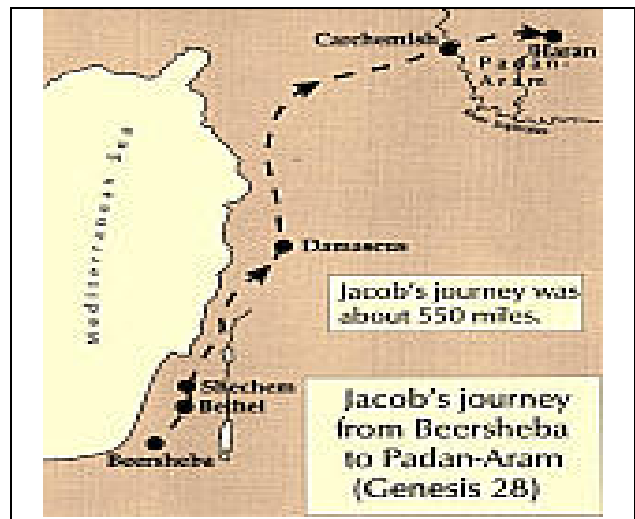
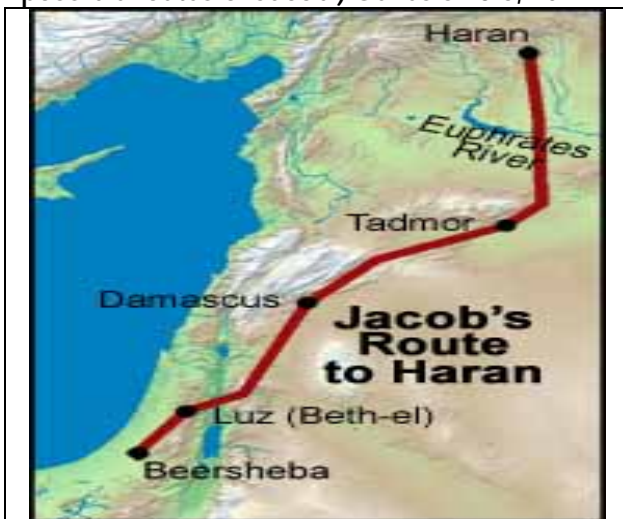


INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

1. What was Esau's feeling toward Jacob? Why? How did this take place? Genesis 27:41a (27:1-40)
2. What did Esau plan to do to Jacob? Who spoiled Esau's plans against his brother? Genesis 27:41b-42
3. What did Rebekah advise Jacob to do in order to escape Esau's plans? Genesis 27:43
4. What did Rebekah hope time and distance would heal between her sons? Genesis 27:44-45
5. What did Isaac do for and command Jacob to do before he departed his homeland? Genesis 28:1-2
6. What blessings did Abraham cast on his son Jacob? Genesis 28:3-4
 - v. 3a _____
 - v. 3b _____
 - v. 3c _____
 - v. 4a _____
 - v. 4bc _____
7. Where was Jacob living? Where did Jacob go after deceiving his brother? Genesis 28:10 (Notice the possible routes of Jacob.) Genesis 28:5, 10



8. Who was Laban? Genesis 28:5c
 - I. JACOB'S DREAM: GENESIS 28:10-16
9. What caused Jacob to take his first rest on his journey? How did he prepare for his rest? Genesis 28:11
10. What did Jacob experience as he rested? Genesis 28:12a

11. Describe the dream Jacob had on his way to Haran. Genesis 28:12bcd (What Negro Spiritual describes Jacob's dream?)
 - v. 12b _____
 - v. 12c _____
 - v. 12d _____
12. Who stood above the ladder (stairway) in Jacob's dream? Genesis 28:13a
13. How did God describe Himself to Jacob? Genesis 28:13b
14. What promises did God make to Jacob in his dream? Genesis 28:13c-15
 - v. 13c _____
 - v. 14a _____
 - v. 14bc _____
 - v. 14d _____
 - v. 15a _____
 - v. 15b _____
 - v. 15c _____
 - v. 15d _____
15. What did Jacob immediately realize after he awoke from his dream? Genesis 28:16
16. What was Jacob's emotional response to his dream? Why do you think so? Genesis 28:17a
17. What did Jacob spiritually acknowledge about the place where he had the dream? Genesis 28:17bcd
 - v. 17b _____
 - v. 17c _____
 - v. 17d _____

II. JACOB'S VOW: GENESIS 28:18-22

18. What did Jacob turn into an altar where he had the dream of the ladder? Genesis 28:18
19. What did Jacob name the place where he had the dream of the ladder? What had it been formerly called? Genesis 28:19 (The name Jacob gave this place means "house of God").
20. What did Jacob do after making an altar and renaming the place where he had the dream? Genesis 28:20a
21. What did Jacob expect God to do for him before he fulfilled his vow? Genesis 28:20b-21a
22. What three promises did Jacob vow to God? Genesis 28:21b-22
 - v. 21b _____
 - v. 22a _____
 - v. 22b _____
23. Do you think Jacob was trying to bargain with God? Explain your answer.