

Jacob Meets Rachel by the Well

(Genesis 29)

Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel...Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock (Genesis 29:9,10).

Make a collage of Jacob meeting Rachel with a stone that can be "rolled" from the mouth of the well to water the sheep.

Suggested Materials:

printed sheet with Jacob, Rachel, sheep, the well and the stone cover on it
crayons, colored pencils, or felt-tip markers
piece of thick paper, about 8.5 inches by 11 inches
(cover stock, poster board, construction paper, *etc.*)
scissors
glue stick
paper fastener
cotton balls

Procedure:

1. Color Jacob and Rachel and cut them out.
2. Color the stone and the well and cut them out.
3. Cut out the sheep.
4. Use the piece of thick paper as the backdrop and place Jacob and Rachel on the paper near the well. (The well can be between them or off to the side.) Glue Jacob, Rachel, and the well onto the paper when you are happy with where they are placed.
5. Place the sheep on the paper so that they are near Rachel or coming to the well for water. Glue them onto the paper. Then pull apart a cotton ball to make fluff and glue some of this onto each sheep.
6. Use the paper fastener to attach the stone cover for the well. It needs to be fastened at one end so that the stone can be "rolled" out of the way or lowered onto the well to keep the water safe. (Note: Younger children will need help with this since the fastener will need to go through two or more pieces of paper.)

