Lesson 19
God Blesses Jacob
Genesis 30: 25-35, 37-43; Genesis 31:3, 6-12, 16- 20

After the birth of Joseph, Jacob told Laban that he was ready to leave Haran. It was time for Jacob to set up his own house with his family. (Recite- Laban knew that God was blessing Jacob and wanted him to stay). Because God was blessing Jacob, Laban got some of those blessings also. (Recite- When Jacob first arrived in Haran, Laban did not have much cattle). Now, Laban has a lot of cattle! Laban asked Jacob how much money he wanted to be paid so that he would stay and take care of his cattle. (Recite- Jacob did not want to be paid money). (Recite- Instead, Jacob bargained with Laban for some of his cattle). Laban was not fair to Jacob, but Laban agreed. (Recite- So, Laban agreed that Jacob could have all the speckled and spotted cattle, the speckled and spotted goats and all the brown-colored sheep). Jacob's then put pilled rods of green poplar, and rods of the hazelnut and chestnut trees before the faces of the cattle when they came to drink water. (Recite- This tricked the cattle into thinking that they were all alike and they began to have many babies). Jacob always put the rods before the face of the stronger cattle. Therefore, God blessed Jacob even more. (Recite- Jacob's household grew so much that he had a lot of cattle such as sheep, goats, camels, asses, men-servants and maid-servants). As for the weaker or feeble cattle, he put them with Laban's cattle. (Recite- In a dream, the angel of the Lord told Jacob that God saw how badly Laban had treated him). (Recite- Laban had changed Jacob's wages ten times). Laban was very dishonest with Jacob. Laban wanted to take Jacob's cattle because Jacob's cattle was having the most babies! The Lord then told Jacob to leave the land of Pandan-aram and go back to the land where his father Isaac lives in the land of Canaan.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. What city was Jacob ready to leave?

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

2. What were the wages that Jacob wanted to be paid?

(A) Cattle (B) Bugs (C) Fish

3. How did the cattle look that Jacob wanted?

(A) Blue (B) Green **(C) Spotted, Speckled and Brown**

4. Why did Jacob use pilled rods on the cattle?

(A) To trick the cattle into having babies (B) To feed them (C) To go fishing

5. Laban was not fair to Jacob. Laban was ...

(A) Good (B) Happy **(C) Dishonest**

6. Who told Jacob that God saw how Laban was treating him?

(A) A man **(B) An angel** (C) David

7. Who got the feeble or weaker cattle?

(A) Laban (B) Adam (C) Noah

8. Who got the stronger cattle?

(A) Jacob (B) Laban (C) Seth

9. The Lord told Jacob to leave what land?

(A) Beersheba **(B) Pandanaram** (C) Haran

10. The Lord told Jacob to go back to what land?

(A) Chicago (B) Babel **(C) Canaan**

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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. ANGEL
2. BROWN
3. CANAAN
4. CATTLE
5. DISHONEST
6. FEEBLE
7. HARAN
8. PILLED
9. RODS
10. SPECKLED
11. SPOTTED
12. WAGES

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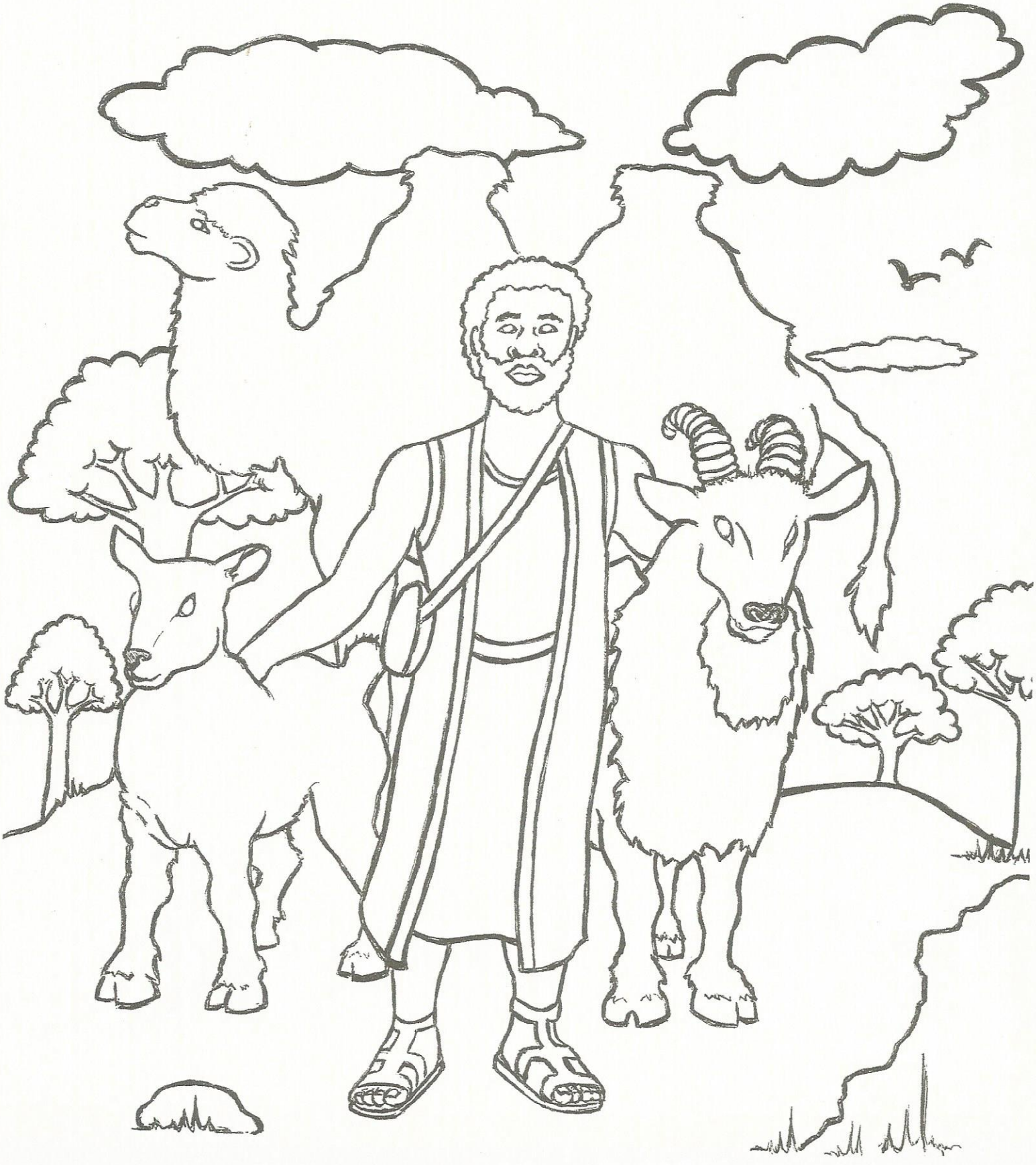

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