

Read Genesis 28:10-22

What stood out to you from the passage or from the message?

The Journey (10-11)

- How might God be taking Jacob on a different journey than the geographical one he is on?
- Jacob was lonely, isolated, and homesick. How do those feelings and emotions drive how we approach God?
- Have you ever been on a journey from place A to place B, but found that God had you on a journey to change you from person A to person B?
- Discuss the response of God toward a fleeing Jacob, Jonah, and Prodigal Son
 - Have you ever had an experience like that?

The Dream (12-15)

- What does it look like in your own life that God is concerned with the things of this earth, and not a God who shuts himself up in heaven?
- How do we live in light of the fact that God promises to be with us?
- Discuss the promise of “I am with you”
 - Why is that promise better than any other promise God gave in this passage?

The Response (16-22)

- We naturally forget that God is present at all times. How can we remember that truth?
 - Read Psalm 139:7-10
- What does worshipping God with our lives look like?
- How do we acknowledge God in our coming and our going, and in all aspects of our lives?
- When have you tried to bargain with God?
- Have you encountered God this week?
- What does it mean for you that Jesus is the ladder, mediating the commerce between heaven and earth on your behalf?