



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

If we are following Jesus we are living the dream of Jacob.

Introduction:

1. When has God revealed Himself to you in an unexpected way?
2. Have you ever tried to make a deal with God like Jacob?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Genesis 28:10-22 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where is Jacob? Why? (vs. 10-11)
2. Describe Jacob’s dream. (vs. 12)
3. In the dream what does the Lord say to Jacob? (v.13-15)
4. How does Jacob respond to the dream when he wakes up? (vs. 16-19)
5. What vow does Jacob make to God? Why? (vs. 20-22)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. In what unexpected ways does God reveal Himself to people? Has He revealed Himself to you?
2. How does/can the fact that God is present wherever you are affect the way you live?
3. How can you own God’s big plans for you to make disciples of “all nations”? (Matt. 28:19-20)
4. Which of God’s promises to you have been the most meaningful for you?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/18 – Genesis 22:1-19 – Surrendering to Love

Tuesday, 9/19 – Psalm 9

Wednesday, 9/20 – Psalm 10

Thursday, 9/21 – Psalm 11

Friday, 9/22 – Psalm 12

Weekend, 9/23-25 – Genesis 28:10-22 - Livin’ the Dream