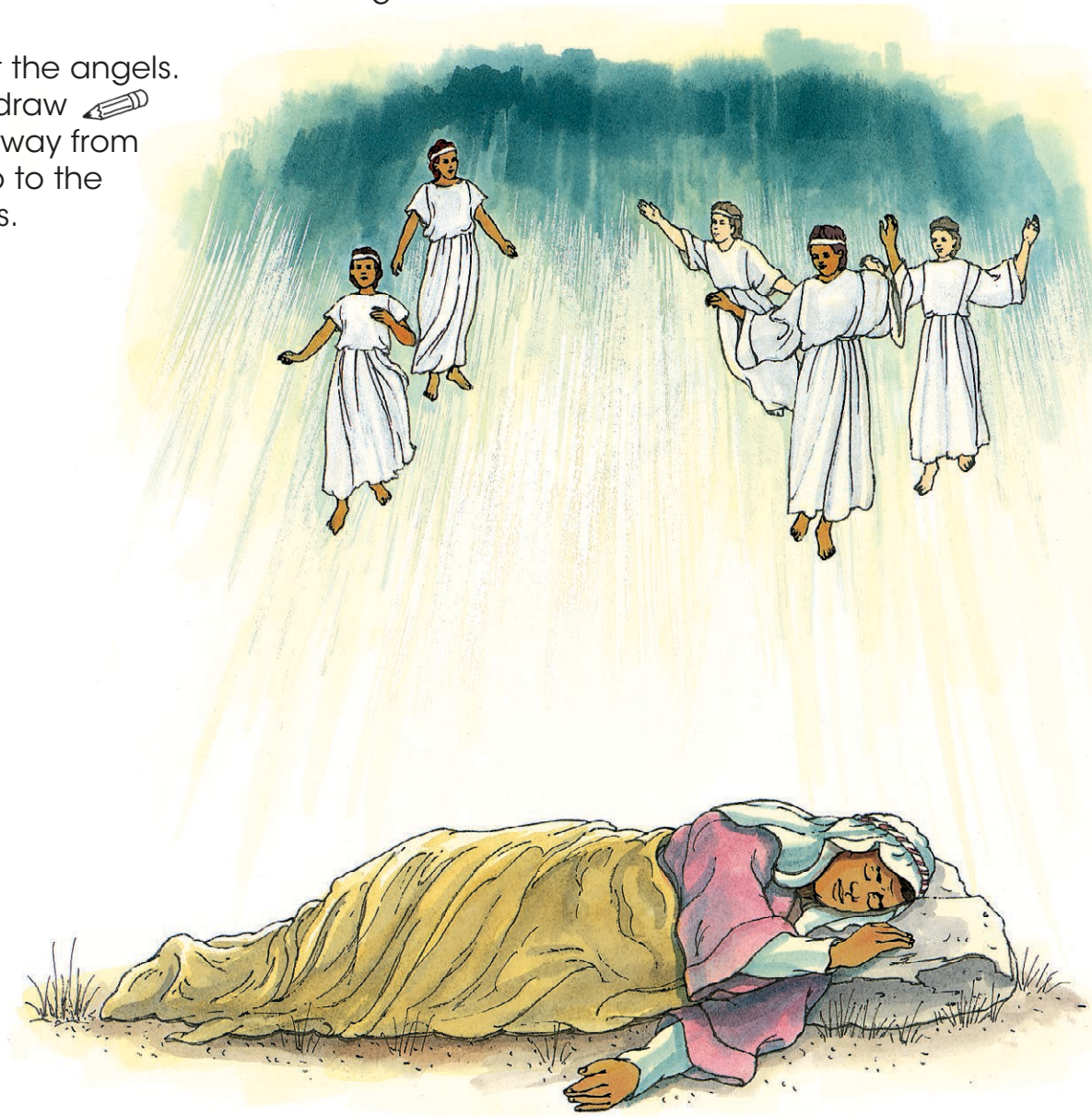
What places did the Williams family sing about where God is? We know that we can worship God everywhere we go. Let's list all the places that we will go this week. As we go throughout our week, let's remind each other that God is there with us.



# Jacob's Stairway

Jacob had a dream about angels.

Count the angels.  
Then draw   
a stairway from  
Jacob to the  
angels.



## Faith in Action

**MEMORY VERSE:**  
"The Father himself  
loves you."

John 16:27

- God promised Jacob that He would always be with him. He promises that to us as well. We know that we can worship God everywhere we go. Name some places where you can worship God.
- Choose one of those places to worship God.