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LADDER

Jacob was in big trouble! God had promised him the birthright, but he could not wait for God's way. He had bargained for the birthright, lied and cheated to get the blessing, and now his angry brother, Esau, threatened to kill him. Faithlessness is a terrible sin with terrible consequences.

Jacob fled for his life to his uncle's house in Haran. He ran through the wilderness always looking back to see if Esau was on his trail.

Night came. What was in the darkness? Robbers? Wild animals? Esau? But Jacob was so tired he had to stop. Exhausted, he lay down on the hard ground and used a stone for a pillow. Jacob was alone with no one to care. Sin brought him no pleasure now!

When he fell asleep, he had a wonderful dream. A ladder reached all the way from earth to heaven. On it were angels going up and down, and at the top stood the LORD. God spoke saying that He was the God of Abraham and Isaac, that He would give Jacob the land he was sleeping on, that all families of the earth would be blessed in him, and that God would be with him wherever he went and bring him back to this place.

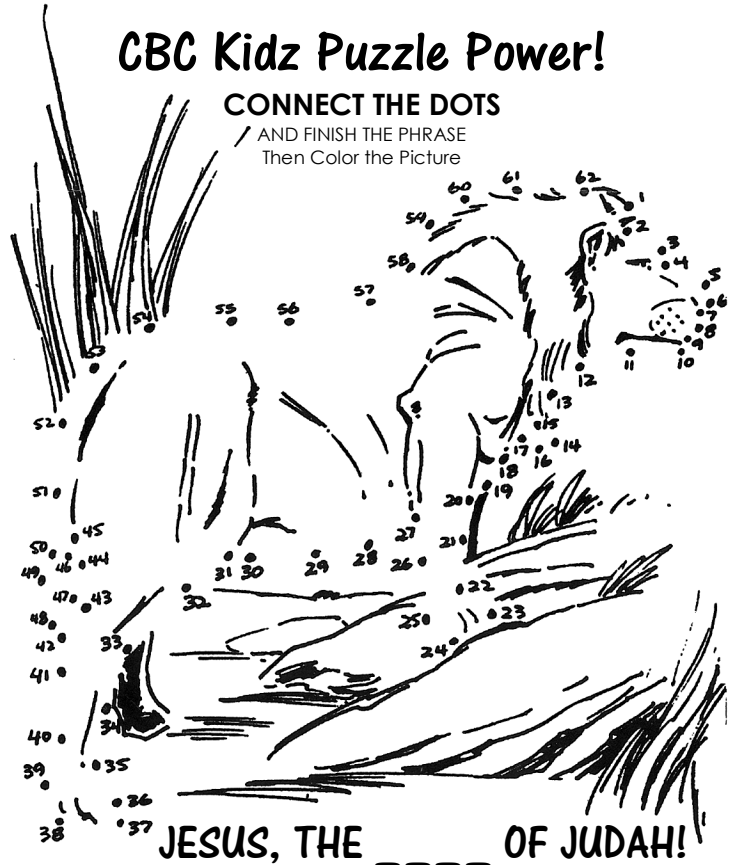
Oh, Jacob wasn't alone after all! When he awoke, he set up his pillow stone and poured oil on it as a memorial to God's meeting him there. He said, "If God

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CBC Kidz Puzzle Power!

CONNECT THE DOTS

AND FINISH THE PHRASE
Then Color the Picture



KIDZ HEROES

Fanny (Francis Jane) Crosby



Fanny Crosby made a stepping stone out of a stumbling block! She became blind at only six weeks old, but she grew up to be an "overcomer" and blessing.

When she was born in 1820, there was little help for a "handicapped" child. She could not go to regular school. She could not see to read, but her grandmother spent hours reading to her and teaching her God's Word. Fanny had a quick mind and memorized all she could, including the Books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and the four Gospels in one year, and the next year she memorized many psalms, all of Proverbs, Ruth, and the Song of Solomon. She learned to play the organ, piano, and harp. When she was only eight years old, she wrote this poem:

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Kidz Notez



NOTEZ FROM KIDZ NEWZ READERZ:

Dear Aunt Carolyn,
I have the answer to this week's question. Queen Jezebel. I enjoy so much listening to your program. The call letters of our station are 91.9 FM WGIB. I hope to get a note from you soon. Have a good day.

Love,
JD from Alabama

MR. NUTZ SEZ:

"I will happily deliver your email or snail mail notez to "Aunt Carolyn" and The CBC Clubhouse kidz, and I promise not to nibble the edges!"

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LADDER (cont. from front)

will keep me, provide my needs and bring me peace, then God will be my God, and I will give Him a tenth of all I have."

That was at least a step forward for Jacob, but, you see, we can't bargain with God that way. We don't say, "If God does this, I'll do that." That was like Jacob bargaining with Esau—"If you give me your birthright, I'll give you the pottage." No, we come to God God's way, or not at all. Salvation is all of God's grace. Jacob finally learned that, but he had some tough experiences in the process.

Our way only leads to ruin, death, and Hell. God stands in heaven able to receive you because of the Lord Jesus Christ. His death for sin on earth on the cross is our only ladder to Heaven. Receive His FREE GIFT by turning from sin and accepting Christ as your only Savior. "The GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23b).

Kidz Questions...

WHO IS A SINNER?

Everyone. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Roman 3:10).

IS THERE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN?

Yes. "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). This means eternal death in hell apart from God.

From "What Every Kid Wants to Know" by "Aunt Carolyn". Write or email for your own copy!

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KIDZ KRITTER KORNER

"Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).

THE LITTLE BANDIT (Raccoon)

This cunning little critter is often called a bandit because his face markings look like a mask. He is clever and a real survivor. He eats almost anything, including nuts, fruits, fish, frogs, birds, and garbage. His nimble fingers can twist handles, open doors, and pick up food. But he likes to wash his food in water before he eats it—no sand or grit for him, please! Kidz also should wash their hands before eating!

Raccoons build their nests in hollow trees or logs. The "kits" are blind for their first three weeks but grow quickly and soon develop stripes on their faces and rings on their tails. They look very cuddly, but they know how to fight ferociously and survive in spite of predators and some people who consider them pests.

We should be not just strong survivors, but victorious for the Lord. We can learn from Mr. Raccoon to fight for the Lord and not let the devil or any who do not love the Lord defeat us. We should keep standing for Christ and the Bible whatever happens. The heroes of faith listed in Hebrews 11 were "valiant in fight," and Paul told Timothy to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 6:12). Don't let anything or anyone back you off from standing true to the Lord Jesus Christ.

FANNY CROSBY (cont. from front)

O what a happy soul am I!
Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't;
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot, and I won't!

At age 15, She went to the New York Institution for the Blind. She learned braille but did not do it well as she had learned guitar when young and it calloused her fingers to feel the finely raised alphabet. She was an excellent student though, and later became a teacher there. She thought being a teacher was "finer" than being a student!

After she was saved, she gave her talents entirely to the Lord. She never received much pay for all her poems, but God will reward her. She wrote over 6,000 hymns and poems. Some favorites are "Blessed Assurance", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Look in your hymn book and see how many of her songs you can find. And no matter what difficulties or handicaps you may have, Jesus has something for you to do!

Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teachers?

Kidz Vita-Verse

"Be strong in the Lord,
and in the power
of His might."
Ephesians 6:10

(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)