

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Do you find yourself in some tricky situations? Are you traveling down long murky tunnels only to hit dead ends? Consider Jacob's story and see how God can help you find a way out.

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you were tired or burned out. What happened? How did you get to that place? How did you finally solve it? Who might have been affected?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Genesis 27:41-45 & Genesis 28:10-11. Discuss why Esau held a grudge against Jacob. How did Esau's threat to kill him, affect Jacob's life?
3. Read Genesis 28:12-18. What did God reveal to Jacob in his dream? What revelation did Jacob have immediately after he woke up? (vs 16) Discuss what this revelation may mean to you in your present situation.
4. Read Proverbs 3:1-12. List all the ways Solomon instructs his son to **rest** in the Lord's peace. Which one really speaks to your current situation?
5. Read Matthew 7:7-11. What is God's promise for those who ask? Is it hard for you to **receive**? Does the principle of asking and receiving apply to today? Why or why not?
6. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-12. How does **remembering** what the Lord has done, help us cope with our present situation? How and what are we instructed to teach our children?

NEXT STEPS

7. Being that God brings us peace, hope, and strength, what is your plan to have an extended encounter with Jesus this week? Discuss this and make a plan with your group or family.