

Study Guide on Genesis 28:10-22

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 28:10-22

(Genesis 28:10) Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran.

(Genesis 28:11) When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.

(Genesis 28:12) He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

(Genesis 28:13) There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

(Genesis 28:14) Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.

(Genesis 28:15) I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

(Genesis 28:16) When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it."

(Genesis 28:17) He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

(Genesis 28:18) Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.

(Genesis 28:19) He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

(Genesis 28:20) Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear

(Genesis 28:21) so that I return safely to my father’s household, then the LORD will be my God

(Genesis 28:22) and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God’s house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?