

## Jacob Meets Rachel at the Well

Construct a well with a stone that can be “rolled aside” by Jacob. At the time of this story water was precious and scarce. Wells would have been covered to protect water from evaporation or contamination. Sometimes wells were pits in the ground that would fill when it rained. What is important in our story is that Jacob rolled the stone aside so that he could water Laban’s flocks for Rachel.

### Materials

1 piece sturdy blue paper

1 piece sturdy brown paper the same size as the blue paper

paper fastener (split pin)

pen or pencil

Glue

scissors

*Optional:* shiny blue wrap or plastic wrap to make the water look more life-like

### Directions

1. Fold the brown paper in half.
2. Cut a fairly large semi-circle in the middle of the folded edge. (See a. below.) When the paper is opened there will be a hole in the middle of it. Keep the circle you have cut out.
3. *Optional:* If you want to make the water look more life-like, glue plastic or shiny blue wrap over the blue paper. Make sure you glue it towards the middle of the paper so it will line up with the hole that has been cut in the brown paper.
4. Line the brown paper up over the blue paper. You should see a blue circle in the middle.
5. Using a paper fastener, attach the circular cut-out over the hole to act as a rock that is covering the well. (See b. below.)
6. Practice rolling the stone aside to see the water in the well.
7. Write “Jacob rolled the stone away” on the rock that is rolled away.

