

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Jacob

Part 4: Blessings

The song, "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe, as you sing that song, you are reminded of the rebellious Israelites but God still wants to bless them. God is always reminding us to be set apart from others, to be a holy nation. In "Jacob, Part 4", we see how Jacob is blessed by God.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Genesis 35:1-15

Talk it Out

- In chapter 34, we see that Jacob's daughter was defiled and his sons took revenge. We see in chapter 35, God tells Jacob to set up an altar to purify themselves. What do you do when you have sinned? What does God tell you to do?
- God appears to Jacob again and again renames him, Israel. Israel means strive/ wrestle with God. God remembers his covenant with Abraham and blesses Jacob with the same blessing. What does your name mean? Do you know that you are a part of this covenant too?
- As Revolutionaries, are you set apart? What are you doing to be set apart?

(B) MISSION:

Have you sung "The Blessing"? Try listening to you and see what God is saying to you through that song.

TODAY, show people that you are set apart by God for his kingdom. Do what God will do. Buy someone lunch today, help someone, be generous or set an example by not cheating during exam.

(C) PRAYER:

Dear Father, I am your holy people, chosen and set apart. Help me Lord to walk in your ways, to shine your light to the world. God, I am yours and you are mine. Use me for your glory. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.