

The following questions correspond with the *Jacob: Stairway to Heaven* sermon on Sunday, February 23. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit grace360.org/sermons.

Genesis 28:10-17

1. Last week, we discussed Genesis 17 and that to live by faith, as Abraham did, we must make room for God to do a miracle as He did with this salvation promise. How did you do last week in “being like Christ in all of life” after receiving the instructions to “allow room and wait”?
2. As a group, read Genesis 28:10-17. How did Jacob encounter God in these verses?
3. Jacob was far from God, but God was not far from Jacob. Jacob had a clear vision in his dream of how God interfaced with us and then clearly heard the voice of God. How do you hear the voice of God? How have you encountered God in the past?
4. Re-read Genesis 28:10-17. What was Jacob’s reaction (Genesis 28:16-17) to hearing God?
5. God was closer than Jacob realized. Jacob thought he was all alone in the wilderness; however, God stepped in and used this opportunity to renew the covenant with His people. When you look at the history of your life, where do you see the presence of God’s intervention?
6. God’s presence with Jacob in this lonely wilderness showed that He is ever-present even when we don’t see Him. As you go out into the wilderness this week and practice relational discipleship, how will you daily remind yourself of His presence in your life?