

Bible Stories for Young Children

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JACOB'S DREAM

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GENESIS 27:41 – 29:1

Psalm 105:10, 11

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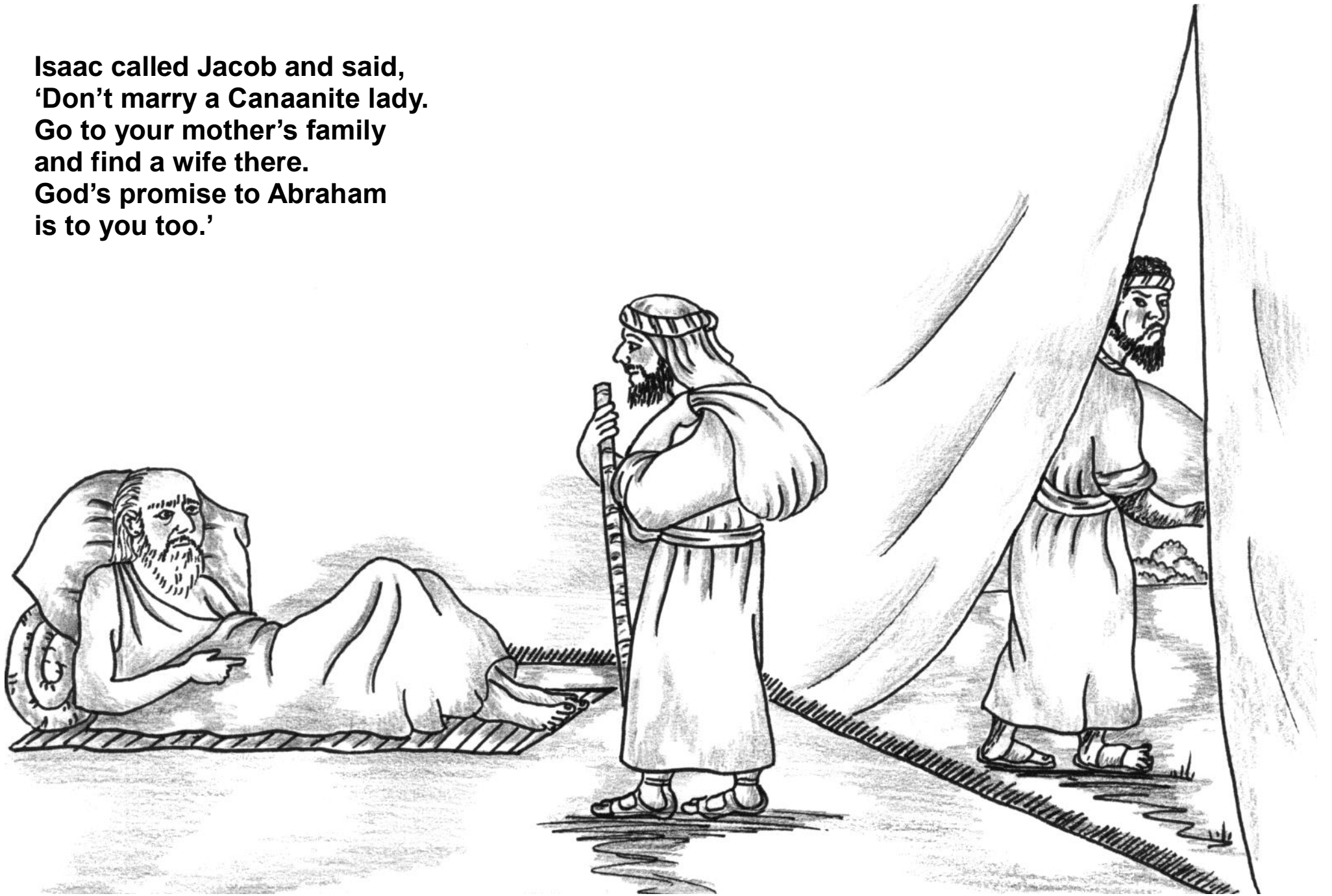
Esau was very angry with Jacob for stealing his blessing.

Their mother, Rebekah, heard Esau's angry words and said to Jacob, 'You are not safe here. Run away and go to my brother's home until Esau gets over his anger.'

She spoke to Isaac and said, 'Please send Jacob away and tell him to find a wife from my brother's family.'



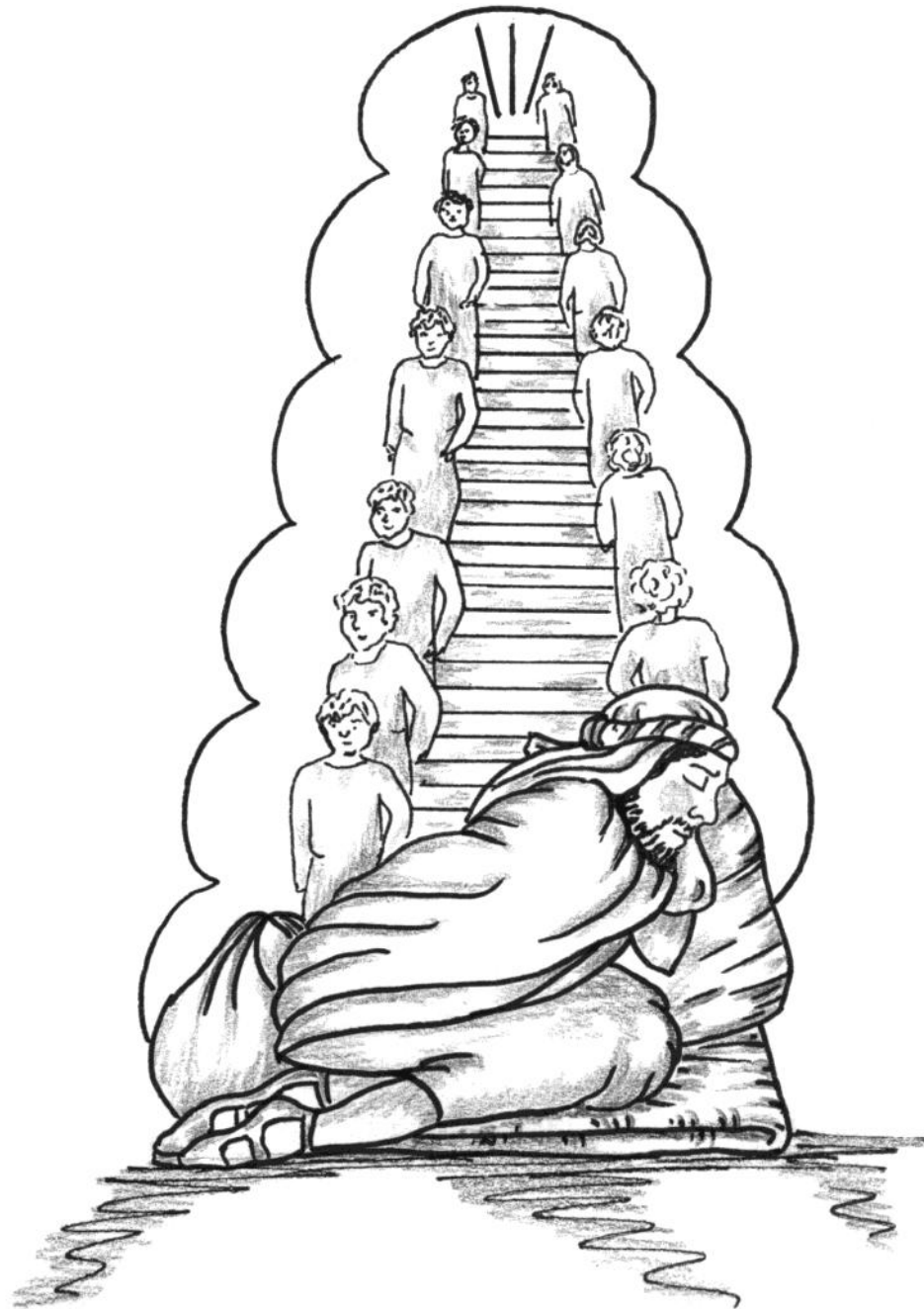
**Isaac called Jacob and said,
'Don't marry a Canaanite lady.
Go to your mother's family
and find a wife there.
God's promise to Abraham
is to you too.'**



**Jacob walked until it got dark.
He lay down
and used a stone for a pillow.**

**Jacob was soon asleep
and God spoke to him in a dream.**

**God showed him a stairway
that rose from the earth
and reached up to heaven.
Angels were walking
up and down on the stairs.
At the top he saw God.**



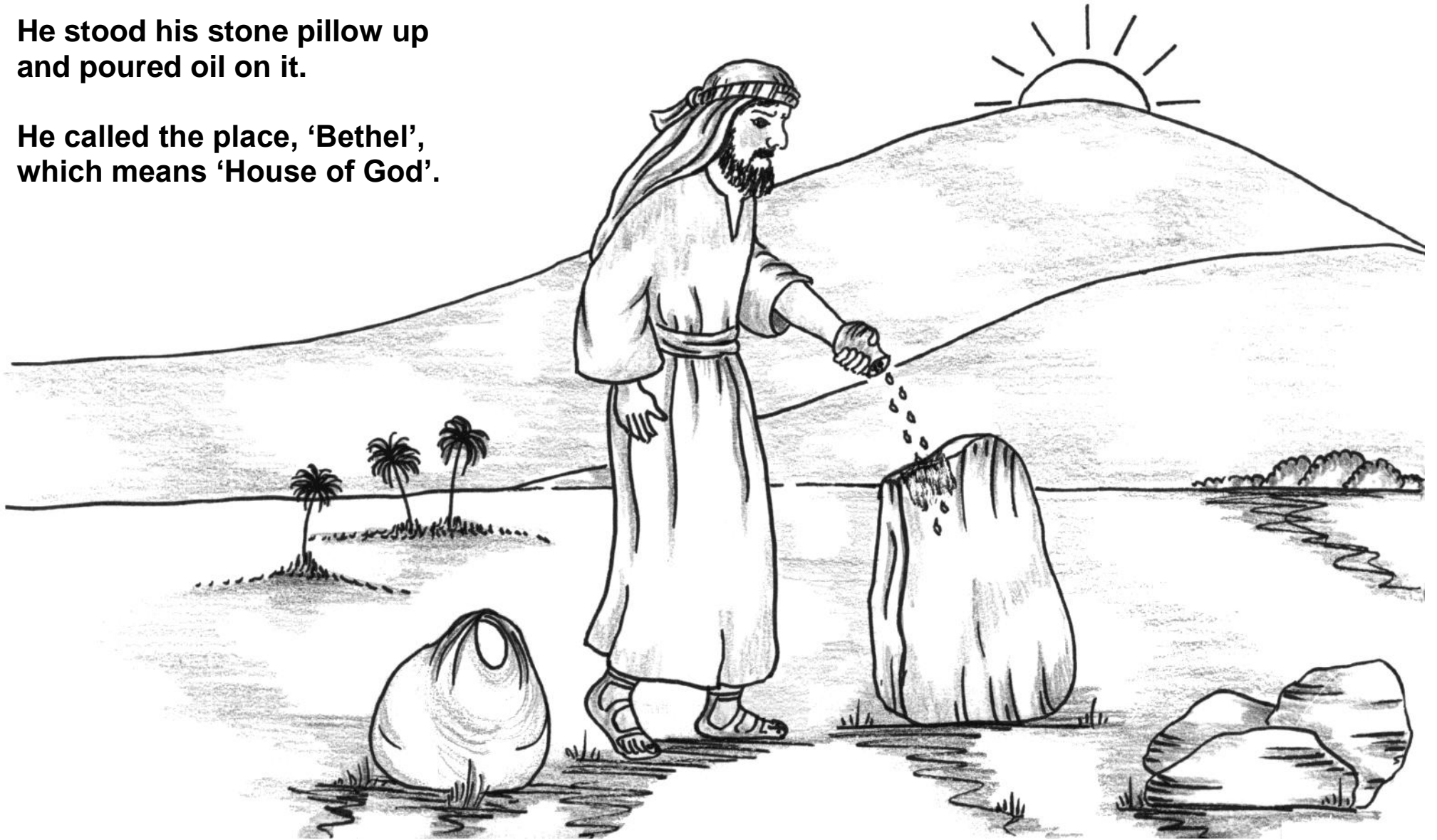
**God said to him,
'I am the God of your fathers Abraham and Isaac.
I will give this land
to you and your children.
I will bless you.
Through you and your children
I will bless everyone.
I am with you wherever you go.
I will take care of you.
I will bring you home again to this land.'**



**Jacob woke up and said.
'The Lord is in this place
and I did not know.'**

**He stood his stone pillow up
and poured oil on it.**

**He called the place, 'Bethel',
which means 'House of God'.**



**Jacob promised God,
'If you will go with me,
take care of me,
and bring me safely back home,
then You shall be my God.
I will give You
a tenth of all that You give to me'.**

**Jacob went on his way
to find his uncle.**

