



September 21, 2025, Jacob's Dream

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of heaven and earth, in love and mercy you pour out your blessing upon us, that we might be a blessing to all the earth. Show us the way to you each day so that, following in it, we might reflect your beauty, power, and justice in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring." (Genesis 28:13)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jacob is a liar and a cheat, and yet God blesses him. It seems unfair until you realize that the blessing changed Jacob and gave him new and awesome responsibility along with his new name.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Tell of a time you have tried to force God's hand. What could you do to give control over some aspect of your life to God?
- For the littles: Do you know any angels?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God give you God's best blessing. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of all the ways God has blessed you. Which of these blessings come with responsibilities? Recommit yourself to taking on those responsibilities with respect.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *Esau's Lost Blessing*, Genesis 27:30-40

Tuesday: *Jacob Escapes*, Genesis 27:41-28:5

Wednesday: *Esau Marries Ishmael's Daughter*, Genesis 28:6-9

Thursday: *Jacob Meets Rachel*, Genesis 29:1-14

Friday: *Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters*, Genesis 29:15-35

Saturday: *Rachel's Jealousy*, Genesis 30:1-24