



JACOB WENT TO SEE HIS BROTHER

GENESIS 32:1-11; 33:1-20

Jacob had not seen his brother, Esau, for a long time. Jacob wanted to return to his homeland and see his brother.

Jacob began the journey to his brother's home. On the way, many things happened to Jacob, but God always took care of Jacob. Each time Jacob thanked God.

One day Jacob saw his brother, Esau, coming down the road. Jacob saw Esau running to him. Then Esau hugged Jacob, threw his arms around him, and kissed him!

Jacob was so surprised. He did not think his brother would be happy to see him. When Jacob had left home long ago, Esau was very angry with him. But Jacob was wrong. Esau was glad his brother, Jacob, returned home.

Jacob introduced his family to Esau and gave special gifts to his brother. Jacob said, "God has been good to me and I have everything I need."

Later after Jacob settled his family in their home, God told Jacob to go to Bethel and build an altar. So Jacob took his family with him and he built the altar. Jacob praised God and thanked Him for loving him and taking care of him so many times.