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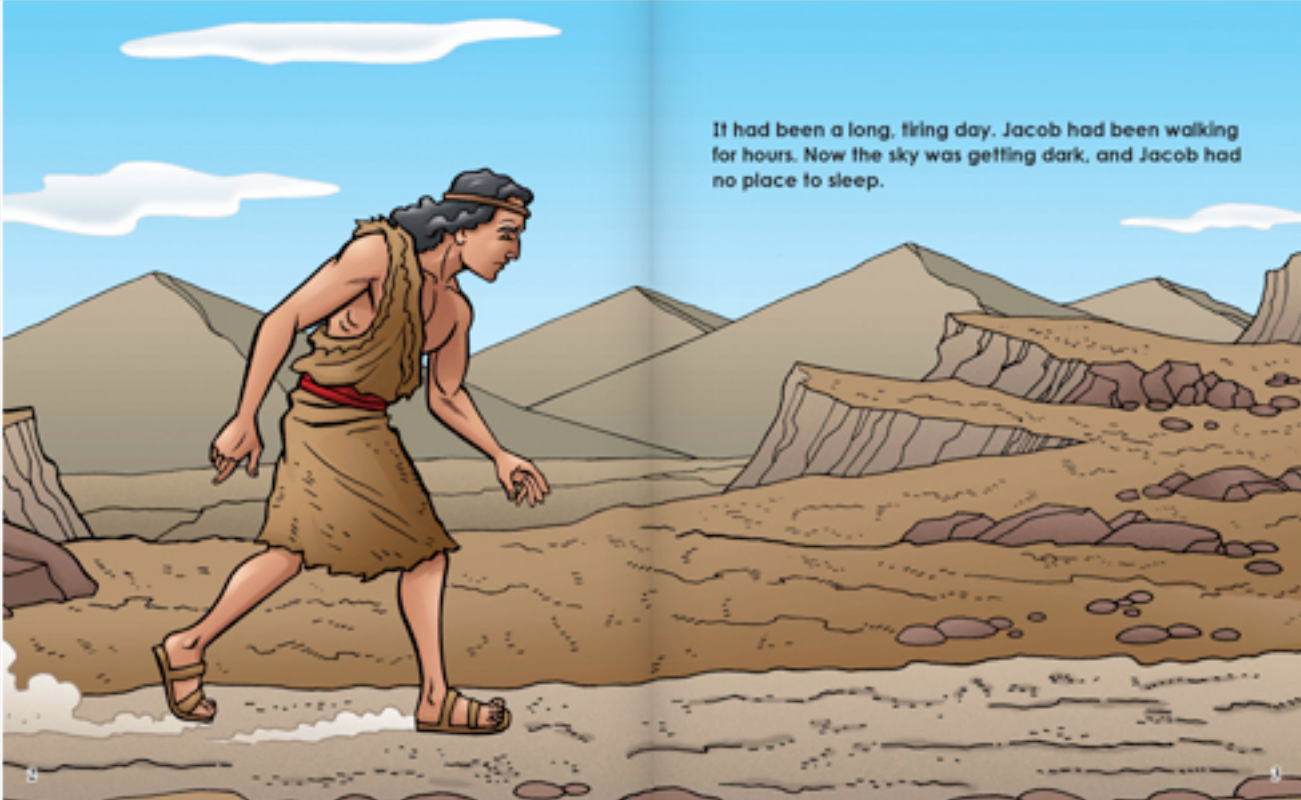
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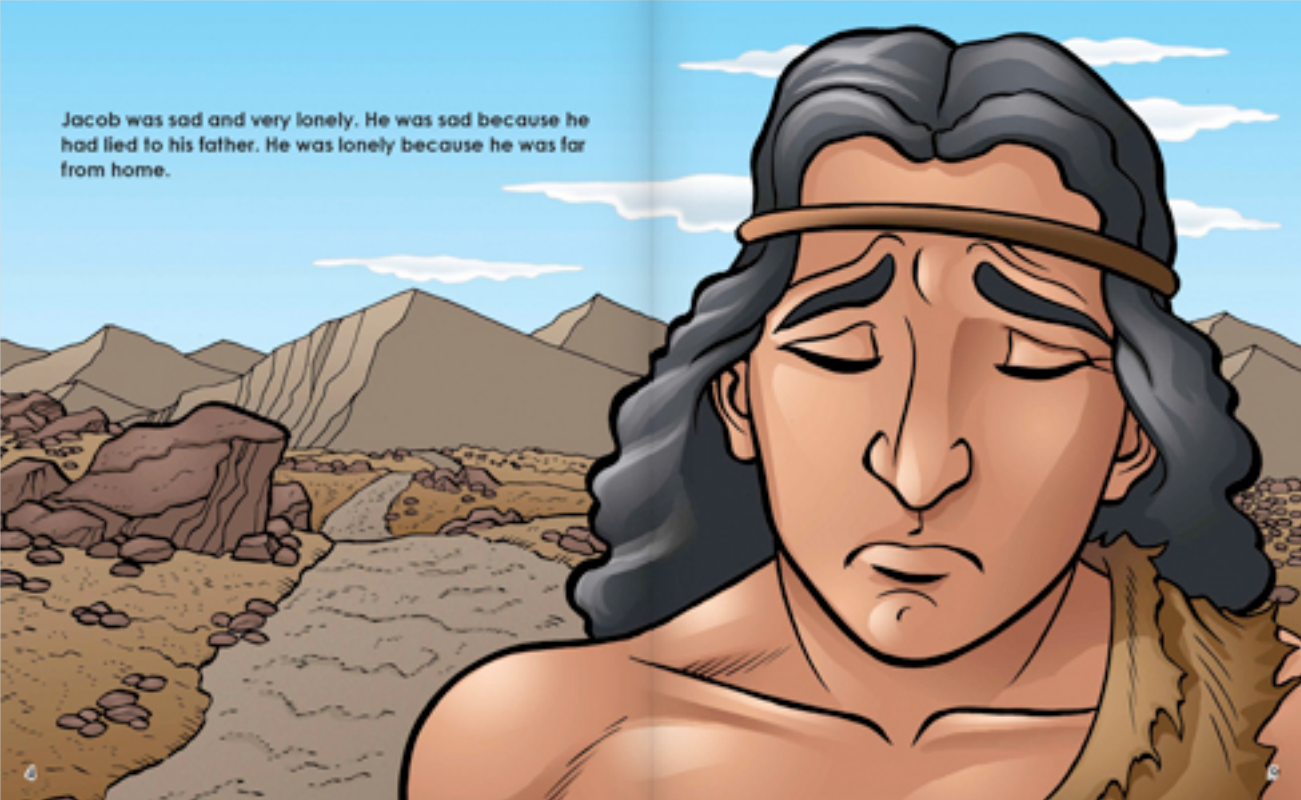


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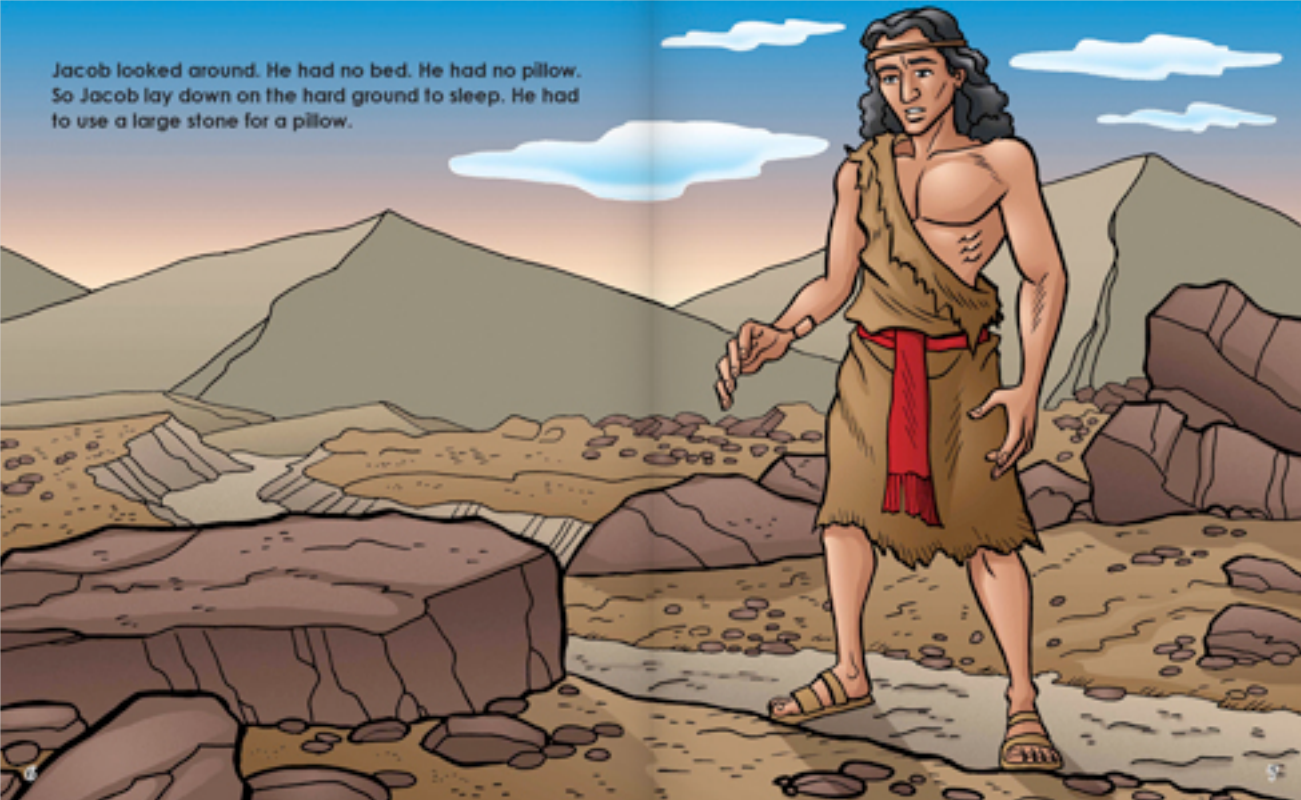


It had been a long, tiring day. Jacob had been walking for hours. Now the sky was getting dark, and Jacob had no place to sleep.

Jacob was sad and very lonely. He was sad because he had lied to his father. He was lonely because he was far from home.



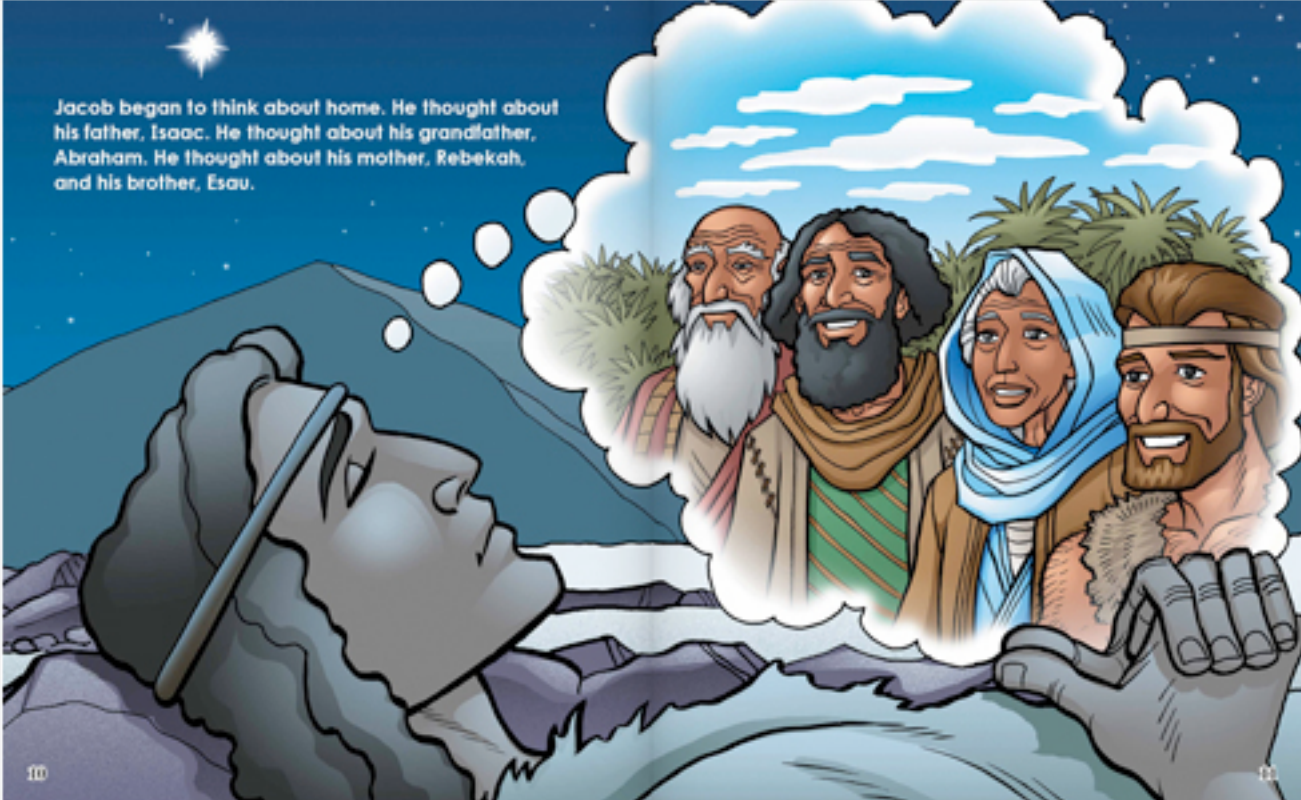
Jacob looked around. He had no bed. He had no pillow.  
So Jacob lay down on the hard ground to sleep. He had  
to use a large stone for a pillow.



As Jacob lay on the hard ground, he looked up at the sky. One by one the stars came out. The stars made Jacob feel a little less alone.

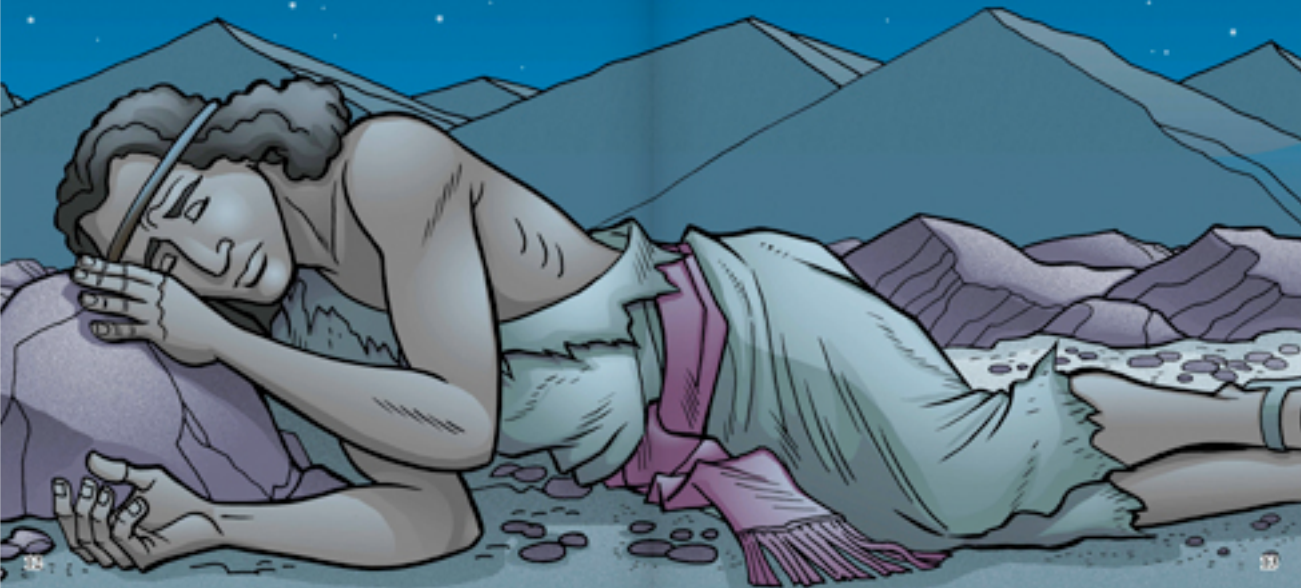


Jacob began to think about home. He thought about his father, Isaac. He thought about his grandfather, Abraham. He thought about his mother, Rebekah, and his brother, Esau.



Then Jacob began to think about God. He didn't know if God still loved him. He was very sad that he had lied to his father.

The ground was very hard, but finally Jacob was able to go to sleep.





As Jacob lay there sleeping, he had a dream. In the dream, Jacob saw a ladder that went all the way up into heaven.



Jacob saw many angels on the ladder. Some angels were going up into heaven. Some angels were coming down. God was standing at the top of the ladder.

