Read Genesis 28 With God's Promise and Jacob's Vow in Their Own Voices - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Mark where God's speech ends and Jacob's response begins in Genesis 28:10-22. Read the promise before the vow and avoid turning the sequence into a bargain that buys God's care.

Hypothetical example: A parent removes a claim that a donation buys travel protection, gives within the family's means and completes the actual travel arrangements.

01 Read the overnight stop before the response

Read Genesis 28:10-22 in its narrated order.

Journey and stop

Encounter described

Context question

02 Change speakers where the text changes speakers

Put God's speech and Jacob's words on separate lines.

God's words

Jacob's words

Order of the speeches

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03 Do not put the vow in front of the promise

Identify a claim that wrongly makes a gift purchase protection.

Vow described

Bargain to examine

Unsupported guarantee

04 Make the response honest enough to keep

Prepare an honest response or a question for church teaching.

Commitment within my role

Ordinary responsibility

Teaching follow-up