

GENESIS

LEGACY

The Original Stairway to Heaven
Genesis 28:10-22

The Story

Why is Jacob here?

Because of his view of God: “God is Far!”

Why is God here?

To correct Jacobs's view of God: “I am not Far, I am Here!”

Three Life Changing Implications:

God's Presence... in our PAST

God's Presence... in our PRESENT

God's Presence... in our FUTURE

Jacob's Response

Questions for further study and discussion.

1. How would you describe Jacob's life and situation before the dream?
2. Who is the "initiator" in the story? What does this teach us about our relationship with God?
3. What do we learn about God's grace from this story?
4. How does Jacob respond to God's visitation? What does Jacob teach us about worship?
5. What do we learn about God's presence in this story? Why is this so encouraging and comforting?
6. How are you desiring to grow in your increased awareness of the Lord's presence in your life?
7. Compare Genesis 28:17 with Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 1:51; 2:21. What do these verses say about who the Real stairway to heaven is?