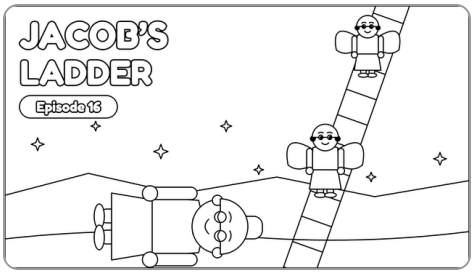
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 16

Jacob's Ladder

Genesis 28 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 6 min 22



The story in brief

Jacob's Ladder. Jacob has left his home. He walks alone toward the land of his uncle Laban, with a heavy heart. Night falls in an empty place. He takes a stone for a pillow and he falls asleep. Then he has a dream: a ladder standing on the earth reaches up to heaven, and angels are going up and coming down. The Lord speaks to him: "I am with you. I will keep you wherever you go." When he wakes up, Jacob cries out: "The Lord is here, and I did not know it!" He stands the stone up, pours oil on it and names the place Bethel, the house of God. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Kofi, who is afraid of setting out alone the next day.

Let's talk about it

1. Why is Jacob sad on the road?
2. What does he see in his dream?
3. What promise does God make to him?
4. In what place would you like to remember that God is with you?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Jacob is alone, far from his family, and he is sorry about his lie. He sees a ladder reaching up to heaven, and angels going up and coming down. God tells him: "I am with you. I will keep you wherever you go." When he wakes up, Jacob stands the stone up and names the place Bethel, the house of God.

To remember

I am with you, wherever you go.

The song: I am with you

I am with you, wherever you go.
On the road, in the night, God will not let you go!

To do

Draw a tall ladder going all the way up to heaven, with angels. At the bottom, draw yourself, in a place where you sometimes feel a little scared.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/jacobs-ladder/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 28, verses 10 to 22. Free for home, Sunday school and children's ministry.