

GENESIS 35

JACOB RETURNS TO BETHEL

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- Big Picture:** Seeing God's faithfulness to Jacob and to us!
- Romans 15:4** Everything written down in the Scriptures is to teach us and give us hope.
- Genesis 34:30** Jacob has great fear after the events at Shechem.
- Genesis 35:1** God graciously calls Jacob to go to Bethel AGAIN!
- Genesis 28:12-15** Jacob's first meeting with God.
- Genesis 28:16-17** Jacob becomes spiritually alert.
- Genesis 28:18-22** Jacob makes a vow to the Lord to come back and build a place of worship.
- Genesis 31:13** God first call for Jacob to come back and fulfill his vow.
- Genesis 35:1** After all of Jacob's unfaithfulness, aren't we glad for God's faithfulness.
- Genesis 35:2-3** Get rid of your idols and purify yourselves!
- Genesis 35:4** Jacob's family show the signs of repentance and cleansing.
- Genesis 35:5** God protects them by putting a super natural terror on the Canaanites.
- Genesis 35:6-7** Jacob focuses on the God they are to worship at the alter.
- Genesis 35:8** Deborah dies and is honored.
- Genesis 35:9-13** God gives Jacob a new name and a new identity.

Take away thoughts to consider this week.

1. Do you ever find yourself with sin patterns that are destructive to your life and wonder how you got there?
2. As a Christian, are you clear on what your identity in Christ is and how God sees you?