

# Lesson 7

## Jacob's Family Genesis 29:1-30

### ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

#### We Believe

Say, **God blessed Jacob with a family. He blesses us too.** Do actions together: **God gives us clothing and shoes** (*point to them*), **food and drink** (*pretend to eat*), **house and home** (*outline a house in air*), **wife and children** (*rock baby*), **animals** (*make sounds*), **all that I have** (*spread arms wide*). **He richly and daily provides me with all that I need** (*arms wide*) **to support this body** (*point to self*) **and life. Best of all, God gives us Jesus** (*make cross*).



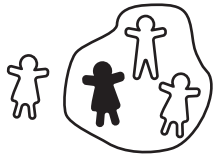
#### Blessings Heart

Cut out a large red heart. Have children draw or cut pictures from magazines that show family blessings and glue pictures to the heart. Add a cross sticker. Punch a hole at the top and string with yarn to hang from a doorknob at home.



#### Play Dough People

Set out play dough, rolling pins, and gingerbread cookie cutters. Encourage children to make the people in their family out of play dough. Ask them to name who is in their family and count how many. Say, **In our Bible story today, God blessed Jacob with a big family.**



#### Jacob's Family Dinner

Talk about times that our families, either large or small, gather together. One such gathering is the family dinner. Using a simple piece of white paper, have students draw what Jacob's family dinner table might have looked like, including all the children.

