

Climbing the Ladder Role Play

Print one copy for your use during this activity.

Help the children act out the lesson today as you read the following points. Assign parts for Jacob, Esau, and the angels ascending and descending the ladder. Use the props you brought in for the lesson and also a step stool.

- Jacob and Esau were brothers.
- Jacob's skin was smooth. Esau's skin was rough and hairy.
- Esau was mad at Jacob and wanted to kill him because Jacob got the blessing from Isaac!
- Jacob ran away. He ran all night and came to a place to sleep. He used a rock for a pillow!
- Jacob dreamed that night. He dreamed of a stairway or ladder leading to heaven.
- On the ladder he saw angels going up and down.
- The Lord told Jacob that night that all the land around him would one day be his.
- The Lord also told Jacob that he would have many descendants.
- The ladder connected God to earth.
- The ladder reminds us that Jesus came to earth, died on the Cross, and also connects us to God.