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How did Jacob return home?

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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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 Jacob had	Wiggle all ten fingers
R—R—Return	Same as above
Would Esau still be mad?	Make mad face & move hands in twisting motion

