

GENESIS (28:10-22)  
Week's Reading: Genesis 25-28  
Discussion Guide, September 5, 2021

**CHECK UP:**

~~Memory Work Review:~~

**OPEN by PRAYER**

**OPEN:**

- What stood out to you from this past week's reading?
  - o What questions do you have?
  
- What is God teaching you in this season of life?

**READ and ASK: Genesis 28:10-22, John 1:43-51, John 10:9**

- What made Jacob set out on his travels?
  - o What is significant about the timing in which God reveals himself to Jacob?
  - o What does this communicate about God?
  
- What do you think of Jacob's response after he woke up from this vision?
  
- Why is giving a tenth an appropriate response to receiving the promises and blessings of God?
  - o Why would we do well to do the same?
  
- What is Jesus claiming in John 1:51?
  - o How does that relate to John 10:9?

**APPLY:**

- How do you need to respond to the promises God has given you?
  - o If giving a tenth has not been a response for you, why not? What keeps you from worshipping in this way?

- God clearly shows Jacob that He pursues a friendship with him, even following bad decisions on Jacob's part.
  - o What does it mean to you that God pursues a friendship with you in spite of your bad decisions?
  - o NEXT STEP(S): After being reminded of God's promises, blessings, and His desire for a friendship with you, how do you desire to worship God more fully this week?

Memory Work:

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. – John 10:9

Next Week's Reading:

Genesis 29-31