

## A comforting message, and a cryptic match

### Gen 28, Gen 32

**Theme:** Christ is always present with His people, and working in both the practical matters of our lives as well as the eternal matter of salvation, in order to encourage us and strengthen our faith.

#### I. A Comforting Message (Gen 28:10-22)

- A. Jacob's desperate \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jacob's divine \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-15)
- C. Jacob's devoted \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16-22)

#### Application:

- A picture of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the savior
- A picture of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the savior

#### II. A Cryptic Match (Gen 32)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the match (vv. 1-23)
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the match (vv. 24-32)
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the match
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the match

#### Application:

- Christ is always near in our times of need – to \_\_\_\_\_!
- Christ may allow – or initiate – difficult things in our lives to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith
- Christ is aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ needs in our life

# A Review of Christ in the Old Testament

Topic	Passage	Lesson
Creation (first appearance)	Gen 1, John 1	It was CHRIST that made and sustains both our world and us
Eden & the promise (covenant)	Gen 3:1-24	A savior was promised who would reverse the curse of our broken covenant = CHRIST
First sacrifices (a type)	Gen 3:21, 4:1-15	Due to our sin, an innocent death is the price for us to be justified before a Holy God = CHRIST
The flood & the ark (a type)	Gen 6-8	There will be only one way to be rescued from our just punishment by a Holy God, and it will come through God's efforts alone = CHRIST
Abrahamic Covenant (covenant)	Gen 12:1-3, Gen 15	The promised savior would come through Abraham, and must be both God and man, and would suffer = CHRIST
Melchizedek (a type)	Gen 14:1-24	We need a perfect, eternal priest as our representative before a Holy God, to cleanse us for fellowship with Him = CHRIST
Appearances to Hagar & Abraham (Christophany)	Gen 16, 18	Christ appears to comfort those in need, and who are discouraged, and reiterate the promise of a savior = CHRIST
Abraham & Isaac (a type)	Gen 22:1-19	God shows that He will keep His promises to Abraham, and that He will provide the necessary sacrifice for our redemption = CHRIST