

# sermon notes

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1) We must \_\_\_\_\_

2) We must \_\_\_\_\_

3) We must \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Why did God visit Jacob in a dream? What does the rest of the Bible say about the Abrahamic covenant? How does Israel play a role in this promise?

What does it mean for Jesus to be called the "Seed"? In what ways are Jacob and Jesus similar? Should we consider Jacob a "type of Christ"?

### GET PERSONAL

What are you trusting in to get you by each day? Are you like Jacob, trying to get what you need by your wits and scheming? What would it look like to put your trust in God, who promises to provide for you?

What was the "stairway" in Jacob's dream? What did Jesus mean when he referenced Genesis 28 in John 1? Does this have any significance in your life today?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

What does it mean to "show" God to the people around you? Consider your personal life: your family, neighbors, friends, and co-workers. Are they seeing God in you? Are you willing to ask God to give you more opportunities to showcase his favor, love, and power to the world? What steps can you take today, to make that a reality?

### ADVANCED QUESTIONS

Take some time to read the rest of Jacob's story. How does God continue to use him, teach him, and transform him? How does the story between Jacob and his brother end? What does that tell you about God's wisdom, power, and grace? Read on and learn about Jacob's sons. How do they continue to serve God's purposes in the world? What does that tell you about God's patience, love, and care?