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WHY DID JACOB LEAVE HIS HOME?

He tricked his father and stole the inheritance from his brother, Esau.

WHAT DID JACOB SEE IN HIS STRANGE DREAM?

Angels going up and down a stairway called a ziggurat.

WHY DID GOD GIVE JACOB A NEW NAME?

Jacob would no longer be known as a deceiver but as one who wrestled with God.

JACOB

THE CHANGED TRACKER

Jacob is the Changed Tracker. Jacob began as a deceiver but ended up as a great follower of God. He learned that people can change through God's grace and mercy. When Jacob ran from Esau, he came to a place called Bethel, and there he had a dream of a stairway to heaven. It meant God had sent His stairway down to earth as an invitation to Jacob to come close to Him and be changed. For us, the stairway represents God inviting us to get close to Him. God wants us to accept His invitation of friendship so we too can be changed.



MEMORY VERSE

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)