## Life of Jacob (3).

A Ladder to Heaven.

Genesis 27:46-28:22.

## The Dream - what did it mean?

• 1. Jesus Christ is the stairway, John 1:47-51.

2. Jacob was on a vertical pilgrimage to Heaven.

 3. Jacob was being protected, Gen 28:12, 15, Psalm 91:11.

## Introduction – Family at War.

Rebekah, Gen 27:46 – wants to die.

• Isaac Gen 28:1-5. Realises he has been trying to thwart God's will.

• Esau – Gen 27:41-45, 28:6-9. Full of anger and murderous threats.

 Jacob – Gen 27:42-45, 28:10-11. Sent from home on his own for his safety.

## The Dream - what did it mean?

4. Jacob was on a well worn path, Gen 28:13.

• 5. Jacob was receiving marvellous promises, Gen 28:13-15.