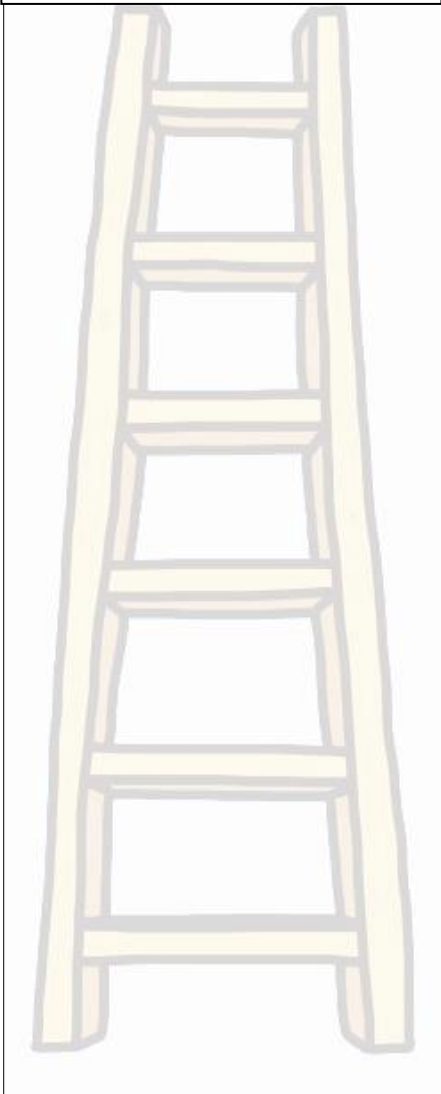
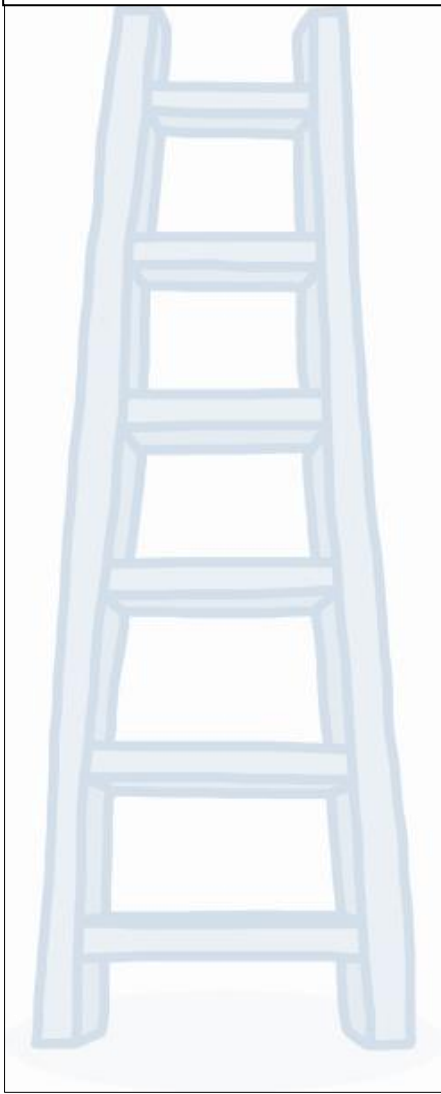


Sunday 30th May
Genesis 28: Jacob's Ladder

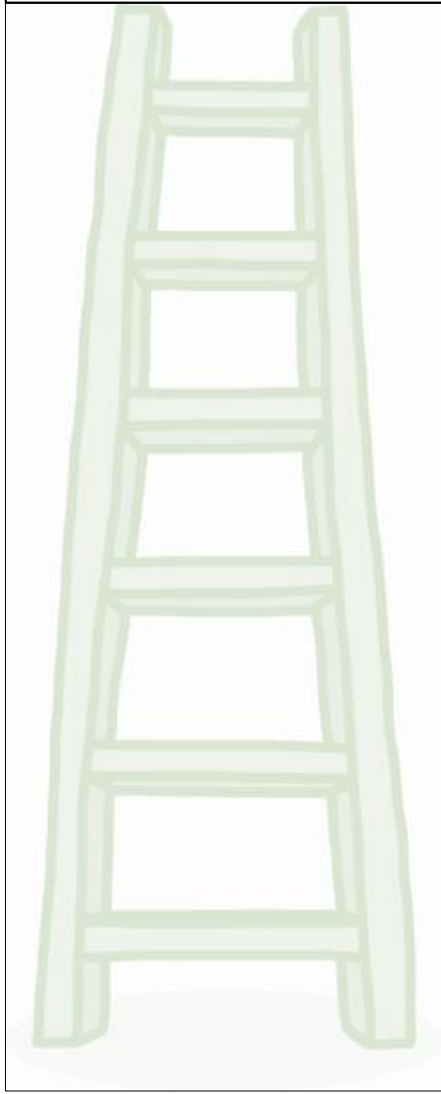
Running
(27:46-28:9)



Revealing
(28:10-15)

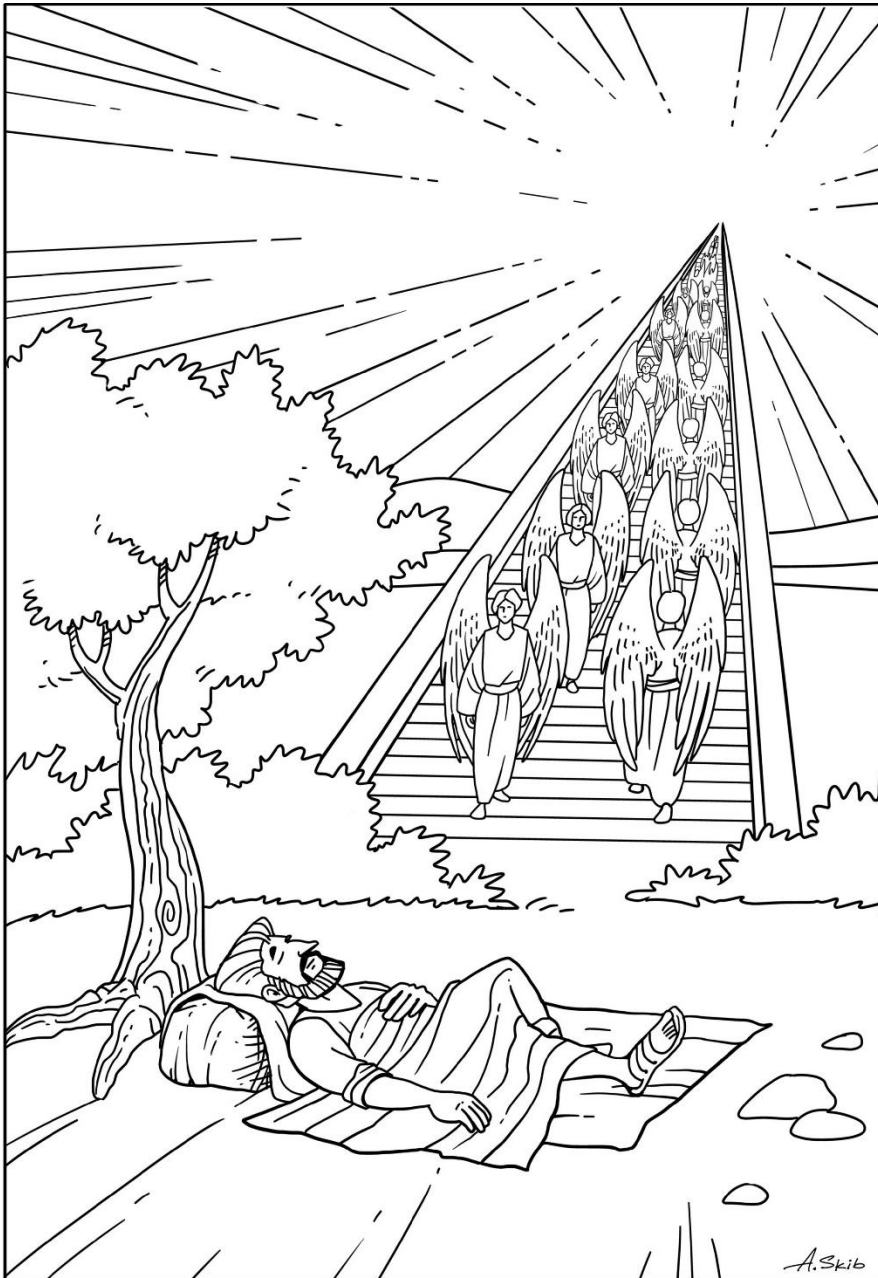


Recognising
(28:16-22)



This is the story of a runaway, with no way home and no way out.
I threw the best of me away, I had my chance, it's too late now.
Too far gone and too ashamed, to think that You'd still know my name.
But love refused to let my story end that way.
You didn't wait for me to find my way to You, I couldn't cross that distance even if I wanted to.
You came running after me, when anybody else would've turned and left me at my worst. Love moved first.





As you colour, answer these questions:

1. What happened in Jacob's dream?
2. How did Jesus prove that God wants to be close to us?
3. Have you trusted in Jesus as your Saviour?

Sunday coffee chat:

What are the most encouraging aspects of this story?

What are the most challenging?



Things to think about, discuss, and pray through this week:



What things are you 'running' from at the moment?

What do you think the effect of running will have on your life if you choose not to stop?

Have you ever felt like God had forgotten about you, or given up on you? Why did you feel this?

How does this story remind us of the grace of God? How is Jesus the fulfilment of God's promise?

This may have been Jacob's first true experience of God – how would you say you've experienced God at work in your life? Could you use the 'Stop, Look, Listen' prayer to help you notice God this week?

How might you be able to help those whom you sense are 'running' from God right now?