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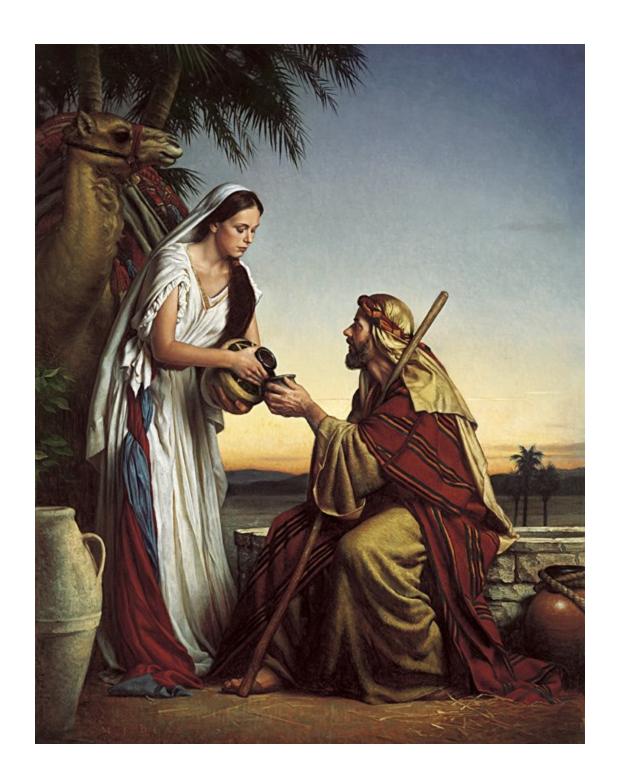
How did Jacob return home?

His uncle had two daughters, Leah ugly, Rachel fair.

Jacob asked to marry Rachel, his love he did declare.

He had to labor seven years to get Rachel for his wife.

He worked real hard so with her he could spend his life.

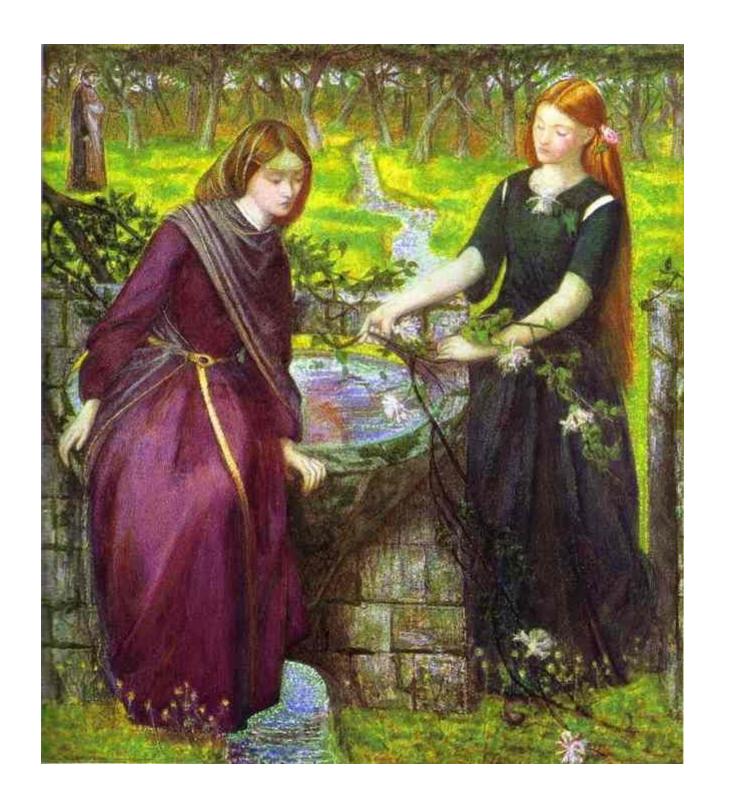


His uncle was a trickster and gave him Leah first.

Jacob was quite angry;
he thought his heart would burst.

Another seven years he worked to get Rachel for his wife.

He'd find that having two wives would cause his family strife.



Then his wives made Jacob's life more complicated still.

They gave their servants to him, the role of wife to fill.

From Jacob's wives and twelve sons, Israel would come to be.

They were children of the promise God to Abraham did decree.



The time then came for Jacob to take his family home.

With four wives and many children he was not alone.

God had blessed his labor,
lots of animals he now had.

Still he wondered in returning home if Esau would be mad.



He prayed God'd give him favor when his brother he did meet.

And Esau with forgiveness his brother soon did greet.

From Jacob's life we can learn

God is faithful to his promise.

Though Jacob was a sinner who was tricky and dishonest.



Jacob had to leave his home

because he had done wrong.

The birthright he had stolen,

which to Esau did belong.

Still God was always with him

as he traveled far away.

And it was to his uncle's house

that he did go to stay.

# How did Jacob return home?

R—R Make sign of "R"

Return Move R index finger in a horizontal circle

A large family Wiggle all ten fingers

Jacob had

R—R—Return Same as above

Would Esau

still be mad? Make mad face & move hands in twisting motion

