

Scope of the New Curriculum

Part 1 is entitled "The Dreamers". It covers 3 lessons only. Part 2 is entitled "The Story of Jesus" and covers lessons 4 to 12. The general aim for this curriculum is to emphasize about God's desire to **connect** to HIS people and to fulfill HIS covenant with Israel and to us, as adopted children of God. That desire of God to connect with us demonstrates HIS faithfulness, HIS love and mercy for HIS own people. Lesson 1 will teach our students about God's way of connecting to His people and Lesson 12 will highlight the finality of our heavenly connection with our God.

The Concept

The lessons will be presented through a variety of dramatization. Again, we will have regular participants in every presentation. The setting will take place before naptime or bedtime. And so, Bible storytelling is the main thing. Bedroom props and sleepwear like pajamas (teacher's costumes) will add interest to our new concept.

The Characters and the Story

- **Role-playing:** The teachers will play the role as babysitters to kids whose parents had to attend a whole week seminar or Bible conference. Trusted family friends like Teacher 1 & Teacher 2 will be assisted by Puppet house helpers Nana Sebya and Manong Ando with Topet the puppet joining them.

Dramatization: The Babysitting Ministry

OPENING ...

SCENE 1: The teachers were packing their personal belongings in preparation for a challenging ministry.

Teacher 1: Naku! First time ko talaga na magbe-babysit. Sana magustuhan tayo ng mga bata.

Teacher 2: Don't worry! Mababait na bata ang tuturuan at babantayan natin. At saka di ba, naging pupils na natin sila kaya I am sure at home sila sa atin.

Teacher 1: Oo nga pero longer ang time na e-spend natin sa kanila. Gusto ko lang talaga na makatulong kina Bro Dan at Sister Olga kasi desire talaga nila magpagamit ng buhay sa Panginoon. Gusto ni Bro Dan at Sister na maging mga misyonero!

Teacher 2: That's right! Kaya kailangan talaga maka-attend sila ng Bible conference.

Teacher 1: Kaya nga ng tanungin ako nina Mama kung sino ang pwede mag-babysit sa mga bata, nag-volunteer ako agad!

Salamat nga pala sayo at sasamahan mo ako. You are a real friend indeed!

Teacher2: Okay lang sa akin kasi tamang-tama semestral break pa kami. Besides, this is a ministry! So, let's go!

SCENE 2: (Teachers 1&2 faces the camera greeting Pastor Dan)
Good afternoon po!

Voice over of Bro Dan: Good afternoon sa inyo! Sweetheart!
Andito na sina _____at_____.

Sister Olga: Hi_____, Hi _____. Answered prayer talaga kayo sa amin. May the Lord bless you sa inyong gagawing labor of love! Feel at home kayo sa amin ha! By the way, Sabihin nio lang kay Nana Sebya ang gusto nio pagkain. Naku, masarap magluto si Nana Sebya! Teka at tatawagin ko sya..

Nana Sebya: Dumating na pala ang mga teachers ng mga bata. Tamang tama Mam Olga pwede na kayo mag-early dinner. Tapos na ako magluto.

Bro Dan (voice over): Sasamahan din pala kayo ni Manong Ando at ni Topet. (enter Puppet Manong Ando at Topet) Nana Sebya, mabuti pa samahan mo sina Teacher__at Teacher_____ sa room na tutuluyan nila. Para maiayos din nila ang mga gamit nila.

Nana Sebya: Ito nga pala si Topet, apo namin. O halika Topet tulungan mo sila sa mga gamit nila...

Teachers 1&2: wooow ang ganda naman ng bedroom natin.

Teacher 2: Saan naman kaya ang room ng mga kids?

Teacher 1: Halika puntahan natin sila...

- **After an hour... everybody is bidding goodbye to Bro Dan & Sister Olga...**

All: "Bye! Have a safe trip!...

Teacher 1: (looks at her watch...) Okay kids... its time for bed now...

Teacher 2: "freshen up kids! Brush your teeth and wash your face.. clean your feet!!! Tapos magsuot ng inyong pajamas...

Lesson 1: Jacob's Dream

Main Emphasis: As faithful in HIS promises, God will find a way to connect to HIS own people.

Lesson Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Memory Verse: Genesis 28:15a

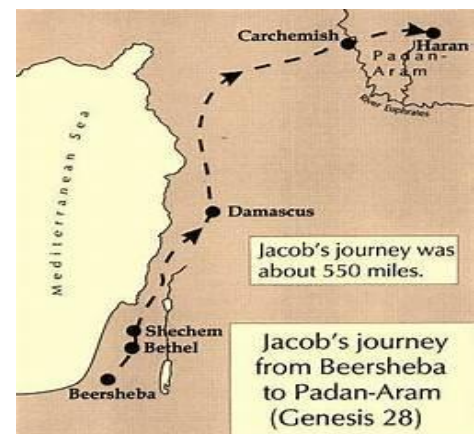
"I am with you, and I will watch over you."

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES: ATEOTL, the students are expected to:

1. Name the son of Isaac and Rebekah who journeyed from Beersheba to Haran and had a dream of a ladder from heaven and resting upon the earth.
2. Tell what name was given by Jacob to the place of Luz.
3. Trace and tell Jacob's family tree.
4. Tell what manner of connection was used by God to convey His message of promise to Jacob.
5. What thing in Jacob's dream was used to illustrate the connection from heaven to earth.

Clearing of Difficulties:

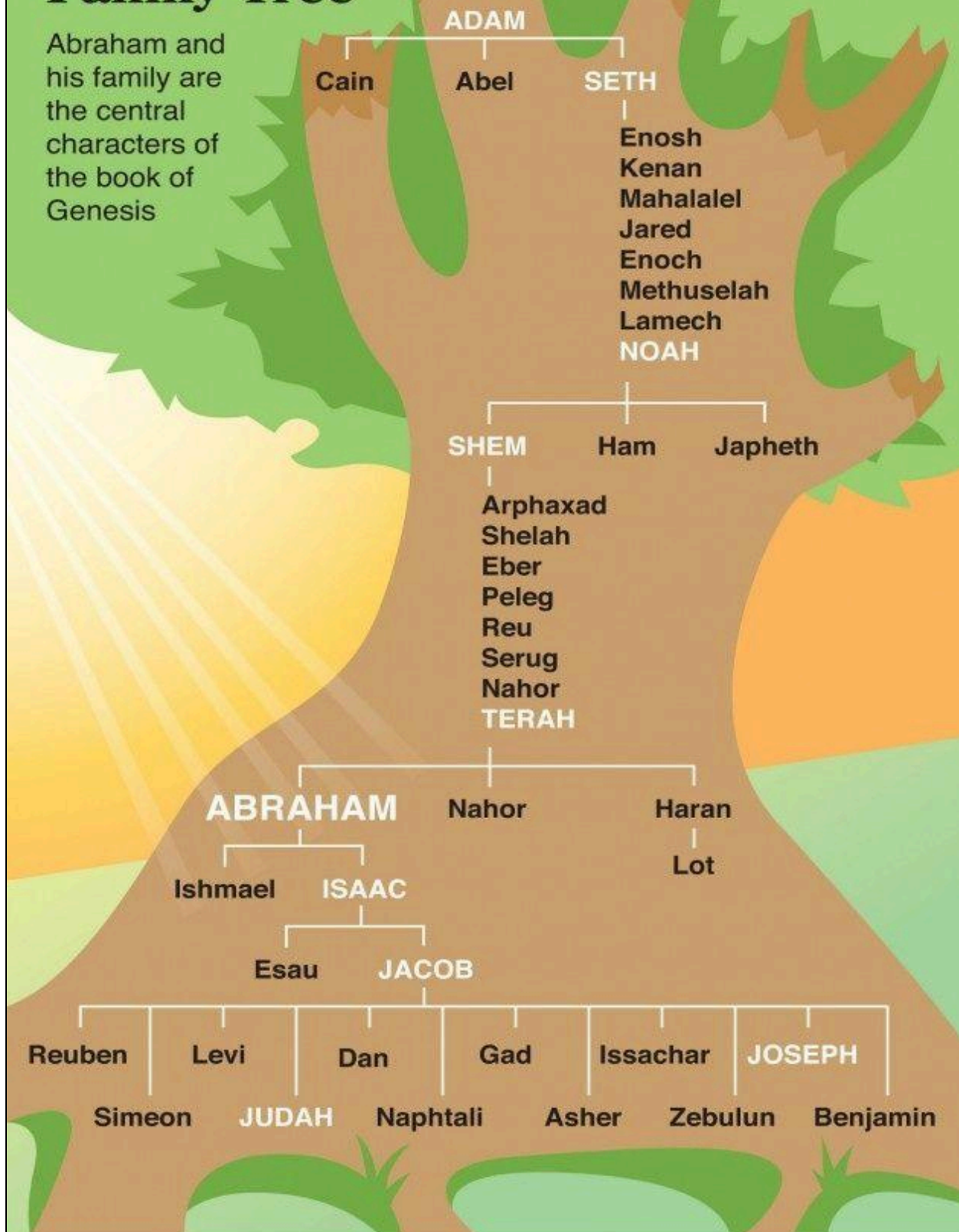
1. **Jacob** – son of Isaac and Rebekah; twin brother of Esau
2. **Beersheba** – the home city of the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob)
3. **Haran**- home city of Terah, the father of Abraham
4. **ascending** – a word which means going up;
descending – a word which means going down
5. **Bethel**- ancient city where Jacob dreamed of a ladder from heaven
6. **Luz**- original name of Bethel



DID YOU KNOW PORTION....

Abraham's Family Tree

Abraham and his family are the central characters of the book of Genesis



Introduction: Do you love your pillows? Ask about what pillows they prefer.

Bible Story:

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it^[a] stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.^[b] ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel,^[c] though the city used to be called Luz.

Short Discussion

God is faithful to His promises. He loves to remind His people about His promises. Abraham, the grandfather of Jacob first received a promise from GOD. This promise was: He will make the descendants of Abraham as many as the stars in heaven.

In our Bible story, Jacob made a long journey from Beersheba to Haran. Retiring to sleep there in Luz at Haran, Jacob got a stone and made it as a pillow (What a pillow!) to rest his head. In his rest, he dreamed of a

ladder or stairway from heaven resting on the earth, and angels were descending and ascending upon it. Above the ladder stood the Lord God. God reminded Jacob about the promise HE said to his grandfather Abraham. This time, God said to Jacob that his descendants will be as many as the dust of the earth. God also promised Jacob and said to him, "I will be with you and watch over you."

Life Application: Our faithful God will find a way to connect to us- to remind or guide us and obtain His promises. One way of connecting to us or with us is through a dream, just as Jacob had experienced in our Bible story. The ladder or stairway represents a connecting way from God to us here on earth.

Evaluation: Ask questions based on the objectives given

Enrichment

