

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

God of Jacob

Genesis 25:21-34; 27:1 – 35:29; 48

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Unison

G^m B^b C⁷ B^b B^bM⁷ B^b B^b F⁶ F⁶ E⁶ E⁶
B^b B^b C C F C F A A

1. O faith - ful God, the God of Ja - cob, For - ev - er
 2. We scheme and grasp, we fret and wres - tle. Like wan - d'ring
 3. You turn our needs to bound - less bless - ings. Your heart en -
 4. O pa - tient God, for - ev - er faith - ful From storm to

G^m B^b C⁷ B^b A A⁺ D^m D^m B^b G^m F⁶ F⁶ D^m D^m
B^b D C C# C# C# C# E E D^m7 C

love, for - ev - er here, For - ev - er true through ev - 'ry
 dogs, we snatch and feed, But we are lambs, and You, our
 joys, our stum - bling prayer. You show Your face, the light of
 storm, from year to year, For - ev - er true through ev - 'ry

B^b B^bM⁷ E⁶ F G^m B^b C⁷ C¹³ B^b F E F
B^b D C C C C C

sea - son, From storm to storm, from year to year!
 Shep - herd, For - ev - er near with all we need.
 heav - en! And when we fail, You still are there.
 sea - son, For - ev - er love, for - ev - er here!

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GOD OF JACOB
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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; God's Love; Tunes, Folk

LEAD-IN: *Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he happened upon a particular place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and made it a support for his head, and lay down in that place. And he had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Then behold, the Lord was standing above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants. Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "The Lord is certainly in this place, and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"*
(Genesis 28:10-17, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

God of Jacob

Most of Genesis is devoted to the stories of three people,
Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph.

Each has a unique, life-long walk with God, and
Genesis takes as along on their journeys.

Abraham's journey is a story of
persevering faith and
rich blessing.

Joseph foreshadows Jesus Christ, with
his unjust suffering,
his exaltation, and
his role in the salvation of his people.

But perhaps we identify the most with Jacob.
Even from his mother's womb,
his life was struggle.

And a good deal of his struggle was
his own doing.

The younger of twins
in a society that heavily favored the eldest son,
he schemed,
he cheated,
he fled,
and he wrestled –
even with the angel of God.

But throughout his tumultuous life,
God stayed with him.

God guided,
assured,
blessed, and
delivered Jacob
over and over again.

The God of Jacob is
our God as well.
He is faithful,
faithful,
faithful,
even when we are not.

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