Lesson 20
Jacob Flees From Laban

Genesis 31: 1-3, 17-18, 20-24, 29-31, 34, 39, 41-42, 44-46, 50-52, 55

Jacob saw that Laban no longer liked him. (Recite- So, Jacob talked to his family and they packed their belongings and took their cattle and fled from the city of Haran). They were on their way to the land of Canaan. Jacob's father Isaac lives there. Three days later, Laban heard that Jacob took his family and left. (Recite- Laban and his brothers went after Jacob). Along the way, Laban and his brothers had stopped to rest. Laban fell asleep and began to have a dream. (Recite- God told Laban in the dream warning Laban not to speak good or bad to Jacob). In short, God told Laban to watch his words. Why? Laban had treated Jacob very badly. It took Laban seven days to catch up with Jacob and his family. Laban wanted to know why Jacob left so quickly. He did not even have the chance to kiss his grandchildren and daughters goodbye. Laban could have hurt Jacob, but did not! Why? God had warned Laban! Laban also told Jacob about God coming to him in a dream. Also, some of Laban's property was stolen from his house. He wanted to know if his property was stolen by someone with Jacob. Laban never found his stolen property. Jacob then became angry with Laban. Jacob then explains to Laban that for twenty years he served him for his wives and for cattle. In those twenty years, Jacob told Laban how dishonest he was to him. (Recite- Laban had changed Jacob's wages ten times)! Why? (Recite- Laban was trying to steal the cattle Jacob had earned from his labor). Laban explained that he was worried how his daughters and grandchildren would be treated when they were away from him. (Recite- So, Jacob erected a stone for pillar and they both heaped stones together and made a covenant). They promised that they would do no harm to each other. (Recite- They ate bread upon the heap of stones and rested until the morning). When the morning had come, Laban and his brothers kissed their family and grandchildren and went back home to Haran.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. What city did Jacob and his family flee from?

(A) Egypt (B) Lebanon **(C) Haran**

2. Where were Jacob and his family going after leaving Haran?

(A) Pandanaram **(B) Canaan** (C) Nineveh

3. Who went with Laban to go after Jacob?

(A) Laban's brothers (B) Samuel (C) Abraham

4. Who did God come to in a dream?

(A) Noah (B) Seth **(C) Laban**

5. What did God tell Laban in his dream?

(A) To hurt Jacob **(B) To speak neither good or bad to Jacob** (C) To go back to Haran

6. How many times did Laban change Jacob's wages?

(A) 14 (B) 11 **(C) 10**

7. Why did Laban keep changing Jacob's wages?

(A) To steal Jacob's cattle (B) To pay Jacob more money (C) To see what Jacob would do

8. Once Jacob erected a pillar and heaped stones together, what did both he and Laban do?

(A) Made a covenant (B) Go their own way (C) Fell asleep

9. What did both Jacob and Laban eat that night?

(A) Corn (B) Cheeseburgers **(C) Bread**

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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. CANAAN
2. CATTLE
3. COVENANT
4. DISHONEST
5. DREAM
6. EARNED
7. FLED
8. HARAN
9. ISAAC
10. PILLAR
11. STONES

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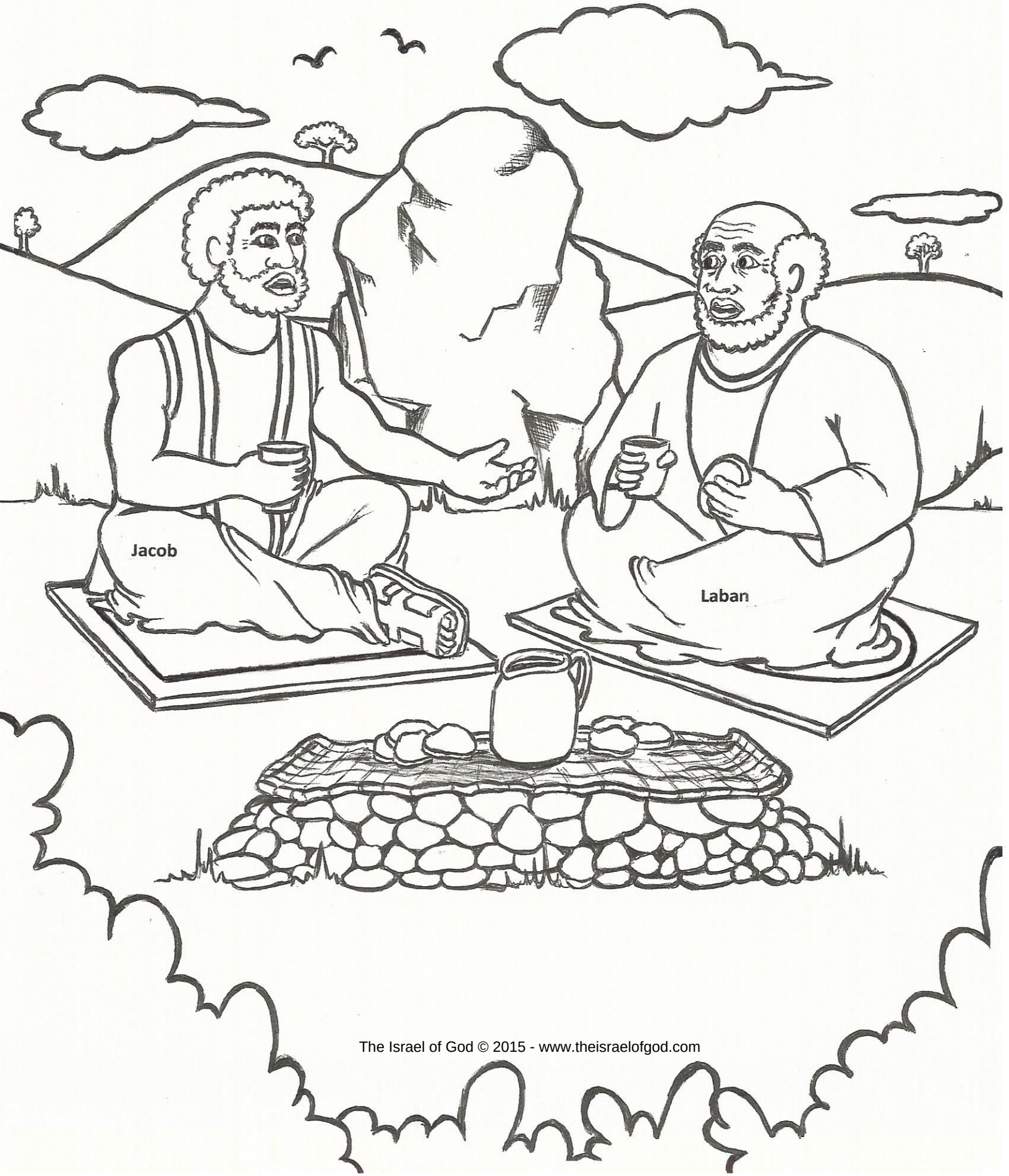

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