

Small Group Notes – January 20th 2019

Jacob's Dream – Genesis 28

Welcome

Have you ever slept overnight under the open sky? If not, where is the worst / most uncomfortable place you have had to sleep? How was it?

Worship

Read Psalm 139 v 1-12 together (or the whole psalm if you have the time), and use it as a stimulus for a time of praise and worship.

Word – Genesis 28 – Jacob's Dream

- Jacob's journey – v10
 - Jacob's dream – v12
 - God's message:
 - Their God - v13
 - Your God – 13b-14
 - God Here – v15-16
1. Why did Jacob leave home? (27 v 41; 28 v 1-2)
How do you think he was feeling as he started his journey? (35 v 3)
 2. What does the vision in Jacob's dream mean? (28 v 12)
How is this a foretelling of Jesus? (John 1 v 51)
 3. Who had told Jacob about God? What might they have told him? (28 v 13)
Who was it who told you about God/Jesus? How did they do it / in what context?
Who can you tell?...and how?
 4. What is the significance of what God promises Jacob? (28 v 13-15; 12 v 1-3)
How have we been blessed through Jacob's family? (28 v 14b)
What are the most significant things God has said to you / promised you?
 5. How does the truth that God is with you always affect your everyday life?
How can we develop our aware of the presence of God with us?
How can this truth be a motivation and a topic in evangelism?

Prayer

Monday evening: Alpha Course Sessions at NMBC and the 'START' Course (introduction to Christianity) at the café in Malden Manor

Wednesday evening: the elders as they meet together

Mumford family, as they all prepare for Katie to head to Australia with YWAM