

best of all, has given us the blessed Saviour who died for us, and rose again from the dead, and ascended into heaven, where He ever liveth at the right hand of God to intercede for us. Oh, dear children, let these lessons sink deep into your minds, and let them be as a spell to keep your souls from sin:—THOU GOD SEEST ME; and GOD IS LOVE.

LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 1760.] LESSON II. [Oct. 10.
 JACOB AND ESAU; or, Blessed with Prosperity.
Gen. 27. 22-40. Commit to memory verses 33-40.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil. Prov. 4. 27.

OUTLINE.

1. The blessing of Jacob, v. 22-29.
2. The blessing of Esau, v. 30-40.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *The blessing of Jacob*, v. 22-29.—Who was Jacob? The younger son of Isaac. Who was Esau? Jacob's brother. What was the condition of their father Isaac? He was very old and blind. Which of his sons did he love best? Esau. What did he desire to give him? The blessing and the promise of God. What did he tell Esau to do? To go out and get ready some food for him. What was he then to do? To bring it to him, and receive the blessing. What did Jacob do? He came pretending to be his brother Esau. Was this right? It was very wicked. What is said in the GOLDEN TEXT? What did Isaac do to Jacob? He gave him the promise of a great blessing.

2. *The blessing of Esau*, v. 30-40.—What did Esau do? He came in just after Jacob had gone out. What did Esau do and say when he heard what had happened? [Read verse 34.] How did he feel? He was very angry with his brother. What did he ask for? Another blessing. What did Isaac give him? The promise of blessings less than those of his brother. What did Esau threaten afterward? That he would kill his brother Jacob.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Never seek to gain any thing by lying.
2. Never try to deceive your parents.
3. Trust in God for His blessing.
4. Remember that blessings lost are not easily won.

B.C. 1760.] LESSON III. [Oct. 17.
 JACOB AT BETHEL; or, Blessed with God's Presence.
Gen. 28. 10-22. Commit to memory verses 12-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whether thou goest. Gen. 28. 15.

OUTLINE.

1. **The Vision**, v. 10-12.
2. **The Voice**, v. 13-15,
3. **The Vow**, v. 16-22.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *The vision*, v. 10-12.—Toward what place did Jacob journey? Toward Haran. How did he journey? On foot and alone. Where did he sleep at night? Out of doors, with a stone for his pillow. What was the vision which he saw? A ladder reaching up to heaven. Who were on the ladder? Angels passing up and down. Who stood above it? The Lord God.

2. *The voice*, v. 13-15.—Who did God declare Himself to be? The God of Abraham and of Isaac. What did He promise to Jacob? That the land on which he lay should belong to his descendants. What did God promise concerning Jacob's descendants? "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." What other promise did God make in the GOLDEN TEXT?

3. *The vow*, v. 16-22.—What did Jacob say when he awaked? "Surely the Lord is in this place." What did he call it? The house of God, and the gate of heaven. What did he set up for a pillar? The stone on which he had slept. What was the vow he made? "Then shall the Lord be my God." What gifts did he promise? To give one tenth to God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Don't fear to be alone if God is with you.
2. Thank God that you rest at night on a softer pillow than Jacob's.
3. Remember that God is in every place.
4. Let God's mercies lead you to love and serve Him.

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