Lesson 17

Jacob Meets Laban

Genesis 28: 10- 15, 19, 22; Galatians 3:16; Genesis 29: 13, 32-35

Jacob obeyed his mother and father Isaac and Rebekah and left Beer-Sheba, in the land of Canaan. Jacob was to go to the city of Haran in Padan-aram. Jacob was going to meet his uncle Laban. (Recite- Laban was Rebekah's brother). Along the way, Jacob passed through the land of Bethel, fell asleep and had a dream. (Recite- Jacob had a dream in the land of Bethel). He saw stairs that went up into the sky. He saw angels going up and coming down those stairs. (Recite- Jacob saw angels going up and down stairs that went up in the sky). At the top of the stairs he saw the Lord. (Recite- God told Jacob in his dream that his seed will be as the dust of the earth). (Recite- God also told Jacob that through his seed, all the families of the earth will be blessed). (Recite- God made this covenant first with Abraham, then passed it to Isaac). The covenant has now passed to Jacob. This means that Jacob's seeds (children) will have many more seeds that will become a nation. (Recite- A nation is a lot of people that keep the same laws; and every nation of people have the same beginnings). What is a seed? What are Seeds? Who is The Seed that will be born whereby all the nations on the earth will be blessed? Jesus! And who is Jesus? Jesus is God! (Recite- Jesus is The Seed that will be born whereby all the nations on earth are to be blessed). Jacob then vowed that if the Lord would be his God and take care of him, Jacob would obey God and pay a tenth of all he had.

Jacob met Laban and worked for him many years so that he could get married and own cattle. God was with Jacob and blessed him and Jacob gained much cattle. After getting married, four sons were born to Jacob. (Recite- The first born was Reuben, second was Simeon, third was Levi and fourth was Judah).

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Lesson Review Questions

Parents: Please review these questions with the children after reading the lesson!

The answers are in bold type!

1. Where was Jacob living before his parents told him to go to Haran?

(A) **BeerSheba** (B) Paddan-Aram (C) Bethel

2. Who was Laban?

(A) Isaac's brother **(B) Rebekah's brother** (C) Just a friend

3. Where did Laban live?

(A) Bethel (B) **Haran** (C) Canaan

4. What city was Jacob in when he had his dream?

(A) **Bethel** (B) Haran (C) Babel

5. What did God tell Jacob that his seed will be?

(A) **As the dust of the earth** (B) As the water in the sea (C) As the grass on land

6. Who is the Seed whereby all the nations of the earth will be blessed?

(A) Abraham (B) **Jesus** (C) Isaac

7. Who did Jacob see in his dream going up and down stairs?

(A) Birds (B) Noah (C) **Angels**

8. Who did Jacob see at the top of the stairs in his dream?

(A) Adam (B) **God** (C) Isaac

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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SEARCH WORDS

1. ANGELS
2. COVENANT
3. DREAM
4. GOD
5. JACOB
6. JUDAH
7. LABAN
8. LEVI
9. REUBEN
10. SIMEON

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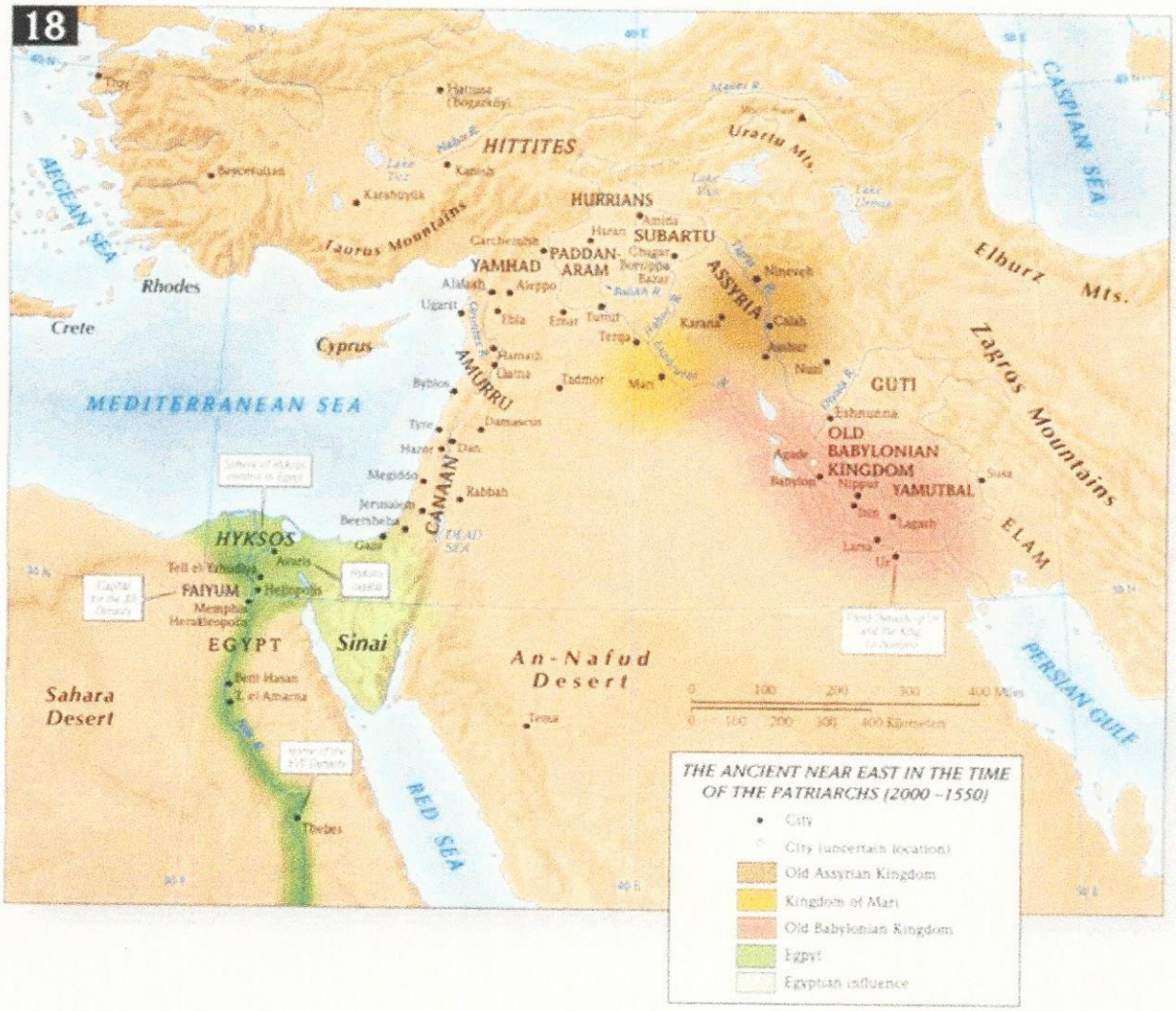

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