

## **Information for parents about Sunday Kids@Home Activity Booklet**

Each week we're planning to put together some activities for children to complete in place of Sunday Kids. These activities can be printed out and independently completed while adults are watching the sermon. There should be a range of activities which kids from K-6 can complete depending on your child's age and reading ability.

If you don't have access to a printer at home, booklets can be collected from The Factory from Thursdays onwards.

The Sunday Kids@Home booklet follows the current sermon series. A small section of the sermon passage has been selected for the kids to focus on. After you have watched the sermon, it would be good to take some time to discuss with your child what they have learnt about God, the other characters in the story and how this passage might apply to their lives.

As we settle into this new routine, we are hoping to have a platform for kids to share what they have done via photo or video. This will be a great way for kids from our three Sunday Kids locations to see and engage with each other.

If you have any suggestions or feedback on this resource, please don't hesitate to email Adam Condie: [adam.condie@springwoodanglican.org.au](mailto:adam.condie@springwoodanglican.org.au)

Thank you for your patience as we adjust to these new systems.

### **For Sunday Kids @ Home, today you will need:**

- A printed copy of the Sunday Kids @ Home Booklet
- Coloured pencils,
- A bible (CEV if possible) and
- A stopwatch.

## Colouring In

This is Jacob, (Isaac's son and Abraham's grandson) pouring oil on the altar he made at Bethel after God had blessed him. This can be found in Genesis 35:9-15.



**Today's Passage – Genesis 35:9–15 (CEV)**

<sup>9</sup>After Jacob returned from Paddan Aram, God appeared to him again and blessed him. <sup>10</sup>God said to him, “Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel.” So he named him Israel.

<sup>11</sup>And God said to him, “I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will be among your descendants. <sup>12</sup>The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you.” <sup>13</sup>Then God went up from him at the place where he had talked with him.

<sup>14</sup>Jacob set up a stone pillar at the place where God had talked with him, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it. <sup>15</sup>Jacob called the place where God had talked with him Bethel.

Where had Jacob come from (v9)? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God change Jacob's name to (v10)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who had God promised the land to before Jacob (v12)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Jacob do at the place God talked to him (v14)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Jacob name the place God talked to him (v15)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where else have you heard the word 'Israel' in the bible? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Create a cartoon of the story from Genesis 35:9-15**

Plan what you will draw in each box:

Box 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Box 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Box 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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Box 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Box 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Box 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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1	2
3	4
5	6

### Make an acrostic poem

In Genesis 35:11 God tell Jacob that he is 'God Almighty'. Use the letters from 'Almighty' to make an acrostic poem about what God is like.

A \_\_\_\_\_

L \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

G \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_\_\_

Choose another word from the passage and make an acrostic poem of your choice.

### Bible Verse Race Self Challenge

Use a bible from home to find the first word of the following bible verses as quickly as you can. You will need a stopwatch! Press start when you begin and stop once you have found all five bible verses. Can you beat your time next week?

Genesis 32:1 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 32:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 33:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 34:25 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 35:28 \_\_\_\_\_



## Find a word

Find all the words listed below. All these words are found in Genesis 35:9-15.

### Genesis 35:9-15

U P M B L B B D A D S P S H R  
S T O N E I E C A F T Q F D B  
U X Z V S R T O Q E N A Z U T  
F T S R A L L I P B A T K Y D  
P V A E G C B U Z O D Z A V D  
R E P S A O L V J C N O M Q W  
L P T A E V D E O A E Y E K M  
A L S U I L S A H J C W L A G  
B I U A N O Z I A T S E A H R  
A L M I G H T Y B Q E J N K M  
X W E T N Q K G R V D B P B C  
H O L S B D Z L A L D A Q H P  
Y E Z X S X U A H H P H X R R  
Z O V W M E U A A W Z A O B J  
H T R Y O G D H M C I I I Q E

ABRAHAM  
BETHEL  
GOD  
JACOB

ALMIGHTY  
BLESSED  
ISAAC  
PILLAR

APPEARED  
DESCENDANTS  
ISRAEL  
STONE

**For those who are older or like writing**

What has come before?

Reach Genesis 12:1–3 (CEV)

1 The Lord said to Abram:

“Leave your country, your family, and your relatives and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will bless you and make your descendants into a great nation. You will become famous and be a blessing to others. 3 I will bless anyone who blesses you, but I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you. Everyone on earth will be blessed because of you.”

- 1) What is similar and what is different between the promise God made to Abraham in Genesis 12:1–3 and what God said to Jacob (his grandson) in Genesis 35:9–15?

Similar	Different



