

Jacob, Leah, and Rachel

Genesis 28-29

Story:

★ Introduction & Story:

We have talked about how God created the world and it was perfect. Until there was sin. But God had a plan to save people and have a relationship with them again. In the beginning the plan was to create a group of people that God loved and that He would use to show His faithfulness. He started by saving Noah and many years later, He called Abraham and told him that He would give him a large family! That brings us to today's story...

Jacob was the son of Isaac who was the son of Abraham. (Jacob was Abraham's grandson).

When Jacob was a young man, he went on a journey to visit his mother Rebekah's family. There he hoped to find a woman that he could marry.

On the way, Jacob had a dream one night. In the dream he saw God. God said, "I am the LORD. The God of your grandfather Abraham, and your father Jacob. The land that you are lying on, I will give you and your descendants. Your descendants will be as many as the dust of the earth. You will spread to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. And in you and your offspring, all the families of the earth will be blessed."

When Jacob woke up from his dream, he was sure God was with him. How happy he must have been to know that God would be with him wherever he went.

Days later, he came upon a field with a well. He asked the men who were at the well if they knew his mother's brother, Laban. They said, "Yes, we know him. Here comes his daughter Rachel with his sheep."

As soon as Jacob saw Rachel, he knew that he wanted her to be his wife. When he met Laban, he told him that he would work for him for seven years, if Rachel could be his wife. Laban agreed.

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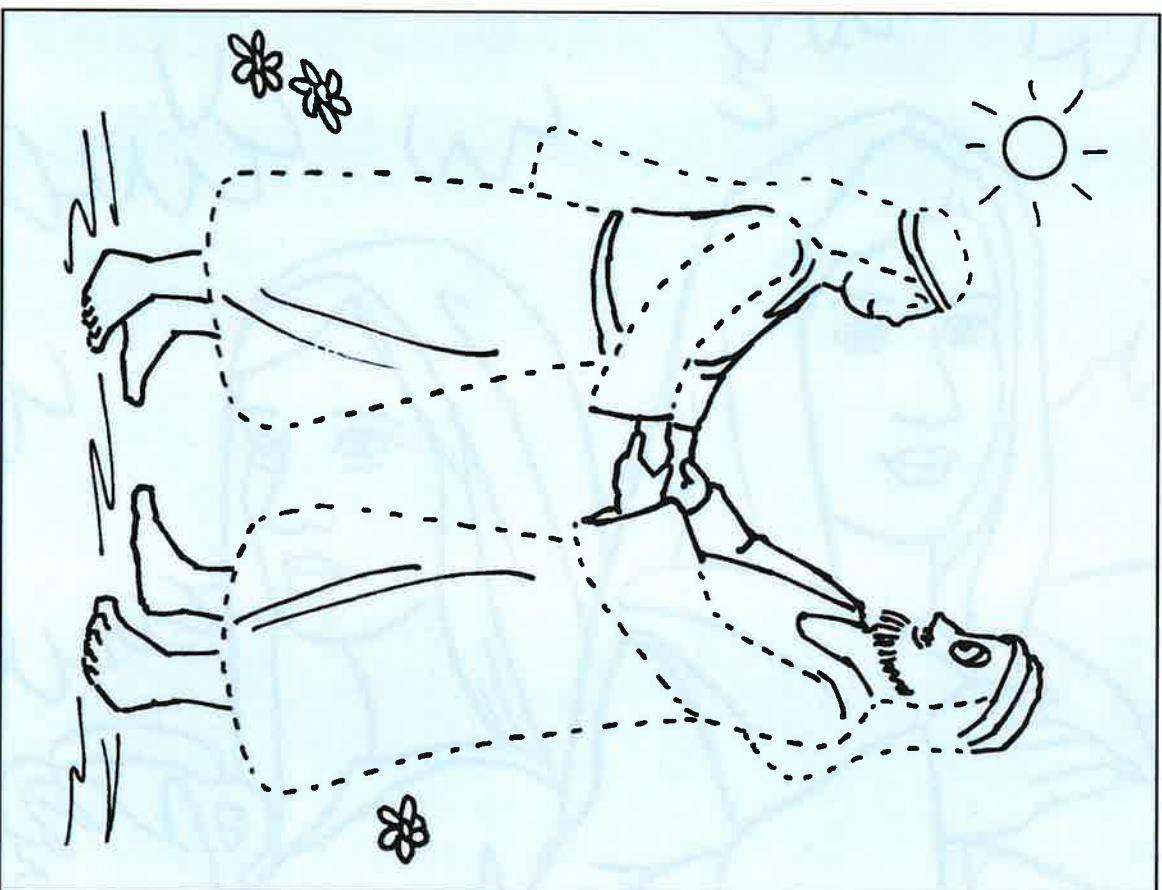
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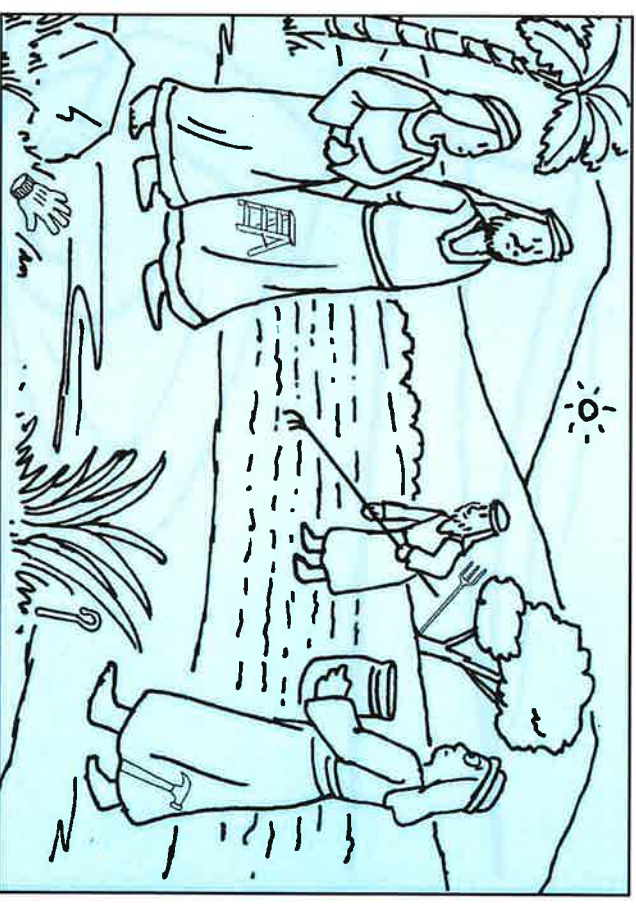
Finish drawing the lines. Draw some more flowers.



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Jacob loved Laban's younger daughter, Rachel. Jacob worked for Laban 7 years to marry Rachel.

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



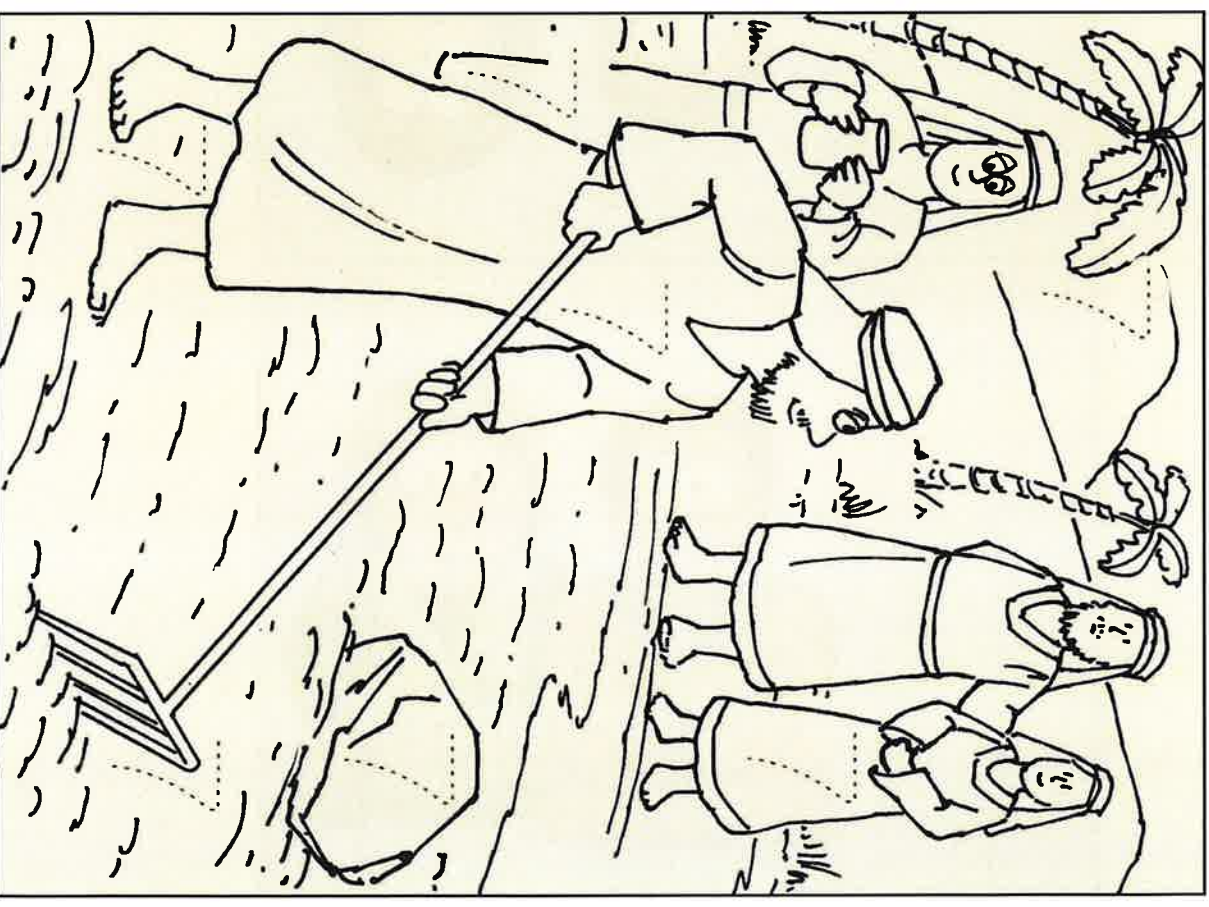
After 7 years there was a marriage feast.
But Laban did not bring Rachel. Laban
brought her older sister, Leah.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



Laban promised Rachel also, if Jacob
would work for 7 more years.

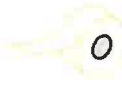
Trace the hidden number 7's.





You'll need:

Scissors
Chopstick or straw
Glue or double sided tape



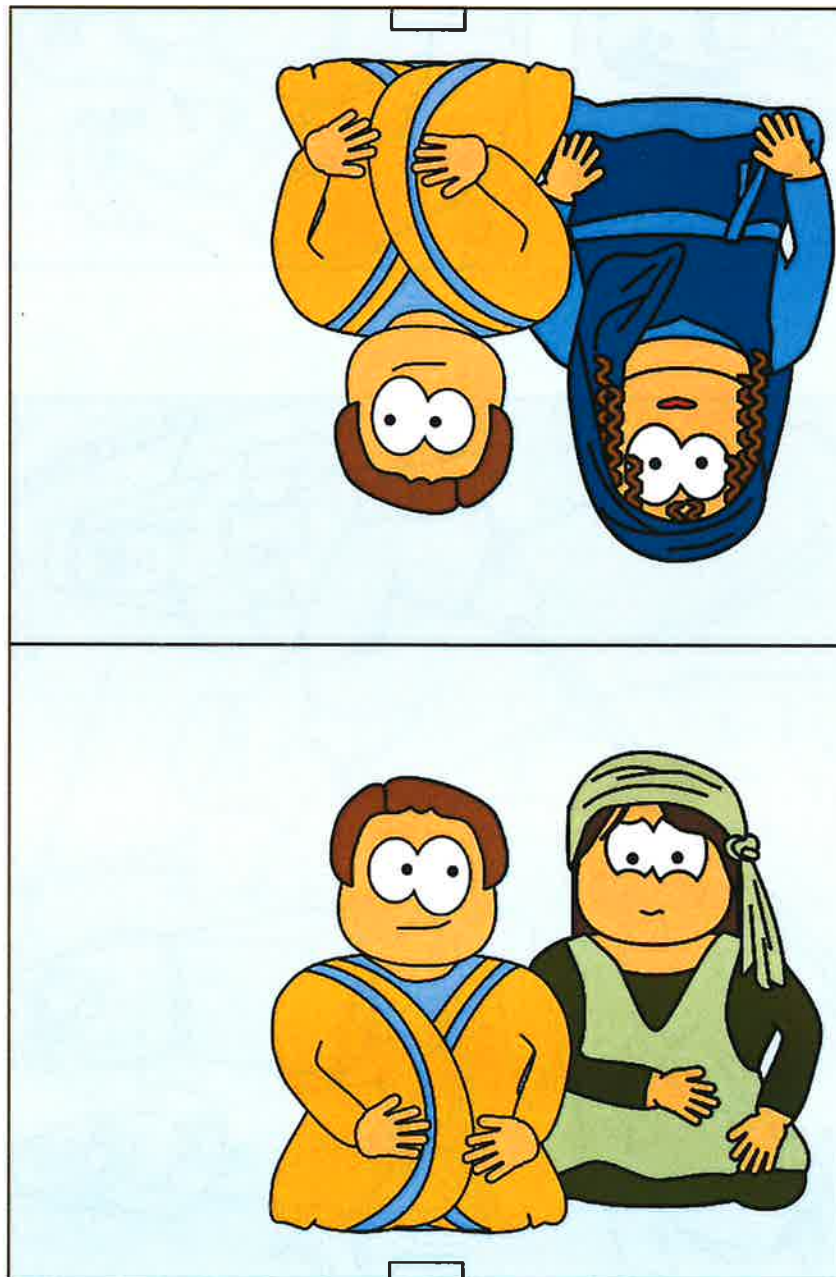
Instructions

Cut out the large rectangle

Fold in half

Attach a stick or straw in the middle -
there are some small boxes to help guide you.

Spin to see Jacob's surprise extra wife.





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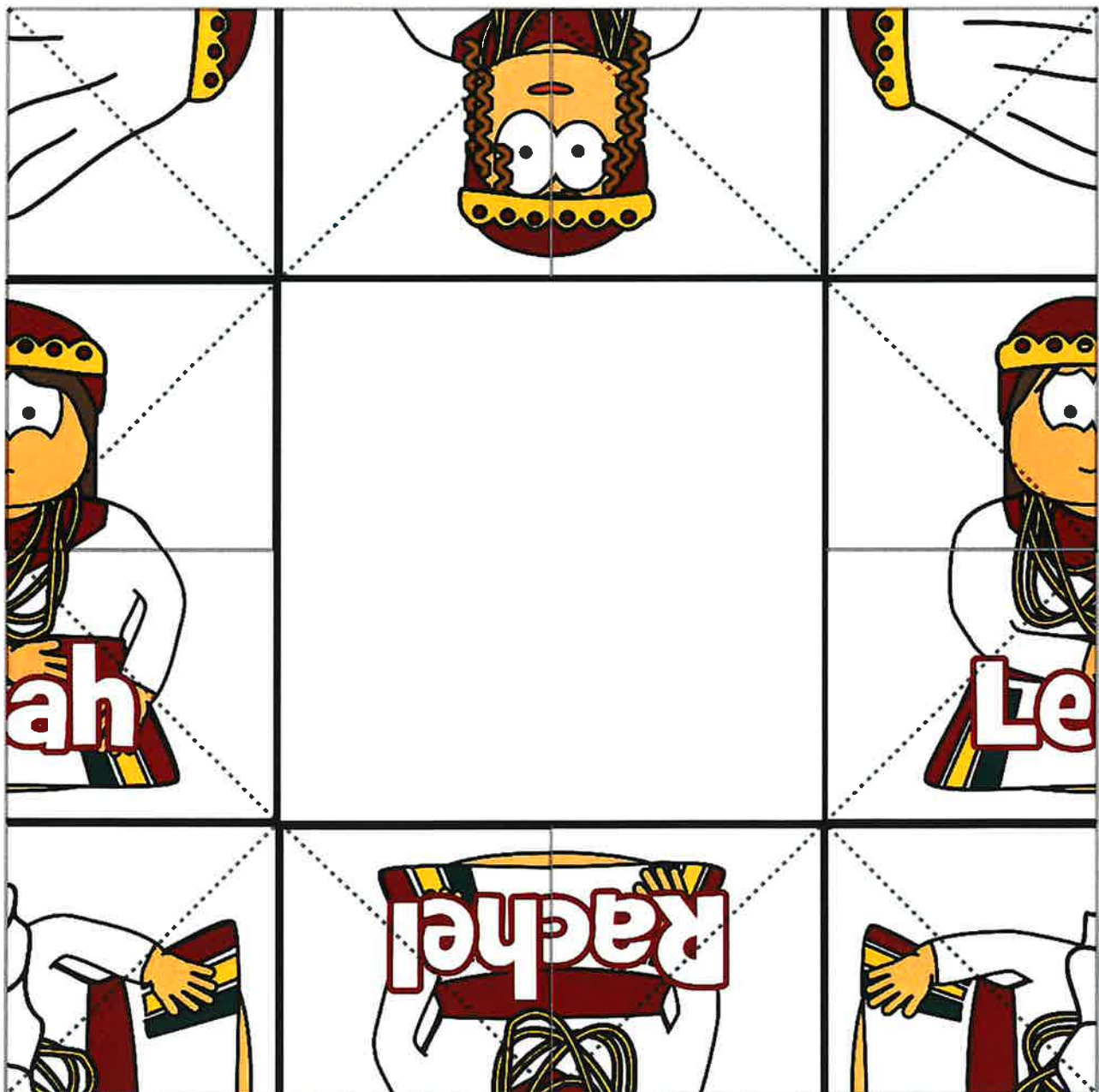
Instructions

Cutting out the large square and fold every line both ways.

Open out, turn face down then fold one edge into the middle to form a thin rectangle showing the printed side.

Each flat side needs to be folded into the centre. Fold one side then fold back the corner and fold the next side – you'll know you are correct because the image will line up and it will look a bit like a pinwheel.

Open out each corner and flatten it down. Discover the other pictures as you play with the folds.



This is part of a single lesson pack, all ready to print and go.



To make this craft, you will need the 1-page template printout and scissors.



You will also need the ability to fold a piece of paper into halves and quarters with at least some degree of accuracy.



Start by cutting out the large square.



Fold the square in half diagonally, corner to corner, to make a big triangle. Open up and repeat folding the other way – we need to do this (ink on the inside, ink on the outside) with every fold.



Open out again and fold each corner into the middle, the folds should create more little triangles. Remember to repeat folding the other way.



Let's repeat the process with rectangles. Fold the fully opened square in half down the middle to form a rectangle. Rotate and repeat, so the lines cross in the middle.



Open out again and fold one edge into the middle to create a long thin rectangle, rotate and repeat for all 4 edges.



Now comes the tricky bit. Each flat side needs to be folded into the centre. Start by folding one side of the opening up to the corner to the mid-point.



Fold the next side, flattening the corner into a point as you go. Repeat on the remaining 2 sides.



When all four sides are done it will leave you with what looks like a pinwheel.



Open out each corner and flatten it down.



The image of the mystery bride should appear as the corners come together.



Discover the other pictures as you play with the folds.



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