

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Staycation!

BIG IDEA

We always belong
in God's family.

BIBLE

Jacob's Dream:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12

QUESTIONS

- What did Jacob see in his dream?
- What promise did God make to Jacob?
- Why did Jacob build a pillar out of stone?
- Read Psalm 139:1-3. Think of a time you felt all alone. Did it help (or would it have helped) to know that God was with you? Why or why not?
- Have you ever felt like an outsider in a group of people? How did that make you feel?
- What are some things people do to help you feel like you belong?
- Every family member has a job to do around the house. What is something you can do as a member of God's family?

ACTIVITY

For this activity, give each kid the paper bag they have been decorating during Staycation! and have them decorate it with tissue paper squares and glue sticks. Finish your time by praying together as a group.

Today we are going to add to the decoration with tissue paper. After you are done decorating, place the new socks that you brought, into the bag. There are many people who need clean, dry socks. We get to remind them that they are a part of God's family by giving them this gift.

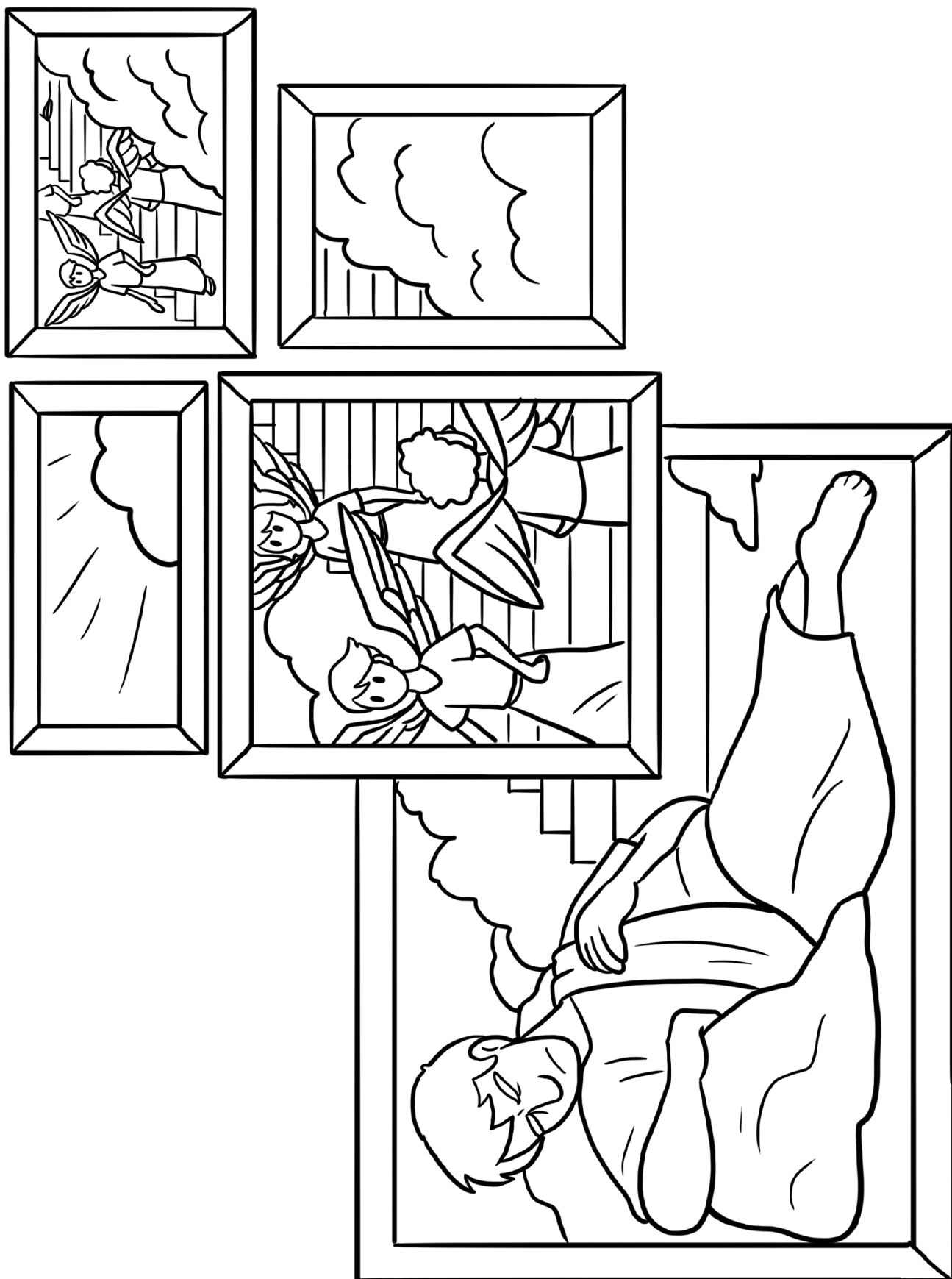
Take some time to pray with your group for the people who will receive these bags. Ask God to help them know that they **always belong in God's family**.

Next week will be the last week for the Blessing Bag item collection. Please bring a small new bar of soap and a washcloth.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
— Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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Household Hustle

A common household chore:

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A name for a pet:

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An activity that families do together:

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A meal that families may eat together:

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Something you borrow from a family member:

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A household appliance:

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Something you find in a junk drawer:

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Something you'd find in the garage:

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Something you'd find in the yard:

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A type of clothing in your closet

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