



FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists
Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
 - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
 - Autumn Revival Service(10/2~5, Speaker: Pastor Ko, sung Jun)
 - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (10/28, 8:00pm)
 - Hallelujah Night(10/31)



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Family church worship plan 2025. 10. 5

1st Week of October: Receive the Grace of the Stairway (Genesis 28:10-22)

■ Welcome

Let's share the person or the place that you think of during the fall season. Also, share how God touched you through Grace Time this week.

■ Text: Genesis 28:10-22

■ Introduction

As we journey through life, there are times when we enjoy peace, like resting by still waters and lying in green pastures. Yet there are also moments when we face despair, sighing in the dark reality of the valley of the shadow of death. What truly matters is how we respond to that despair. If we overcome it, we will emerge victorious; but if we fail, our faith will falter, and we will struggle to live out the life of faith.

Today, believers are also passing through seasons of difficulty and trial. Yet in such times, if we receive the “grace of the stairway,” I believe God will pour out His extraordinary grace, turning despair into blessing and making us victorious.

In today's passage, Jacob found himself in the most desperate situation of his life. He had to leave his father's house to escape his brother Esau's anger, and the journey to his uncle Laban's house was long and unfamiliar. From Beersheba to Haran was about 720 kilometers—a journey that would take more than two weeks on foot.

In that moment of despair, while sleeping at Bethel with a stone for his pillow, he had a dream. A great stairway stood on the earth, reaching up to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending upon it. There, Jacob encountered the Lord. In his most difficult and fearful moment, Jacob received the “grace of the stairway,” and his despair was transformed into a life of blessing.

We, too, face hardships in our lives. Yet when we experience the grace of God, we can witness how He turns despair into blessing. Through today's message, I bless you in the name of the Lord, that like Jacob, you may receive grace in the midst of despair and see your life transformed into one of blessing.

■ Observation Question: What is the “Grace of the Stairway”?

Answer 1. Grace that Opens the Heaves (verse 12)



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(ver.12) He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it

Why did the angels of God go up and down? They ascended carrying Jacob's prayers to God, and they descended bringing God's answers. In the same way, for believers in Jesus Christ, God also sends His angels to minister to us, so that our prayers may be presented before God.

(Revelation 8:4) "The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand."

In our life of faith, when we face desperate and difficult situations, we naturally sigh and turn to prayer. The crucial truth, however, is the assurance that our prayers are brought before God. When we grasp this, we find strength; but when we do not, our walk of faith becomes weary and frustrating.

(ver. 13) There above it[a] stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying

God stood above it, and Jacob experienced His presence. When he saw the heavens opened and the Lord with him, he was completely transformed.

When we encounter God, our lives are lifted beyond the world. If we focus only on the world, we find nothing but despair; but when we set our eyes on God, our hearts are filled with hope. Meeting the Lord gives us boldness. The same Lord who said, **"Call upon Me in the day of trouble," also declared, "In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart! I have overcome the world."** When the Lord who has overcome the world is with us, we too can live with boldness and courage.

✿ Application Question 1

- 1) In what areas of your life, do you urgently need God's helping hands?
- 2) When was a moment in your life when the heavens opened and I experienced God's presence? How did your perspective change at that time?

Answer 2. Grace that Instills Dreams and Visions. (verses 14 & 15)

During Jacob's most difficult and painful moment, God gave him a dream and a vision. In the midst of Jacob's discouragement and despair, God gave him three specific promises:

① The promise of land

(Verse 13) "I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying."

② The promise of descendants

(Verse 14) "Your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south..."

In fact, Jacob's twelve sons became tribal leaders, and Joseph became the prime minister of Egypt.

③ The promise of Immanuel



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(Verse 15) "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

There is a great difference between those who have a dream and vision and those who do not. A person without a dream and vision is quick to complain and become frustrated when faced with problems. But a person with a dream and vision remains steadfast, even in the midst of despair and suffering, because of the assurance that God will fulfill His promises.

We also have dreams and visions given by God. Our church holds the vision of completing world missions and receiving the crown of recognition when we meet the Lord at His return. Each believer also has a vision given by God. I pray in Jesus' name that these amazing promises and visions will be fulfilled in each of your lives.

✿ Application Question 2

- 1) Please share the promises God gave you during your times of meditation, prayer, and worship.
- 2) Please share how you experienced God's touch in your life when you held onto God's promise.

Answer 3. Grace to Serve the Lord with Passion (verse 20 - 22)

After receiving a dream and vision from God, Jacob made three vows:

- ① "The LORD will be my God, and I will serve Him faithfully all my life."
- ② "I will build an altar for God in this place."
- ③ "I will surely give a tenth (tithe)."

People often make vows before God in their most difficult and challenging moments. Such vows reflect the greatest spiritual closeness with God. He hears and answers them. God remembered all of Jacob's vows.

(Genesis 31:13) "I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and made a vow to me. Now arise, go back to your native land."

God remembered Jacob's vows and fulfilled them exactly.

(Genesis 32:10) "With only my staff I crossed the Jordan, and now I have become two camps."

Jacob did not simply wait after receiving the promise. He labored diligently at his uncle Laban's house to fulfill the vision. Therefore, when believers receive a dream and vision from God, the more passionately they act for His glory, the more God's grace comes upon them.

✿ Application Question 3

- 1) Please share the passion God has instilled in you after receiving His grace and vision.
- 2) In which areas or ministries within the church do you want to serve passionately? Please share and let's pray together.