

Jacob started on his journey. When night came on, he stopped by the roadside and took a stone for a pillow and lay down to sleep, and he dreamed a dream. He thought he saw a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. The angels of God were going up and down the ladder, and at the top of the ladder he saw God himself. God spoke to Jacob and told him that he was going to give all this land to him and to his children, and they would become a very large family and would be a blessing to all the families of the earth. God promised to be with Jacob and bring him back safely to his own land.

Then Jacob awoke. He believed that the dream was true and he said, "This is surely the house of God and the gate of heaven."

In the morning he took the stone upon which he had slept and set it up so that he would remember this place. He called it Bethel and promised that some day he would build a house for God there and that he would serve God faithfully all the days of his life and would give to the Lord a tenth part of all he owned.

So Jacob found out what a loving, forgiving God our heavenly Father is. "He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities," our Golden Text tells us.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who came to Isaac's tent just after Jacob had left it?
2. Where had Esau been?
3. What did he bring to his father Isaac?
4. What had Isaac promised to give to Esau?
5. What did Isaac ask Esau?
6. Why did Isaac not know him?
7. Who had come and got the blessing?
8. What did Esau do and say?
9. What blessing did his father give him?
10. What did Esau say he would do to Jacob?
11. What did Rebekah do when she heard this?
12. What did Isaac do?
13. What did Jacob use for a pillow the first night of his journey?
14. What was Jacob's dream?
15. What did he do next morning?
16. What promise did he make to God?
17. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

O God of Bethel! by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;

Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers! be the God  
Of their succeeding race. Amen.

—Hymn 301, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM — 123. What is heaven? Heaven is the holy and happy place where Jesus is. 124. What is hell? Hell is a place of woe, where the devil and evil spirits are.

### The Question on Missions

7. How do the prairie Indians spend the summer? Many of them spend the earlier part of the summer traveling about, visiting friends and picking senega root to sell. In August they come home to gather in hay for the winter. Other Indians spend the summer on their farms like white people. When away from home they live in tents.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Color the drawing of a sleeping man, resting his head on a stone for a pillow. How help-



less he looks. And we are just as helpless when we are asleep. But God watches over us, and protects us from all danger.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD LOVE GOD