Make:
The Lord Is Here with Me

At a Glance:
Jacob's vision of the Lord filled him with awe and blessed him with the secure knowledge of the Lord's constant presence. Teachers may choose whether children will create necklaces to wear OR decorate stones to carry in their pockets as a reminder that the Lord is always with them.

Supplies Needed for Each Student:

- page with pictures of the Lord, the Word, an angel and the Hebrew words for "Yehowah" and "Bethel"
- scissors
- glue
- *optional:* glitter or other special supplies
- *Pocket Stone*:
  - a smooth stone
  - markers or crayons
  - paintbrush
- *Necklace:*
  - cardboard oval shape
  - markers or crayons
  - cardboard, yarn or ribbon



Teacher Preparation:

- *Pocket Stone:*
  - Find flat smooth stones big enough to glue a small picture on.
- *Necklace:*
  - Cut cardboard into ovals in a variety of sizes—2.5 inches, 2 inches, 1.5 inches.
  - Punch holes in the ovals.
  - Cut yarn or ribbon to length

Directions:

1. Jacob had a beautiful dream about a ladder set up on earth that reached all the way to heaven. His dream helped him realize that even when he was all alone, the Lord was with him! When he woke up he said, "Surely the Lord is in this place!"
2. The Lord is constantly with us too! It is easy to forget this when we are busy doing lots of things. We will be making a (necklace or pocket stone) to remind us that the Lord is always here. (See project specific directions on the next page.)

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Pocket Stone Directions:

1. Distribute a stone and a student page to each child.
2. Invite students to choose a picture or Hebrew word from the page that reminds them that the Lord is with them. Check to be sure the picture they choose will fit onto their stone.
3. Decorate the picture using markers and other supplies.
4. Cut the picture out leaving a margin around it to make cutting easier if desired.
5. Glue the picture securely on to the stone, using the paintbrush. Allow to dry.

Necklace Directions:

1. Distribute pictures.
2. Invite each student to choose one picture or one Hebrew word from the page to remind them that the Lord is with them. They can choose a size that matches the necklace shapes.
3. Decorate the picture using markers and other supplies.
4. Cut the picture out leaving a margin around it to make cutting easier if desired.
5. Glue to cardboard necklace shape.
6. String yarn or ribbon to wear.



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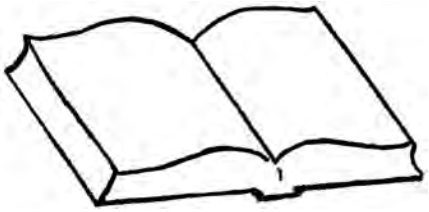
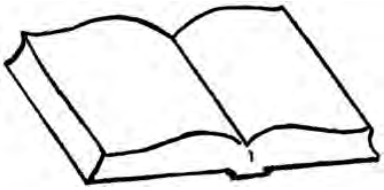
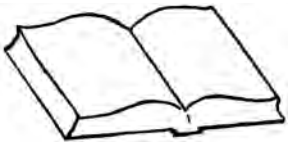





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