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The Lord reveals there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between our realm and the heavenly realm

Jacob missed the point, God is \_\_\_\_\_! Not the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ around him!

Jacob's faith was extremely \_\_\_\_\_, but God is going to grow it into something amazing

### **TOOLS FOR LIFE**

1. Jesus shines through the \_\_\_\_\_ and bridges the \_\_\_\_\_ between me and God!

2. God is with \_\_\_\_\_ wherever I go and His \_\_\_\_\_ are at work around me growing my \_\_\_\_\_

3. Faith in Jesus starts with \_\_\_\_\_ him and \_\_\_\_\_ he will keep his word!

### **Life Group Questions**

**1. What is your biggest takeaway? How was your experience with the Life Tool's this past week?**

**2. What led to Jacob fleeing his home? What kind of place do you think Jacob is in?**

**3. What is significant about Jacob's dream and God's promises?**

**4. How did Jacob respond to his dream? What do Jacob's actions and words communicate about his understanding of God?**

**5. How do our actions and words show we fall into this same false understanding of God?**

**6. READ [JOHN 1:47-51](#). What connection does this Gospel passage have with the Old Testament account of Jacob and his dream of the ladder?**

**7. How can your life be different today hearing and believing that God is with us wherever we go and always keeps his promises?**

**8. How might the biblical examples from today give you opportunities to share about God's faithfulness to others?**

### **LIFE TOOLS**

**Singles:** Jacob found himself alone in the dark, but the Lord appeared to him and revealed that he was not alone because the Lord would always be with him. Jacob struggled in understanding this concept. This struggle is familiar to believers that are single. The feeling of being

alone is often real, yet God is with there with us. How has God revealed to you that he is with you?

**Couples:** Jacob's faith is small and he has a long way to go before he becomes a father of faith! Jacob's ladder shows how much God is at work in his life as many angels are working to achieve God's will. We have along way to go too, and God has given you your relationship to help you mature in your faith together. How has your spouse helped you grow in your faith? How have you been a help to your spouses faith?

**Parents of Children & Teens:** [Stone Painting]

Parents, have your child pick a stone that they would like to paint. Tell them that they are going to place the stone somewhere in the house as a reminder of the lessons from the story today and that God is with us wherever we go and he is always faithful to His promises. Encourage them to write words or draw pictures that remind them of those things like El-Bethel (House of God), "God is with us", verses, etc.

As you see the stone around the house, use it as an opportunity to remind them of God's promises and share how God has been faithful.