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Jacob's Ladder-Genesis 28: 10-22

I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go. (Genesis 28:15)

Bible Lesson

As Jacob was leaving his home and traveling to Haran, he grew tired. He lay his head down next to a stone and after falling asleep, he had a very vivid dream. He dreamed that there was a large staircase that started on the ground and reached into the sky. God appeared in Jacob's dream and promised to be with Jacob and to bless him and all of his descendants. Jacob believed that the stone was in a special and holy space, and knew he would never forget this dream. Jacob was also scared by his dream. He was not expecting to be in the presence of God while snoozing on a rock. However, God made God's presence known to Jacob. God sometimes shows up in our own lives in very unexpected ways. We might not have a vivid dream of angels and staircases. However, there might be times when we least expect it that God leads us and shows us a new way. This can happen through prayer, meditation, a walk outside, or even through a conversation. There are no limits to where God might show up. If we will just pay attention, we can find God everywhere.

Today's faith word is *blessing*. A blessing is all the things God provides.

Wonder together:

- When have noticed a blessing in your life?
- Do you think sleeping upon a stone would be comfortable?
- Have you ever had an interesting dream?
- How are you a blessing for God?

Jacob slept on or near a stone and had a dream about God and all that the Almighty wanted for Jacob's life. God promised to be with him and his whole family.

Activity

Print and color Angel Printable. Cut along dashed lines and then insert angel strip through the slits in the background scene.

WONDER: What are angels? What would it be like if you saw an angel?

Pray

God is with us everywhere we go.
Remember that God goes with you
and loves you.

Amen