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AURORA, ILLINOIS**

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez

**Next. Class: Thursday, September 12
7:00 p.m.**

ORDINATION SERVICE



SUNDAY — 09.15.24
Be with us to celebrate
this high moment in
Shannon's life as she is
ordained into ministry!

MISSIONS TEAM



Join us in prayer for the Missions Team that is planning to deliver the children's clothes to Taisha, Ecuador (in the Amazon Jungle). They plan to travel at the end of September. They will be ministering in Taisha as well as Quito. The team consists of Rod Fitzgerald, Steven Skiba and Phylis Huerta.

GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU

The Jacob Story

Sept 01 » Jacob: The Poster Boy for Shortcuts
 Sept 08 » Ladders from Heaven for a Man on the Run
 Sept 15 » Jacob at Jabbok: Facing the Past
 Shannon's Ordination Service

Sept 22 » Don't Settle for Shechem
 When the Blessing is in Bethel
 Sept 29 » Lessons from the Life
 of Jacob

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Smith » Aortal Hernia | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Health Issues | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | |



▶ OTHER

- Bob A. » CDL License

METRICS THAT MATTER (09/01/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$1,803.⁸² GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

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The Jacob Story

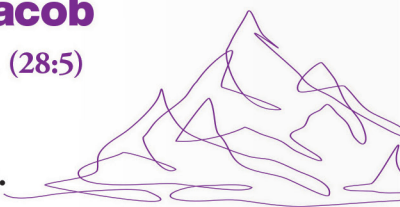
Ladders From Heaven for a Man on the Run

GENESIS 28:10-22 ——— THE REMAKING OF JACOB

Jacob is a grasper, a trickster, a man capable of lying and living with the lie. He has just burned his bridges and is being sent away. He has been sent away because he has cheated his brother of The Blessing. His brother has sworn he will kill him. It is while he is on his journey that he has a dream where the foundation for his **new life** is laid. On the surface, it appears that he is sent away to look for a wife, but the real word here is **banishment**.

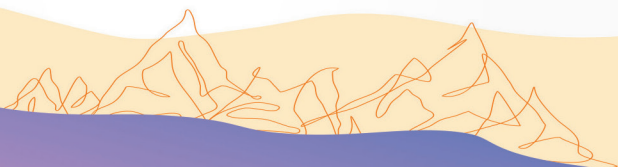
The Tearing Down of Jacob

- Isaac and Rebekah send Jacob away. (28:5)
- Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. (28:10)
- Jacob travels alone and with nothing.



The Blueprint for the New Jacob

12 And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! **13** And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. **14** Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth,



and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. **15** Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Jacob is asleep when the dream happens. The foundation of his life will be reset by God, not man.

He sees three things:

- 1 A ladder from heaven to earth.
- 2 Angels going up and down.
- 3 God standing over him.

He hears God’s promises:

The first set of promises (vv13-14) are those already spoken over Abraham and Isaac—promises of land, offspring, and that he would become a people who would bless all the families of the earth.

The second set of promises:

- 1 “I will be with you.”
- 2 “I will watch over you.”
- 3 “I will bring you back.”



Jacob’s Response

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you.”

Genesis 28:20-22