

52 Prayers from the Bible

Study #6
Week of Feb 11th

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A Vow Made in Prayer

Read the context passage: Genesis 28:12-22

¹² And he dreamed: A stairway was set on the ground with its top reaching heaven, and God's angels were going up and down on it.

¹³ The LORD was standing there beside him, saying, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your offspring the land that you are now sleeping on. ¹⁴ Your offspring will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out toward the west, the east, the north, and the south. All the peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:12-15)

1. What kind of a man was Jacob?
2. Where was he going when he had this encounter with God? Why?
3. Did Jacob ask for what God promised him in these verses?
4. Why might have God promised him all this?
5. How can this story inform our prayers today?