



God Watches Over Jacob

This story is based on Genesis 28:10-22.

Walk, walk. Walk, walk. *(Pat knees for walking sound.)* Jacob was going on a trip. Walk, walk. Walk, walk. Jacob was walking to another town that was far away.

At last it was nighttime. Jacob was tired, so he lay down on the ground and put his head on a stone. Soon he was asleep.

During the night, Jacob dreamed about a stairway. It reached up to heaven. *(Point to angels.)* Angels were walking up and down

the stairway, and God was at the very top. God said, "I am with you. I will watch over you wherever you go."

In the morning, Jacob thought about his dream. Jacob said, "God is here with me! How great this place is!" Jacob took the stone he had slept on. He set it in a special place to show that he knew God was with him there. Then he prayed.

Jacob started on his trip again. He knew that God was always with him.

Grandpa and Kiara's Walk

Bible Truth: God is always with us.

Kiara went to visit Grandma and Grandpa Elam. She loved to visit her grandparents. Grandpa said, "Let's go for a walk, Kiara." They walked down the stairs of Grandpa's house and began to walk in the neighborhood. Grandpa held Kiara's hand.

"Grandpa! Look at the squirrels." Kiara said.

"Yes, they are playing on the oak tree. It is very old. I used to climb that tree when I was little like you," he smiled.

"I swing in that tree on

the tire swing, Grandpa. I try to climb the tree, too, but it's hard." Kiara said.

"God has watched over me my whole life, from the time I was a little boy until now," Grandpa said.

Kiara asked Grandpa, "Is God watching over me too?"

"Yes, He is. God is always with us," Grandpa said.

"Let's pray and thank God for always being with us," Grandpa said.

Grandpa Elam and Kiara stood in front of the oak tree, bowed their heads, and prayed.



Family Time This week's lesson about Jacob teaches that our loving God is always with us. You can reinforce this truth as you go places during the week. Name each place and on the way talk about how God is always with us everywhere we go. Look at photo albums and point out pictures of grandparents, aunts, or uncles and explain to your child that God has always been with them for a very long time. He watches over each one of us. Say the Bible memory verse together.

Bible Memory Verse

God is love. 1 John 4:8