

# Kidmax at Home

**Big Idea:** God keeps his promises.

**Bible Story:** Jacob's Dreams (flipbook)

**Supplies needed:** puzzle printout, scissors, Jacob's stairway activity page (1 per person), glue, markers or crayons, paper strips (gold/yellow if possible)

**Music:** "There are Promises" (Little Praise Party: Taste and See)

## Start: Jacob Puzzle

Supplies: puzzle printout, scissors

- **Prep:** cut out the puzzle pieces
- Assemble the puzzle together. If your kids are older, you might want to time them individually to see who can complete it the fastest.
- Today's story is about Jacob. God made a big promise to Jacob and **God keeps his promises!**

**Video:** watch this week's video at [www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax](http://www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax)

## Pray & Discuss:

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- **Pray:** "Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. Thank you for sending Jesus. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your promise that we will be with you forever. We love you! Amen."

## Craft: Jacob's Stairway

Supplies: Jacob's stairway activity page (1 per person), glue, markers or crayons, paper strips (gold/yellow if possible)

- Color the activity page, gluing paper strips to the stairs to make them stand out.
- As you work, review this week's story and the Big Idea (**God keeps his promises**).

# Additional Activities

## Draw a Dream

Supplies: paper, markers

- Have everyone draw one of their favorite dreams, or something they'd love to dream about.
- As you draw, remind everyone that this week's story from the Bible was about a dream God gave Jacob, and the promise that God gave him in this dream. **Ask:** does anyone remember what the dream was?
- Remember, **God keeps his promises!**

## Small Group

Supplies: small group page, markers

- Review who had a dream in this week's story.
- **Ask:** what do you think God's dream for you might be? (Ex: to love other people well, to be kind to my friends, to share what I have with others, that I talk to God every day)
- Write the answers on the staircase. You could have one staircase per family so they can take their answers home.
- Remind everyone that **God keeps his promises.**

## Angels on the Stairway

Supplies: stairway activity page (1 per family), angel cutouts (1 per person), blindfold (1 per family), tape (1 roll per family), scissors

- **Leader Tip:** This plays like pin the tail on the donkey.
- **Prep:** tape the activity pages up on a wall, nice and spaced out. Cut out the angels and give each family their angel cutouts, tape, and blindfold (or have them come with these items).
- Have each member of the family put a piece of tape on the back of an angel cutout. Then they can take turns being blindfolded, spun around, and sent to their activity page to try and place their angel on the staircase.
- Once everyone is done, compare family pages. Which family was the closest overall?
- Remind everyone that **God keeps his promises.**