

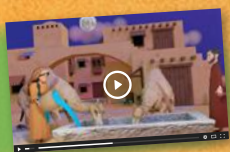
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Journey through the Bible
with your friends



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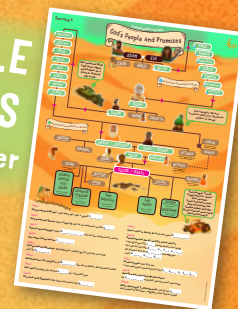


PULL-OUT COMIC
'LEV, BO, OZZY AND
THE BIG SEARCH'



TRAVEL STAMPS
Stickers For Your Passport

GOD'S PEOPLE
AND PROMISES
Genealogy Poster



JOURNEY 4: WELCOME TIMELANDERS _



Get ready for our fourth Journey to special Bible times and places. It's going to be an exciting journey, and it will be even better if you have some friends and a travel guide to help you on your way.

On the next 13 Trips, we will travel back in time with Lev, Bo, Ozzy, Roots and Hyla. Every page turned will take us to a special time and place in the Bible. We will meet people and explore their stories as we jump into the Ancient Sketchbook that we found in the Time Capsule.



There will be things to do every day and extra activities you can enjoy on your own or with friends and family. When you complete each TRIP, don't forget to place a travel stamp (sticker) in your passport. So, get ready for your next journey through the Bible with Timelanders!

INSIDE THIS MAGAZINE YOU WILL FIND:

- ✓ Journey 4 Travel Stamp Stickers for your passport
- ✓ God's People and Promises Poster
- ✓ 'Lev, Bo, Ozzy and the Big Search' pull-out Comic

HOW IT WORKS

Each TRIP'S weekly travel schedule will include:

An introduction to the Bible story, then...



look at the picture in the Sketchbook and jump into a different time and place.

Day 1: Read the Bible passage and explore God's People and Promises Poster.



Days 2-4: Read each part of the story and complete the activity in the Lander's Log. Return to the 21st century and land back on Terra Firma (that means firm land).

Day 5: Use your decoder to discover what rocks and relics Ozzy discovered on this trip.



Day 6: Think about the Bible story and what we learned about God and ourselves.

Day 7: Talk to others about what you learned.

Finish the trip by putting a travel stamp in your passport.



AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

There are lots of extras each week like **LEV'S EXTRA EXPLORATIONS** and **BO'S DID YOU KNOW?**

TIMELANDERS UPDATE

Hi Timelanders!

Are you ready for our next Journey? Bo, Ozzy and I can't wait. We keep adding things to our treehouse. I built some shelves for Ozzy's rocks and relics, and they look great. Roots is still driving us all crazy with his action-cam. But it does come in handy when we lose things. I guess you could say that he has a squirrel's-eye-view of things.



We can't wait to jump into our next Journey. Ozzy's Bible, that his Nan gave him, is helping us understand the people and places we go to on our trips. We have also developed a Timelanders Motto that reminds us of what Timelanders are like. It's just three words—Committed, Curious, and Courageous!

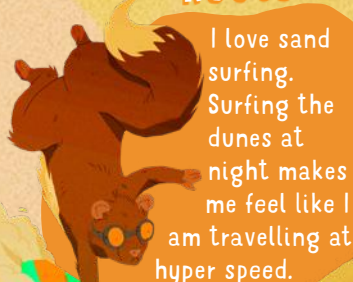


Ozzy



G'day Timelanders. I am stoked to be part of the Timelanders Team. Lev built some shelves for me, and Bo keeps us all organised. I introduced them to my archaeologist friends, Gary and Gayle Byers. They go to amazing places and find important artifacts from the past. That is fun, but not nearly as much fun as travelling back in time to those places like we do.

Roots



I love sand surfing. Surfing the dunes at night makes me feel like I am travelling at hyper speed.

We are going to some very dry areas on this trip, so Bo got me a big bowl of water for our travels.

Hyla



INTRODUCTION

START HERE...

On our last journey, we discovered that Jesus was amazed at the faith of a centurion. He compared him to three people in the Old Testament who had great faith—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. On this journey, we'll go back in time to learn about them, starting with the story of Abraham, who was known as Abram.

A lot has happened since the people of Babel scattered over the face of the whole earth. They had children, who

had children, who had more children! You can see how they grew on the 'God's People and Promises' poster.

On our first TRIP we will meet Abram. Through Abram and his wife Sarai, God's people will grow into a large family with a special purpose. God's promise to Abram will be handed down from one generation to another. Not only does God promise to bless Abram, but, through him, to bless all peoples on earth.

Ancient Sketchbook

TIPS

TIP #1

There may be times when you miss a day because you are away from home or aren't feeling well. Don't worry. You can always go back and finish later or do two days in one.

TIP #2

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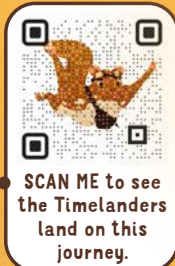
When you see SCAN ME! beside an image, open the camera on your phone or tablet, then scan the QR to see the story come alive or visit a place on the Timelanders website.

TIP #3

Need help looking up a Bible passage? Scan this to access your guide.

TIP #4

To continue your journey, you will need a Travel Guide. We encourage you to ask an adult or parent if you haven't chosen one yet. They will be able to talk to you about what you are learning on each trip. They can also help with any questions you have and provide help when you need it. There is a special guide for your Travel Guide as well. Go to www.timelanders.com to find out more.



SCAN ME to see the Timelanders land on this journey.



SCAN ME for help with your AR experience.



ANIMATIONS

There are five special animations in this Journey. You will find them in Trips 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10. You will need a smartphone or tablet with a camera to access them.

To help you on your journey, we recommend you choose an adult or parent to be your 'Travel Guide'.



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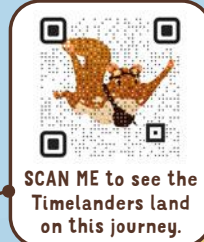
TRIP 1: THE BIG ADVENTURE_

i The people of God have come a long way since Noah and his family were saved from the flood. Noah's son, Shem, had his first child two years after the flood. Then there were eight more generations of children before Abram was born. That is who we will meet on this trip. God will ask Abram to do something that will take a lot of faith and courage.

PRAY: Ask God to help you understand more of who he is as you read the Bible today.



I can't wait for our next adventure! Do you have the Ancient Sketchbook?



Yes, I've got it here. I wonder where we'll go today. I hope it's somewhere exciting!

And we're off! Swirling back through the centuries!



LOCATION:



DAY 1 On this trip we are meeting a man called Abram. He is 75 years old, but God is about to call him to go on an exciting adventure! **Read Genesis 12:1-9**

DAY 2 Read Genesis 12:1-3

Leaving everything behind sounds a bit scary, but God gave Abram some amazing promises. He would have a big family that would be a blessing to the whole world!

DAY 3 Read Genesis 12:4-5

Abram obeyed God and left his home to travel to Canaan along with his household including his animals. That was a lot to move when they didn't have boxes and a truck.

DAY 4 Read Genesis 12:6-7

The people in Canaan were powerful. God appeared to Abram to reassure him of his promise. Abram built an altar to worship God and to remind himself of this.

DAY 5 Read Genesis 12:8-9

As Abram travelled on, he remembered God's promises and that God was with him. Each step of the way he built an altar to worship and show his total dependence on God.

DAYS 6&7

Abram obeyed God and journeyed to Canaan. On the next trip, we will find out more about God's promises and how they worked out. It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

Abram

It was hard leaving my country and people to go to a new land. But God's call was exciting, and his promises were amazing. Although I didn't know where he would take me, I believed that God is always faithful and obeyed.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.



Welcome back on Terra Firma

• **THE JOURNEY FROM UR TO HARAN** was roughly 600-700 miles. That's as far as London to John o'Groats in Scotland or New York City to Cincinnati, Ohio. Use a GPS to find out how long it would take to walk that far.

• **PLAY A GAME** of Follow the Leader with friends or neighbours to experience what it was like for Abram to follow God wherever he led him. The leader may walk, skip, dance, etc., while the other people follow behind doing whatever the leader does. Take turns being the leader.

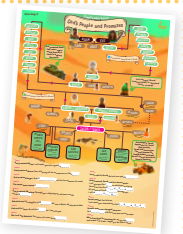
LANDERS LOG

Day 1 Timeline Activity

Lev: What was God's promise to Abram?

I will make you into a great n_____.

Write it on your poster.



Day 3 Use the space inside this suitcase to draw some of the things you would take with you on a long journey.



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

Use your decoder to find out what Ozzy discovered on this trip. Line up your decoder with

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Day 2 Fit the words into the right places to reveal what God promised to Abram.

Great Show Name People Abram Nation Leave Household



Day 4 Can you help Abram find his way to Shechem?



I would take lots of acorns with me so everyone would have plenty of snacks along the way!



DID YOU KNOW?

An **ALTAR** was a special place, often a raised platform or table, where people worshipped God, made offerings to him, and prayed. The first thing Noah did when he and his family came out of the ark was to build an altar. Every time Abram came to a new place, he built an altar to the Lord. It was their way of showing God that they were totally dependent on him.



Day 6:

In what ways did Abram trust God?

What would have made it easy and what would have made it hard to trust God?

What are some examples of times when you trusted God?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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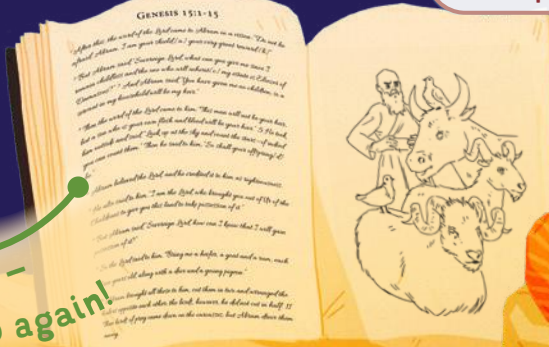
TRIP 2: THE PROMISE AND THE STARS

i It has been a long journey for Abram and his family. They even had to go to Egypt for a while because of a famine. Abram's nephew, Lot, settled in a land near the Jordan River and Abram went to Canaan. Abram has also been wondering how God is going to keep his promise to give him many heirs that will be a blessing to the world. He has no children yet!

PRAY: The Bible tells us that God is always faithful to keep his promises. Thank him for that and ask him to help you to trust him as you get to know him more about him.

Are you ready? It looks like we're going to find out more about Abram today!

Yes, let's go! I'm excited to see how things work out for him in Canaan and to see how God's promises come true!



Off into the vortex - here we go again!

LOCATION:



DAY 1 It is now several years since God first made his promises to Abram, and he is still waiting to see how God is going to do what he said he would do.
Read Genesis 15:1-15

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DAY 2 Read Genesis 15:1-4

God's promise seemed impossible to Abram. How could his family become a great nation when he had no children? But God reassured him he would have a son.

DAY 3 Read Genesis 15:5-7

Have you ever tried to count the stars? God promised Abram even more descendants than that. Abram couldn't see how it would happen, but he trusted him, and God was pleased.

DAY 4 Read Genesis 15:8-11

Cutting animals in half sounds strange, but that is what people did back then when they made a covenant—it was a very serious, binding promise.

DAY 5 Read Genesis 15:12-15

God appeared to Abram again and reassured him that he knew what the future would hold for his descendants. They would go through some difficult challenges, but Abram would live a long life and die in peace.

DAYS 6&7

Abram is still waiting to see God's promise come true. Abram's wife Sarai is getting impatient and is about to take matters into her own hands! It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.



Eliezer of Damascus

It looked like Abram's wealth would come to me since he didn't have a child of his own. God kept promising he would have a child, but it seemed impossible!

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.





- **WATCH** an animated version of Trip 1 and 2 on the Timelanders website. www.timelanders.com/animations

- **MAKE EDIBLE MARSHMALLOW CONSTELLATIONS** using marshmallows and toothpicks. You will find diagrams of constellations on the Timelanders website. Construct your constellations by using large and small marshmallows for the stars and toothpicks to connect them. Then go outside and look at the real constellations in the night sky! www.timelanders.com/journey-4



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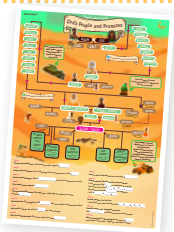
Day 1

Timeline Activity

Bo: What else did God promise to Abram?

Your offspring will be as numerous as the s_____.

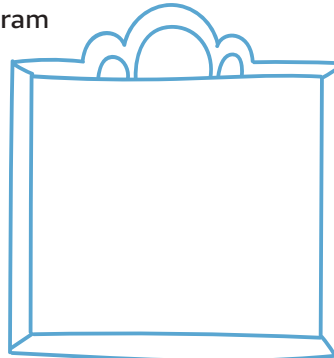
Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Reread Abram's words to God when God appeared to him in a vision.

How does Abram seem to be feeling?

Draw what his reflection in the mirror might look like in this moment:



The female Hyla versicolor lays 1000 to 2000 eggs at a time. I don't have as many siblings as there are stars in the sky, but it's still a very big family!

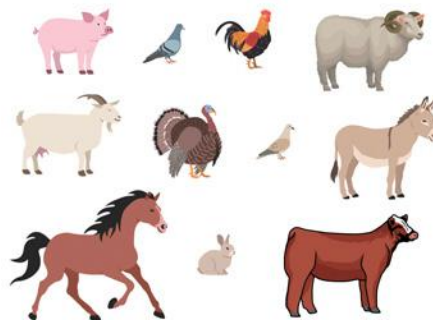
Day 3 Unscramble the letters under the lines to fill in the blanks:

In order to understand how many offspring Abram will have, God tells him to look at the _____ and count the _____.

SHAVENE TRASS

What do you think this means about the size of Abram's family?

Day 4 Circle the five animals that were used for the covenant between God and Abram.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are an estimated **200 BILLION TRILLION STARS** in the observable universe, according to astronomers. This number is also known as 200 sextillions. This is more than the 56 quintillion cups of water in the Earth's oceans!



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

Use your decoder to find out what Ozzy discovered on this trip. Line up your decoder with ☼



Day 6:

How does God respond to Abram's doubts?

Why was it important for Abram to have so many descendants?

What challenges might cause Abram's descendants to doubt if God will keep his promises?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

Talk to your Travel Guide or a Timelander friend about what you wrote in your Landers Log.

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TRIP 3: SARAI'S SOLUTION_

i Sarai was fed up waiting for God's promise to come true and began to think about what she might do to make it happen. Her lack of faith will have serious consequences.

PRAY: Are there times when you find it hard to trust God? Talk to him about this and ask him to help you.

I've got the Ancient Sketchbook!
Let's see what happens next
with Abram and Sarai.

There's no sign of a baby
yet. I wonder when God's
promise will come true.

Hold on tight! We're off on
another adventure!

LOCATION:

GREAT SEA
(Mediterranean Sea)

ROAD TO SHUR
CAANAN

Sarai

Telling Abram to
have a baby with
my servant Hagar
seemed a good idea
at the time, but it only
caused trouble. I should have kept
waiting and trusting God.

It is time to go
back home and
think about what
we discovered.

DAY 1 Abram and Sarai have now been waiting ten years for the child God promised. Sarai starts to doubt it will ever happen and comes up with her own solution.

Read Genesis 16:1–10

DAY 2 Read Genesis 16:1–4

Servants had to do what their masters told them to do. Sarai thought God's promise to Abram could come true if he had a child with her servant. Not a great idea!

DAY 3 Read Genesis 16:5–6

Hagar became pregnant, but rather than making things better, this led to tension between Sarai and her, and between Sarai and Abram. It got so bad that Hagar ran away!

DAY 4 Read Genesis 16:7–8

Hagar must have felt very sad and lonely out in the wilderness with nowhere to go. But God sent an angel to speak to her and comfort her.

DAY 5 Read Genesis 16:9–10

The angel told Hagar to return home and promised that she too would be blessed with many descendants. Hagar knew that God saw her and cared for her.

DAYS 6&7

Sarai's plan to provide Abram with an heir went wrong, but would they ever have a child of their own? We'll find out on our next trip! It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

- **PLAY A GAME** of I Went to the Desert. To play this game, the first player will say, 'I went to the desert, and I saw...' The next person repeats what the first person saw and adds what they saw. Keep going, with each person trying to remember the whole list of what came before. A player is 'out' if they cannot name all the things that were seen. The game ends when only one person is left.

- **TAKE A WALK** with friends or family and think about what it would be like if you were alone in the desert. How is the landscape different to where you live? What would you need to survive? Spend some time giving thanks for your home and family.

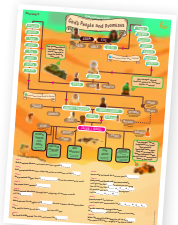
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Day 1 Timeline Activity

Ozzy: What did God promise Hagar, the slave from Egypt?

Your d_____ will be too numerous to count.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Hold this up to a mirror to reveal what Sarai did wrong.

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Day 3 Put a line under true or false for each of the following sentences.

1. Sarai gave permission for Abram to have a baby with Hagar. True / False
2. Sarai and Hagar are good friends. True / False
3. Sarai was happy when Hagar was expecting a child. True / False
4. Hagar ran away because Sarai was mean to her. True / False

Day 4 Circle the feelings you think Hagar might have experienced sitting alone in the desert.

excited	happy	scared
tired	lonely	surprised
angry	joyful	hopeful
proud	confident	calm

Flying squirrels can't live in the desert because we need trees to make our homes!

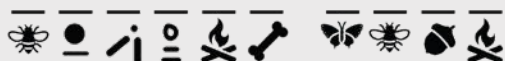


DID YOU KNOW?

ISHMAEL means 'God hears', which is a fitting name for Hagar's son. Ishmael became a skilled archer and a 'wild man' who lived in the wilderness. God promised Hagar that Ishmael would also become the father of a great nation. He had twelve sons, and his descendants were known as Ishmaelites.

Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

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Day 6:

Why is it hard to wait for something that we have been promised?

Why was waiting for God's promise so hard for Sarai?

What does the blessing for Hagar teach us about God?

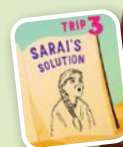
PRAY

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Day 7:

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TRIP 4: THE FIRST OF MANY_

i Abram is now 100 years old. God has changed his name from Abram (important father) to Abraham (father of many) a year ago. He changed Sarai's name to Sarah as well. God has told Abraham that every male should be circumcised to show that they were part of God's promise and covenant.

PRAY: Ask God to help you discover more about who he is as you read today.

It's time for our next trip. Surely there must be a baby by now!

I wonder why God is making them wait so long, but I know his promise will come true.

We're off to see Abraham and Sarah—what striking new names!

LOCATION:



DAY 1 25 years after God first made his promise to Abraham, and after a long, difficult wait, we finally have some good news!

Read Genesis 21:1–7

DAY 2 **Read Genesis 21:1–2**

God's promise was finally fulfilled, and Sarah had a son! Abraham and Sarah may not have understood the long wait, but God knew this was just the right time.

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for animation!



DAY 3 **Read Genesis 21:3–5**

The baby was named Isaac, and Abraham had him circumcised as a sign of the covenant. Now that he had an heir, God's promise of descendants was coming true!

DAY 4 **Read Genesis 21:6**

Isaac's name means 'laughter'. Sarah was laughing with joy because she had a baby, but also because it was funny that it happened when she was so old!

DAY 5 **Read Genesis 21:7**

Sarah knew that normally it would have been impossible for her to have a baby at her age, but she discovered that nothing is impossible with God!

DAYS 6&7

Now that Abraham and Sarah have their own baby, Hagar and Ishmael are sent away, so Isaac is the only heir. What will happen next?

It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered

sarah

I finally have my beautiful baby, and I can't stop laughing! Who would have thought it was possible at my age? God kept his promise!

- **WHAT'S IN A NAME?** Isaac's name means 'laughter', because Sarah laughed at the idea of having a baby as an old woman. What does **your** name mean? Look online or ask a family member to find out. You may want to research the meaning of your friends' and family members' names too!

- **PLAN A NICE SURPRISE** for someone in your family this week. You could make them a special snack, do their chores for them, or give them a handmade gift. Thank God for the joy and fun of nice surprises.

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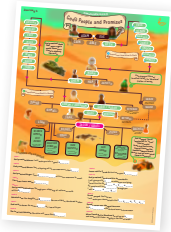
Day 1

Timeline Activity

Lev: What does the name Isaac mean?

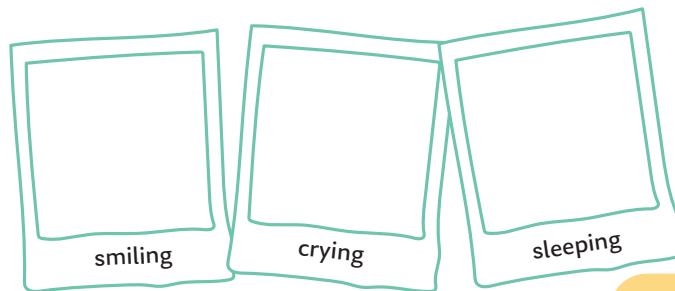
The name Isaac means I _____.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 What would Abraham and Sarah, who were very old, have to do in order to take care of their new son? Write your ideas in the space below.

Day 3 If Abraham and Sarah had taken photos of baby Isaac, draw what he might have looked like smiling, crying, and sleeping.



Bo named me **HYLA** because the scientific name for a frog like me is *Hyla versicolor*.



Day 4 Circle every 3rd letter to show what Sarah said when the baby was born, and they named him Isaac.

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PLMJHE SZLPYABRUTNGMXHODTCFEIHR'.



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

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DID YOU KNOW?

A PERSON'S NAME

in the Bible is often related to their birth, their purpose, or their relationship with God. The name Abraham means 'father of many nations', reflecting God's promise. Sarah means 'princess', giving her a royal role as mother of many nations. Isaac means 'laughter', because that was Sarah's reaction to having a baby at such an old age.



Day 6:

What do you think it means that God was gracious to Sarah?

Can you think of other examples when God was gracious to his people?

In what ways has God been gracious to you or others that you know?

PRAY

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Day 7:

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TRIP 5: THE TEST OF FAITH_

i Abraham has already shown great faith in leaving his home to go to a new land and in trusting God's promises, despite the long wait. Today his faith is going to be tested even more! We will also see how God himself provides what is needed at just the right time.

PRAY: Ask God to help your faith to grow as you learn more about him today.

Are you ready to go and find out more about Abraham and Isaac?

Yes, I've got the Ancient Sketchbook here! It looks like Isaac's not a baby anymore!

Hold on tight - we're swirling through time and space!

LOCATION:

GREAT SEA
(Mediterranean Sea)

MORIAH

**Abram's
Servent**

I didn't understand why God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son. I was so relieved when it all worked out and Isaac came back safe and well!

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

DAY 1

Abraham's first son, Isaac, has finally been born. Now Isaac is older, and God is about to give Abraham some instructions that seem very strange! **Read Genesis 22:1-18**

DAY 2 Read Genesis 22:1-5

Abraham must have been confused. God's asking him to sacrifice his son sounds horrible, and if he did this, then how could God's promise of many descendants come true?

DAY 3 Read Genesis 22:6-8

Although he didn't fully understand, Abraham trusted God and was ready to obey. He believed that, somehow, God would provide, and it would be okay.

DAY 4 Read Genesis 22:9-12 Phew! At the last moment, an angel stopped Abraham from killing his son! God had never really wanted him to sacrifice Isaac, but he was pleased with Abraham's faith and obedience.

DAY 5 Read Genesis 22:13-18

God provided a ram to take Isaac's place. An angel then told Abraham that God would keep blessing him, his descendants, and all the nations of the earth because he obeyed God!

DAYS 6&7

It looked like the end for Isaac, but fortunately he was saved! One day God's son would be sacrificed for the whole world. It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

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Welcome
back ON
Terra Firma

- **WATCH** an animated version of Trip 5 on the Timelanders website. www.timelanders.com/animations

- **MAKE A MODEL** of a sheep. You will find a template on the Timelanders website. www.timelanders.com/journey-4

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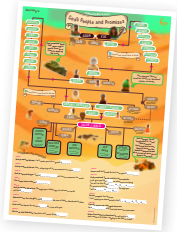
Day 1

Timeline Activity

Ozzy: What did God promise Abraham?

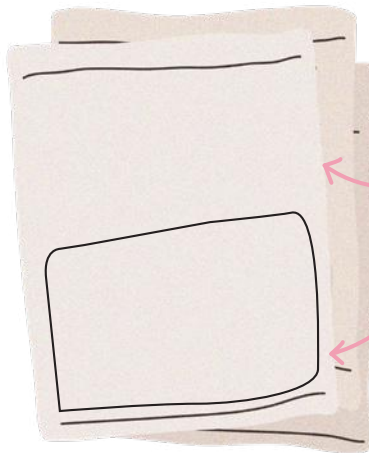
Through your offspring, all nations on earth will be b_____.

Write it on your poster.



Day 3 Put an X through the things Abraham didn't need for his burnt offering.

Wood	Bricks
Carrots	Water
Jelly	Wheat
Knife	Fire
Hammer	Spoon



Day 4 Create a news headline for this amazing story and write it here.

Then draw a picture of one of the scenes from the story here.



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS



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I wonder if they ever used acorns to say thank you to God.



DID YOU KNOW

BURNT OFFERINGS were a form of sacrifice where an animal was completely consumed by fire on an altar. They were used to seek God's forgiveness with the animal being sacrificed in place of the people and was meant to restore their relationship with God. Jesus became the perfect sacrifice our sins, so there is no longer a need for burnt offerings.

Day 6:

Why would God's test have been so hard for Abraham?

How did Abraham's choice show that he trusted God?

How did God reward Abraham's faith?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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TRIP 6: A WELL AND A WIFE_

i Sarah died at the age of 127, and Isaac is now grown up. If Abraham's descendants are going to be as numerous as the stars, how is that going to happen? Perhaps, Isaac will need a wife. But Abraham is living in Canaan where he feels like a foreigner and stranger. What will he do?

PRAY: Are there any important choices you have to make? Ask God to give you wisdom to help you make the right decision.

I think it's time for another trip. Are you ready to go?

Of course! I love our adventures! I can't wait to find out what happens next.

Ready...set...and whoosh! We're off on another amazing adventure!

LOCATION:

GREAT SEA
(Mediterranean Sea)

NAHOR

DAY 1 Abraham wants Isaac to marry someone from his own country, so he sends his servant there, trusting that God will lead him to the right person. It seems a very strange way to find a wife!

Read Genesis 24:10-27

DAY 3
Read Genesis 24:15-21

Before the servant had even finished praying, Rebekah appeared, and straight away she offered to get water for his camels. It seemed obvious that she was the one!



DAY 5
Read Genesis 24:26-27

The servant was very thankful to God. It had seemed like a difficult task, but it turned out to be easy because God led him straight to the right woman! It seems strange that she was a relative, but it was the custom of the times.

DAY 2
Read Genesis 24:10-14

The servant wanted to be sure to get it right, so he prayed and asked God to show him which young woman to choose.

DAY 4
Read Genesis 24:22-25

Rebekah seemed very kind as she offered the servant a place to stay. He also discovered that she was from Abraham's family. Her grandfather, Nahor, was Abraham's brother!

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Bethuel!

It was hard to see my daughter, Rebekah, move away, but it was obvious that God had led Abraham's servant here and she was meant to be Isaac's wife.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

DAYS 6&7

Fortunately, Rebekah agreed to travel back with Abraham's servant and marry Isaac! On our next trip we'll find out what happens in their new life together. It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

Welcome
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Terra Firma

• MAKE A TANGRAM CAMEL.
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• PLAY A GAME of Camel Races with friends or family. Divide the players into two teams, each with one cup, one empty bucket, and one bucket filled with water. At the beginning of the course, set up the buckets filled with water and at the other end, set up the empty buckets. Players will take turns filling a cup with water from their bucket and running to the end of the course to pour the water into the empty bucket. At the end of 5 minutes, the team that has put the most water in their empty bucket wins!

LANDERS LOG

Day 1

Timeline Activity

Bo: Who was Rebekah?

Rebekah was the daughter of B_____, the son of Nahor, Abraham's brother.

Write it on your poster.



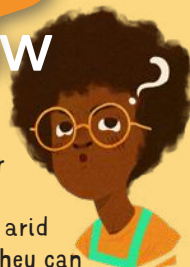
Day 2 Draw a picture of one of the camels. Don't forget the supplies he carried.



DID YOU KNOW?

CAMELS

drink a large amount of water that helps them survive in harsh arid environments. They can drink as much as 135 litres (or 30 gallons) in just a few minutes. Rebekah would have had to draw a lot of water from the well for ten camels!



Day 3 Find these words from the story.

JAR

SPRING

CAMEL

DRINK

ISAAC

SERVANT

REBEKAH

WATER

K	L	J	J	J	J	S	H
W	X	P	D	P	E	A	P
A	L	T	L	R	K	R	R
T	C	J	V	E	I	Z	L
E	D	A	B	N	M	N	Y
R	N	E	A	N	L	A	K
T	R	B	W	S	D	J	C
L	P	S	P	R	I	N	G

Day 4 Draw a picture of the gifts the servant brought for Rebekah.



I don't drink water—I absorb it directly through my skin!



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

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Day 6: When Abraham's servant went to look for a wife for Isaac, he prayed for God's help.

How did God answer the servant's prayers?

What are some words that you would use to describe Rebekah?

Can you think of an example when God answered your prayers or the prayers of someone you know?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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TRIP 7: WELL, WELL, WELL_

i Abraham's servant needn't have worried. Rebekah went with him to the Negev to marry Isaac. At the age of 175, Abraham died and left almost everything to Isaac. Isaac and Rebekah have two sons, and God has assured Isaac that the promise he gave Abraham is for him and his descendants too. But now they must move to the land of the Philistines because of a famine.

PRAY: Ask God to speak to you through today's reading.

I've got the Sketchbook. It looks like there's another well in the next picture.



LOCATION:



Herder

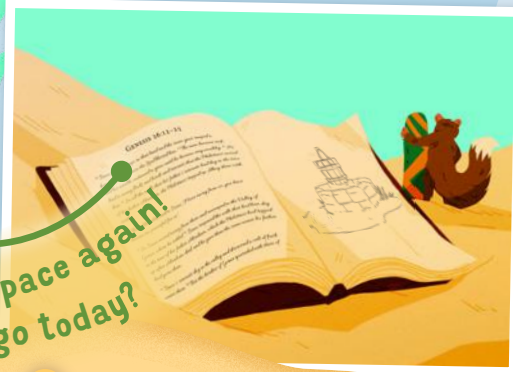


It was frustrating! Everywhere we went, people were arguing with us over water. But God finally provided a place where we could settle in peace.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.



We're spinning through space again!
Where will we go today?



Great, let's go! I'm looking forward to finding out what happens next.

DAY 1 Isaac and Rebekah have been blessed by God, and life is going well. But they are about to face some struggles with the Philistines, and all because the Lord blessed them.

Read Genesis 26:12–25

DAY 2

Read Genesis 26:12–15

Isaac was so successful that the Philistines were jealous of him. They tried to cause trouble by filling up his wells with dirt, preventing him from having clean water!

DAY 3

Read Genesis 26:16–18

In the end Isaac had to move to the Gerar Valley. When he settled there, he reopened wells which had been built by his father Abraham.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 26:19–22

There was still more arguing over wells, but Isaac kept trying and was finally able to build a well in a place that nobody complained about!

DAY 5

Read Genesis 26:23–25

Again, God spoke to Isaac, reassuring him of his promise. Isaac built an altar to worship God—then he built yet another well!

DAYS 6&7

Isaac and his family have finally found a place to settle, but will life be easy for them now? We'll find out on our next trip! It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.





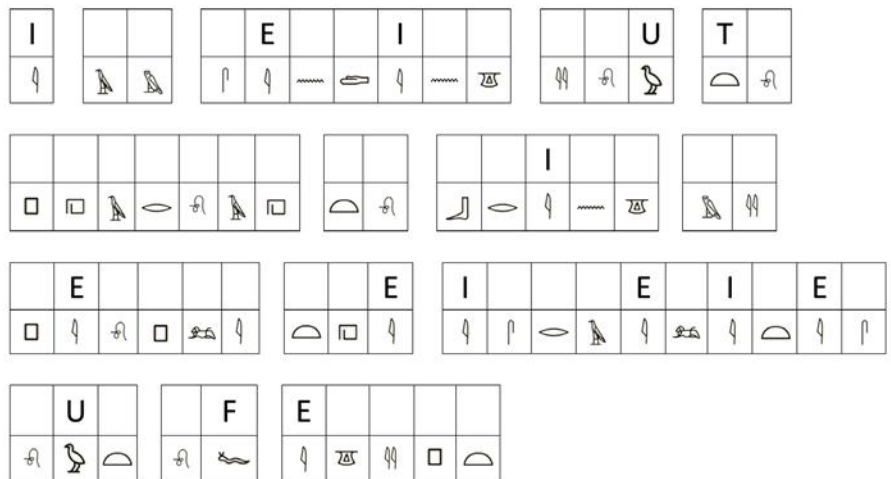
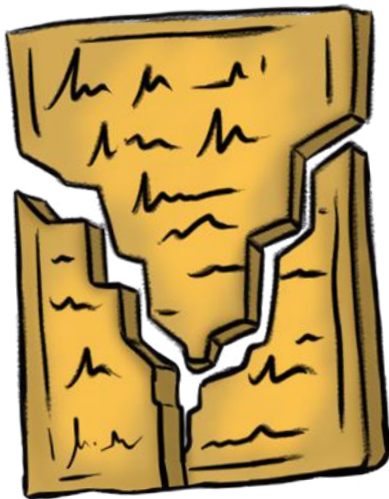




TWO HOURS LATER



Can you help Ozzy, Lev, and Bo decipher the writing on the clay tablet?



KEY:



Archaeologists Gary & Gayle



Gary and Gayle Byers are real people and archaeologists from Trinity Southwest University in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

You can find an interview with Gary and photos of their Jordan dig on the Timelanders website. www.timelanders.com/journey-4

• **PLAY A GAME** of Fill in the Well. Players will work in pairs to get their ball in the laundry basket as many times as possible in 5 minutes. You will need a ball the size of a soccer ball, a towel, and a large laundry basket for each pair. Place a laundry basket 6-9 feet from each pair. Each pair will hold their towel by the four corners and place the ball on the towel. Using the towel, they will toss the ball in the basket. They will then retrieve the ball and continue play until 5 minutes has elapsed. The pair that gets the ball in their basket the most times wins the game.

• **MAKE MUSIC** with water. Fill several drinking glasses of the same size with different amounts of water. With a spoon, gently tap the edges of each glass to make different sounds. Try to tap out a pleasing series of sounds or a familiar tune.

LANDERS LOG

Day 1

Timeline Activity

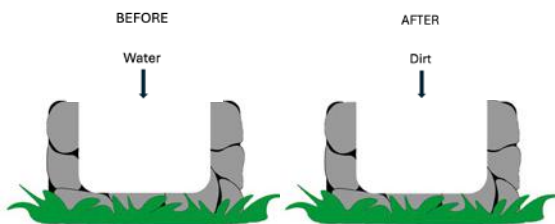
Lev: What did God say to Isaac?

Do not be a _____, for I am with you.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Draw before and after pictures in the cut outs of the wells, as described in Genesis 26:12-15.



Flying squirrels sometimes fight over food, but I think that's NUTS!



DID YOU KNOW?

PHILISTINES

were people who lived in the southwestern part of Canaan. They were skilled metalworkers, and that gave them a military advantage over their enemies. They were also worshipers of idols such as Ashtoreth and Baal-Zebub. This would not be the last time God's people would run into trouble with the Philistines.



Day 3 Isaac benefitted from something his father did many years before. Can you think of ways that people now might benefit from something done by their father or grandfather? Write them here.

Day 4 Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, or U) to reveal the names of the 3 wells Isaac built:

1. ___ S ___ K which means quarrel
2. S ___ T N ___ H which means opposition
3. R ___ H ___ B ___ T H which means room



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

Use your decoder to find out what Ozzy discovered on this trip. Line up your decoder with _____.



Day 6:

Why do you think Isaac decided to move on instead of fighting with the Philistines?

What can we learn from Isaac's choices?

How can we respond with courage when we are treated badly?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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TRIP 8: THE CUNNING PLAN_

i Isaac is now an old man, and he has twin sons, Esau and Jacob, who are very different from each other. As the firstborn, Esau is the one who should get his father's inheritance and responsibility through his father's blessing. However, one time, when Esau was very hungry, he sold his birthright to Jacob for some stew!

PRAY: Families can be wonderful, but they can also be complicated. Pray for your family or the family you live with today.

It's time for our next trip! I wonder where the Ancient Sketchbook will take us today!

Looks like we're going back to Beersheba. Maybe we'll learn more about Isaac and his family.



LOCATION:



Hold on tight and let's go!

DAY 1 Isaac is expecting to die soon. He calls Esau so that he can give him the blessing as his firstborn son, but Rebekah has a different plan.

Read Genesis 27:1–20

DAY 2 Read Genesis 27:1–4

Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed eating the meat he hunted. He asked Esau to cook him his favourite meal, and then he would give him the blessing.

DAY 3
Read Genesis 27:5–10

When Rebekah was pregnant with Jacob and Esau, God had told her that her older son would serve the younger son, so she created a plan to make that come true.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 27:11–17

Jacob wasn't sure it would work, but Rebekah had thought carefully about how they could deceive Isaac and make sure Jacob got the blessing.

EXTRA

Read Genesis 25:23

to find out more about God telling Rebekah that the older child would serve the younger.

DAY 5

Read Genesis 27:18–20

Jacob played his part by taking the meal to his father and lying to him, pretending to be Esau, even telling him he succeeded in hunting because God helped him!

DAYS 6&7

Rebekah and Jacob had a very cunning plan to make sure Jacob received his father's blessing, but will it work? We'll find out on our next trip. It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.



Rebekah

It wasn't right for Esau to get the blessing. God had promised it would go to my younger son. Anyway, Jacob has always been my favourite.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.





USERNAME: LEV'S EXTRA EXPLORATIONS

- **PREPARE SOMETHING** delicious for your family to eat. You will find three recipes on the Timelanders website for Trail Mix, Lentil Soup, and Chocolate Chip Cookies. www.timelanders.com/journey-4

- **PLAY A GAME** of Favourites. Players will each need a sheet of paper and a pencil or pen. Each person will write the following categories on their paper: Colour, Sport, Food, Drink, School Subject, Season, Song. Each player will write down their favourite under each of the categories. Starting with Colour, players will say what they wrote under each category. Players will receive a point for every favourite that no one else has. The winner is the player with the most points.



LANDERS LOG

Day 1

Timeline Activity

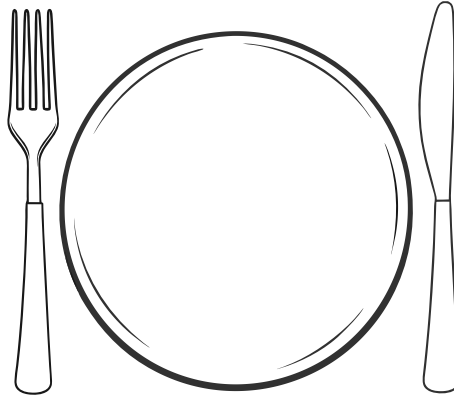
Bo: What did the Lord tell Rebekah about Esau and Jacob?

The older will serve the y_____.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Draw your favourite foods on this plate:

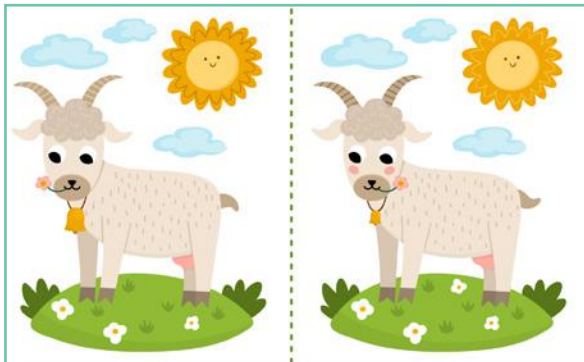


DID YOU KNOW?

TWINS are two babies that develop in the mother's womb at the same time and are born one right after the other. Some twins are identical and look very much alike. They are always two girls or two boys. Some twins are fraternal and tend to have some similar features. They may be two girls, two boys, or a boy and a girl.



Day 3 Can you spot 7 differences in the two goat pictures?



Day 4 To find out what Rebekah used to disguise Jacob as Esau, replace each letter with the letter that comes just before it in the alphabet:

H P B U T L J O T

Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

Use your decoder to find out what Ozzy discovered on this trip. Line up your decoder with Z



I wouldn't need a disguise. I would just change colours!



Day 6:

Can you think of an example when someone favoured another person? What happened?

Do you think Rebekah was wrong to trick Isaac into thinking Jacob was Esau?

What do you think are the best things that parents can pass on to their children?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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TRIP 9: THE BROTHER AND THE BLESSING

i On our last trip Rebekah and Jacob had a plan to deceive Isaac and make sure Jacob got his father's blessing instead of Esau. This will be a choice that will have a big impact on the whole family.

PRAY: Ask God to help you make good choices and also to treat other people well.

Are you ready to go and find out what happens next with Jacob?

Yes, I can't wait to see if Isaac will realise it's him and not Esau!

LOCATION:



Today's trip could be a rough one so hold on tight!

DAY 1 Rebekah and Jacob have a plan to trick Isaac into giving Jacob the blessing as his firstborn son instead of Esau. But, will the plan succeed? **Read Genesis 27:21–44**

DAY 2 Read Genesis 27:21–29

Isaac was unsure, but the smell of Esau's robe convinced him. He gave Jacob his blessing. Jacob would receive the inheritance and God's blessing of abundance, and was to be the master over his brother.

DAY 3 Read Genesis 27:30–34

When Esau returned with the meal he had prepared for Isaac, both of them were horrified to realise that Jacob and Rebekah had tricked them.

DAY 4 Read Genesis 27:35–38

Esau was devastated. Jacob had stolen the blessing and taken everything from him—his blessing as the firstborn son and his father's wealth—all that was rightfully his.

DAY 5 Read Genesis 27:39–44

Esau was so furious that he planned to kill Jacob, but Rebekah came up with a plan to help Jacob escape and to go to Haran where her brother, his uncle Laban, lived.

DAYS 6&7

Isaac sent Jacob off to Laban, telling him to find a wife in his country. On our next trip we'll find out more about Jacob's journey. It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

Isaac

I could hardly believe Jacob tricked me like that! I was convinced he was Esau. I wish there was a way to change it, but Jacob had my blessing now.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

• **PREPARE A TASTE TEST** for friends and family. Carefully cut up chunks of different foods (possibilities include carrot, potato, apple, radish, green pepper, squash or pear). Friends will take turns being blindfolded and trying to guess what food they are tasting.

• **PLAY A GAME** of Two Truths and a Lie. Each player will think of two statements about themselves that are true and one statement about themselves that is not true. The other players must guess which statement of the three is the lie!

LANDERS LOG

Day 1

Timeline Activity

Ozzy: What did Isaac say to Jacob when he blessed him?

Be lord over your b_____.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Draw a line from each son's name to all of the words that you think describe him.



hairy
Rebekah's favourite
hunter
deceitful
first-born
Isaac's favourite
younger
blessed by Isaac



Sometimes a squirrel will pretend to bury an acorn but keep it in their mouth to trick another squirrel who might want to steal it!



Day 3 Tricking someone is called deceit. Put an X on the line next to each one of the actions that you think are deceitful.

- _____ taking something that doesn't belong to you
- _____ sharing a snack
- _____ pretending to be sick
- _____ telling a lie
- _____ inviting a friend to your house

Day 4 List some of the things Esau might have been feeling when he found out that Jacob got his birthright and blessing.

JOURNEY 3 TRIP 9

Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

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Day 6:

What does it mean to deceive someone?

Why do you think Rebekah chose to deceive Isaac so that Jacob would get the blessing?

How do you think Jacob felt having to flee to his uncle Laban?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

Talk to your Travel Guide or a Timelander friend about what you wrote in your Landers Log.

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TRIP 10: THE AMAZING DREAM_

i After deceiving Isaac and taking Esau's blessing, Jacob had to flee to his uncle's house. It will be a long journey, and take him more than a day to get there. Jacob stops for the night to get some sleep. But the dream he is about to have will include an encounter with God that he will never forget.

PRAY: Ask God to help you know he is with you today.

Are you ready for another trip? Last time we left Jacob running away from Esau

Yes, I really want to know how it works out. Let's go and see!

And we're on the move, flying back through time again!

SCAN HERE for animation!



LOCATION:



DAY 1 I wonder how Jacob feels as he sets out on his journey. Scared? Guilty? Lonely? I imagine the last thing he expects is to meet with God!
Read Genesis 28:10-22

DAY 2 Read Genesis 28:10-15

God spoke to Jacob in his dream and reassured him of the promise to his family. Jacob would carry the covenant forward, and God would be with him.

DAY 3 Read Genesis 28:16-17

Jacob was surprised. He hadn't realised God was with him, and he knew something very sacred and special had happened.

DAY 4 Read Genesis 28:18-19

Jacob wanted to remember this moment and his encounter with God, so he set up a stone as a memorial pillar. He even gave the place a new name.

DAY 5

Read Genesis 28:20-22

Jacob made a promise that if God would protect him, he would follow him from then on, and he would give God a tenth of everything he had.

DAYS 6&7

A lot has changed for Jacob now that he has met God for himself. But will Esau ever forgive him for what he has done?

It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

Jacob

I will never be the same after meeting God like that! Knowing he is with me, a deceiver, gives me hope. From now on, I'll follow him and worship him!

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

● **DRAW A DREAM.** With other members of your family, draw one of the best dreams you have ever had or what your best dream would be. Each person will share what their dream was about. Talk about the dreams that make you feel good and the ones that make you feel sad or frightened.

● **PAINT SOME ROCKS.** Collect some large rocks and decorate them using paint or paint markers. You might want to paint something that represents Jacob's dream or one of your own.

LANDERS LOG

Day 1 Timeline Activity

Lev: God promised Jacob and his descendants:

I will give you the land on which you are lying.

You will be like the great nations.

All peoples will be blessed through you.

I will work with you.
Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Draw a picture of what Jacob saw in his dream.



DID YOU KNOW?

STANDING STONES were called *massebah* in Hebrew, a word meaning 'to set up'. The people of God had a long history of setting up stones to remember what God did in that place. The stories of these stones were passed from one generation to the next. Jacob set up a stone that he had used as a pillow and named the place Bethel, meaning 'house of God'.



Day 3 What is the most surprising thing that has happened to you? Describe it here.

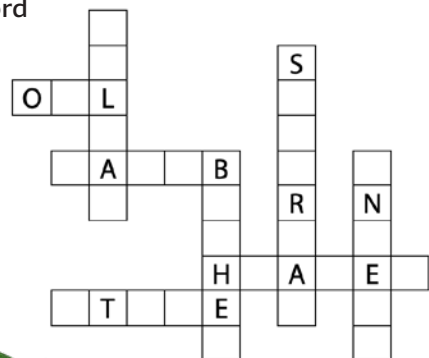
Frogs use rocks to hide from predators who might want to hurt us!



Day 4

Put these words in the right place to complete the crossword

JACOB
STAIRWAY
HEAVEN
ANGELS
STONE
PILLAR
OIL



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

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Day 6:

Why do you think that Jacob was afraid when he woke up?

Why do you think Jacob said it was like 'the house of God and the gate of heaven'?

Where are some places you feel close to God?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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TRIP 11: PRAYING AND PREPARING



Isaac had encouraged Jacob to marry someone from his mother's family. Jacob stayed with Laban for many years. During that time, he married two of Laban's daughters, Leah and Rachel, and had lots of children. He has succeeded in Haran, but he knows it is time to return to his childhood home.

PRAY: Returning home will be a big change for Jacob. Are there any changes coming up in your life? Talk to God about them and tell him how you feel.



I'm ready for another adventure. Are you coming with me?

Of course! There's no way I'm missing out! It looks like we're going to find out more about Jacob.



Are you coming too? Whoosh! We're off on another trip!

LOCATION:



DAY 1

Going back home means that Jacob will see Esau again. He wonders what he can do to find out if Esau is still angry with him. **Read Genesis 32:1-12**

DAY 2

Read Genesis 32:1-2

As Jacob began his journey, he was met by angels. This reassured him that God was with him.

DAY 3

Read Genesis 32:3-5

Jacob decided to send some servants ahead to Esau to let him know he was coming and to see if Esau had forgiven him.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 32:6-8

When Jacob heard that Esau was coming with 400 men, he was frightened! He decided to divide up his household so that if Esau attacked, some of them could escape.

DAY 5

Read Genesis 32:9-12

Although he was afraid, Jacob remembered God's promise and his goodness to him. He prayed and asked God to keep him and his family safe.

DAYS 6&7

Soon Jacob and Esau would meet, and Jacob had even sent him some gifts. But before that, something else exciting is going to happen to Jacob. We'll find out more on our next trip.

It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.

Messengers



As soon as we gave Jacob's message to Esau, he set out to meet him with 400 men! It was scary! We weren't sure what he would do.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

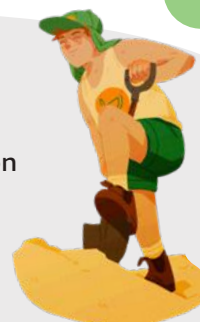


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TRIP 12: WRESTLING WITH GOD_

i Jacob was worried about meeting Esau again. He decided to send gifts, including goats, sheep and donkeys, hoping that they will persuade Esau to be friendly to him. Jacob stays behind in the camp until nighttime but, before meeting Esau, he is about to have another unusual but important meeting with God!

PRAY: Ask God to help you discover more about him today.

I've got the Ancient Sketchbook. Looks like our next trip is back to visit Jacob!

Let's get going! I wonder if he'll meet Esau this time. I hope it's okay.



LOCATION:



Jacob

I didn't know who the man was at first, but I knew I had to keep fighting. Now I could go and meet Esau, sure of God's blessing.

It is time to go back home and think about what we discovered.

DAY 1

Jacob stays in the camp, planning to wait until he is sure it's safe to meet Esau. But while he is there alone, something amazing happens!

Read Genesis 32:22–32

DAY 2

Read Genesis 32:22–25

Left alone in the camp, Jacob had a strange encounter with a man who wrestled with him. He fought all night without giving up.

DAY 3

Read Genesis 32:26–28

Jacob kept holding on, determined to get a blessing, and his name was changed from Jacob, which means 'deceiver', to Israel, which means 'one who struggles with God'.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 32:29–30

Jacob realised that once again he had met with God, and once again it had changed him. He named the place Peniel ('face of God') as a reminder.

DAY 5

Read Genesis 32:31–32

Jacob now had a limp because of the struggle which, perhaps, was a reminder of God's presence with him.

DAYS 6&7

Jacob's new name, Israel, became the name of the nation of God's people. But what will happen when he finally comes face to face with Esau? It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.



• **TRY THUMB WRESTLING** with a friend or family member. Grip hands by curling your fingers around each other and sticking out your thumbs at the top. The goal is to "pin" your opponent's thumb with your own.

• **USE YOUR NAME** to create an acrostic poem. Write your name vertically, with each letter on a separate line below the previous one. For each letter write a sentence that begins with that letter and describes something about you.

LANDERS LOG

Day 1 Timeline

Activity

Ozzy: Why was Jacob's name changed?

Because he

s_____ with God and man and overcame.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 Can you spot 5 differences in these pictures of Jacob wrestling with the man.



Sometimes a male frog will wrestle another get the attention of the female frogs!



Day 3 Unscramble the letters to reveal Jacob's new name:

R L S I E A =

_____ which means 'one who struggles with God'.

Day 4 If the statement is true, write T on the line. If the statement is false, write F on the line and rewrite the sentence to make it true.

____ Jacob wrestled a man in front of his wife and children.

____ Jacob wrestled with the man all night.

____ The man overpowered Jacob.

____ Jacob was hurt while wrestling.

____ Jacob thought he had met an angel.

DID YOU KNOW?

WRESTLING was a recognised activity in Bible times. For some, it was a form of military training to prepare for war. The Greeks made wrestling an official sport, and it was included in the earliest Olympic games. Bible writers also used the idea of wrestling as a picture of people fighting spiritual battles against evil and sin.



Day 5 OZZY'S ROCKS & RELICS

Use your decoder to find out what Ozzy discovered on this trip. Line up your decoder with ✕

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Day 6:

Why do you think Jacob was so insistent that the man bless him?

Why do you think that Jacob's name was changed to Israel?

If you had a name that described what you are like, **what** would it be?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

Talk to your Travel Guide or a Timelander friend about what you wrote in your Landers Log.

Don't forget to put your stamp in your passport.



TRIP 13: THE BIG REUNION_

i Since Jacob stole his father's blessing there has been tension between Esau and him. After years apart, the brothers will finally meet again, and Jacob is hoping they can be friends.

PRAY: Is there someone you have found it difficult to get along with; maybe a friend, a brother, or sister? Talk about that with God and pray for his help.

Time for our next trip!
Looks like Jacob and Esau
are finally going to meet!

Great, let's go!
I can't wait to
see how it all
works out!

LOCATION:



DAY 1 After Jacob's night of wrestling with God, it is time for him to at last meet his brother Esau. But can the two brothers be reconciled?

Read Genesis 33:1–20

DAY 3

Read Genesis 33:6–11

Esau had also been successful and didn't need the gifts Jacob offered, but Jacob insisted he take them, grateful for Esau's welcome, which he recognised as a gift from God.

DAY 2

Read Genesis 33:1–5

The brothers finally met. Although Jacob kept bowing, Esau ran and embraced him. It was an emotional reunion as he and Esau hugged each other and wept.

DAY 4

Read Genesis 33:12–15

Esau also showed kindness to Jacob, offering some of his men to stay with Jacob and his family to guide and protect them. Isn't it interesting that Jacob is now calling Esau, 'Lord'?

DAY 5

Read Genesis 33:16–20

Instead of going to Esau's home, Jacob and his family settled in Canaan. Jacob built an altar, which he called Elohe Israel, meaning 'mighty is the God of Israel'.

DAYS 6&7

What will happen next? Will God's people become as numerous as the stars like God promised? Will they be faithful to God? It is time to **think** about this trip, **write** in your Landers Log, and **talk** to your Travel Guide.



Esau

It was strange to meet Jacob again after all those years, but I was glad to see him. Despite everything that happened, he was my brother and I cared for him.

It is time to go
back home and
think about what
we discovered.

- **PRETEND TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW** with Jacob and Esau. As the interviewer, prepare questions for both of your 'guests'. Ask two friends or family members to play the parts of Jacob and Esau. Read the story together and then interview them. You might even like to record it using a smart phone.

- **CREATE A JACOB AND ESAU STORYBOARD** by drawing a picture of each of the scenes from the story in separate frame.

LANDERS LOG

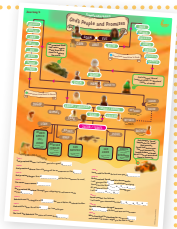
Day 1

Timeline Activity

What did Jacob do when he got to Shechem?

He set up an altar and named it El Elohe—mighty is the God of Israel.

Write it on your poster.



Day 2 What words would best describe Jacob's reunion with Esau? Write them here:

DID YOU KNOW?

In the Bible **BOWING DOWN** to a person is an expression of respect and submission towards them, especially those in positions of authority or leadership. Jacob bowed down before his brother Esau seven times as he went to meet him. Leah and Rachel bowed down too. This was to show Esau that they respected him and that they wanted peace.



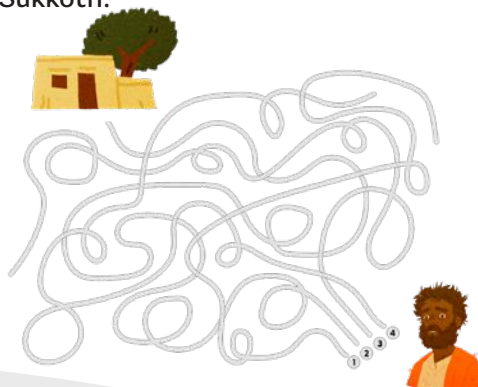
Day 3 Draw pictures of the gifts you would give to a friend you haven't seen in a long time:



If I had to say sorry, I would give them lots and lots of acorns!



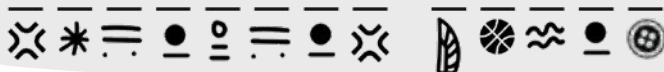
Day 4 Jacob has come a long way! Choose the right path to get Jacob to Sukkoth.



Day 5 OZZY'S

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Day 6:

What do you think Jacob thought when he saw Esau's 400 men coming towards him?

Why do you think Esau was willing to forgive Jacob?

Have you ever forgiven someone for doing something that hurt you?

PRAY

Talk to God about your thoughts and what you discovered this week.

Day 7:

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BIG WORDS EXPLAINED

Not sure about some of the words in this Journey?

Search for the Timelanders Glossary on the Timelanders website: www.timelanders.com

LEV'S LAUGHS

Q. If "1" is a dune buggy, and "2" is a tent, what is "3 & 4"?

A. Numbers!

Q. How can you go without sleep for seven days and not be tired?

A. Sleep at night.

BO'S BOGGLES

Q. What can take you to distant lands without leaving your bed?

A. A dream!

Q. I'm full of sand but I'm not a beach. Water and trees are out of reach.

A. A desert

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JOURNEY 4: SOLUTIONS

ANSWERS TO GOD'S PEOPLE AND PROMISES POSTER

Trip 1: nation

Trip 2: stars

Trip 3: descendants

Trip 4: laughter

Trip 5: blessed

Trip 6: Bethuel

Trip 7: afraid

Trip 8: younger

Trip 9: brothers

Trip 10: land
dust of the earth

blessed

watch over you

Trip 11: the sand of the sea

Trip 12: struggled

Trip 13: altar

ANSWERS TO DECODER MESSAGES

Trip 1: 'Beehive' houses

Trip 2: Canaanite aqueduct

Trip 3: Arched gate

Trip 4: Many wells

Trip 5: Ritual baths

Trip 6: Cuneiform tablet

Trip 7: Four-horned altar

Trip 8: Ivory vessel

Trip 9: Copper workshop

Trip 10: Egyptian scarabs

Trip 11: Sandstone blocks

Trip 12: Lions carved in Limestone

Trip 13: Grinding stone

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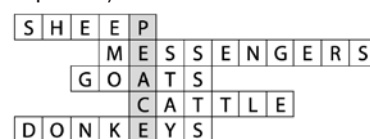
Trip 1: Day 2



Trip 5: Day 2

FATHER
MORIAH
ISAAC
TWO
WORSHIP
FAITH

Trip 11: Day 3



Trip 1: Day 4



Trip 5: Day 3

Wood Bricks
Carrots Water Jelly
Wheat Knife
Fire Hammer Spoon

Trip 12: Day 2



Trip 6: Day 3



Trip 12: Day 3

R L S I E A = I S R A E L

Trip 12: Day 4

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Trip 2: Day 3

SHAVENE: Heavens

TRASS: Stars

Trip 7: Day 4

1. ESEK which means quarrel
2. SITNAH which means opposition
3. REHOBOTH which means room

Trip 2: Day 4



Trip 8: Day 3



Trip 3: Day 2

Instead of waiting for God's plan, Sarai did things her own way.

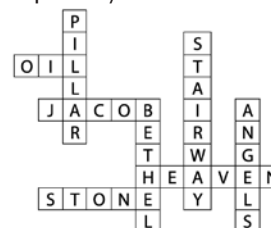
Trip 8: Day 4

HPBUTLJOT
GOATSKINS

Trip 3: Day 3

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True

Trip 10: Day 4



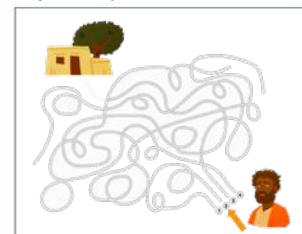
Trip 4: Day 4

"GOD HAS BROUGHT ME LAUGHTER"

Trip 11: Day 2

OWTSPMAC
TWO CAMPS

Trip 13: Day 4



COMIC SOLUTIONS

I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.



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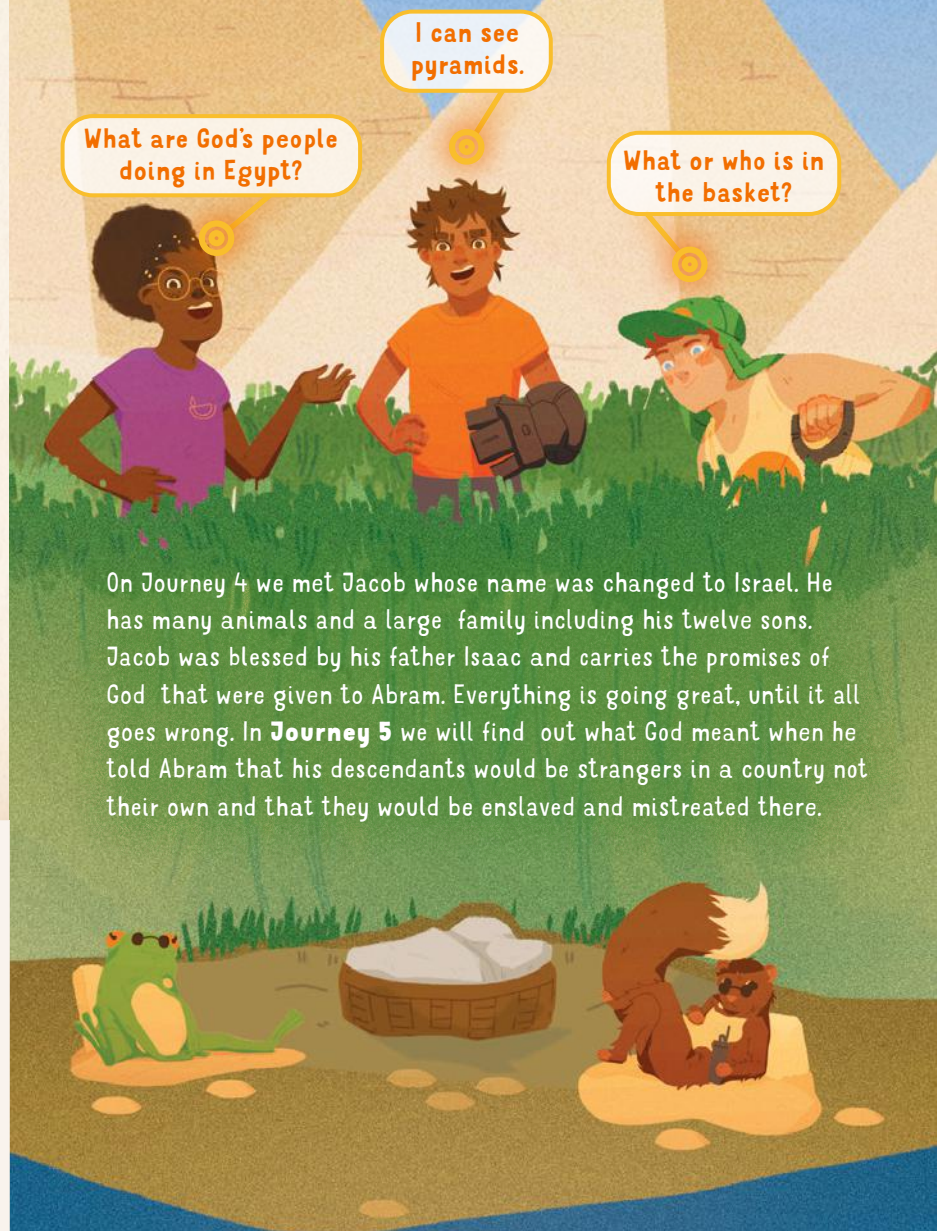


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Journey 4 complete,
now on to Journey 5!



On Journey 4 we met Jacob whose name was changed to Israel. He has many animals and a large family including his twelve sons. Jacob was blessed by his father Isaac and carries the promises of God that were given to Abram. Everything is going great, until it all goes wrong. In **Journey 5** we will find out what God meant when he told Abram that his descendants would be strangers in a country not their own and that they would be enslaved and mistreated there.

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