

“Promise Keeper”

Share a time when you have kept an important promise, and perhaps a time you didn't.

Read Genesis 28:10-17.

1. What is the meaning of a promise to you?
 - A. “Nothing, I don't like promises!”
 - B. “Everything!”
 - C. “I like making them but struggle to keep them.”
 - D. “Promises help keep people honest.”
 - E. “It is comfort to a fool!”
 - F. “Only God can keep them.”
 - G. “Life is nothing without them.”
 - H. “I hate people who don't keep them.”
 - I. Other.

2. Why did Jacob go toward Haran?
 - A. To meet God.
 - B. He was running from Esau.
 - C. Lot was there and he needed to see him.
 - D. His wives were there.
 - E. He felt like this was the place where he would be safe.
 - F. Jacob had his concubines in Haran.
 - G. He loved his “Disney-like” resort in Haran.
 - H. The people of Haran loved him more than Beersheba.
 - I. Other.

3. What do you think the ladder in Jacob's dream represented?
 - A. God as the bridge between heaven and earth.
 - B. 5G internet access.
 - C. God was present and turned the spot into heaven.
 - D. People going through lots of trials.
 - E. God's presence to guide Jacob.
 - F. Esau was going to be in heaven and Jacob would be missing.
 - G. There was no meaning; just props for the dream.
 - H. A person must fight for what they want.
 - I. Other.

4. What were the promises God made to Jacob?
 - A. He would have all the land.
 - B. Jacob would be great.
 - C. Jacob would have some nations fall to him.
 - D. "All families of earth will be blessed because of him."
 - E. "God would be with him wherever he went."
 - F. If you don't go to Esau you will be lost.
 - G. If you beat up Esau, you will be crowned king of earth.
 - H. He made Jacob no promises.
 - I. Other.

5. Why did God promise Jacob to bring him back to the land he was on?
 - A. This was a part of the promise.
 - B. Jacob wanted to have that land to taunt Esau.
 - C. God loved Jacob more, and others were not pleased about this.
 - D. God never promised him any land.
 - E. The land was a part of his inheritance.
 - F. God wanted him to have assurance that he would not die.
 - G. Jacob needed to have some insurance and security.
 - H. Other.

6. What was Jacob's response when he woke up?
 - A. "This is cool."
 - B. "I have never seen anything like that in a dream before."
 - C. "I have some issues, Esau is coming to get me!"
 - D. "This has to be the gates of heaven."
 - E. "This place is very awesome!"
 - F. "This is God's house"
 - G. "I am very afraid; this is too much for me."
 - H. "Let's get this party started."
 - I. Other.

7. How many promises have you made to God that you have not kept?

8. In what ways do you believe God has shown Himself faithful to you?