

# Jacob Returns to Canaan

Lesson 44

*God blessed Israel.*



*Esau and Jacob were  
**RECONCILED.***







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## *Lesson Focus*

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God blessed Jacob so that he left Laban with a large family and many possessions. To return to Canaan, Jacob knew he must reconcile with Esau. Jacob was afraid of his brother, but God protected him and Esau forgave him. God gave Jacob a new name, Israel, to symbolize his new beginning in the land of Canaan.

## *Key Passages*

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Grades 2–3: Genesis 31:3, 32:7–8, 32:24–29, 33:3–4

Grades 4–5: Genesis 31:3, 32:7–8, 32:24–29, 33:1–4

## *What You Heard in the Word*

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- God told Jacob to leave Laban and return to Canaan. Jacob left Laban without telling him, but God protected Jacob.
- Jacob was afraid when he heard Esau was heading toward him with 400 men. God wrestled with Jacob all night and gave him a new name—Israel. The next day, Esau forgave Jacob, and they parted as friends.