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Lesson #24---STOLEN GODS  
Scripture: Genesis 31

TO HELP US STUDY:

1. Where did God tell Jacob to go? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Jacob tell Rachel and Leah? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did they want to go away with Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was Laban when Jacob prepared to leave? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5/ What did Rachel do? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long was it till Laban knew Jacob was gone? \_\_\_\_\_ What did he do when he found out? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did God tell Laban? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did Laban obey this? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When Laban accused Jacob of stealing his gods, what foolish thing did Jacob do? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where did Rachel hide the gods? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did Laban find them? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Then Jacob became angry and rebuked Laban, "If the God of my fathers had not been on My \_\_\_\_\_, surely now you would have sent me away \_\_\_\_\_"
11. How can we keep from getting in trouble as both Laban and Jacob did in this story? \_\_\_\_\_

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young ones -- James 1:19, "Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."  
Older ones -- Psalm 19:14

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGH: On the back of this page, answer these questions: Did the stolen gods ever show up again in the Bible? Did Jacob ever learn how close he came to killing the one he loved most? Name at least two other Bible characters who got into trouble by talking without thinking first.

TIPS TO TEACHING PARENTS: Techniques of Good Storytelling --- #6

We have failed as teachers if we do not make our storytelling enjoyable to our children, for we leave them with the false idea that the Bible is dry and boring. On the other hand, if we charm our children with the stories and fail to teach them God's truth for their lives, we have still failed in our teaching. Our major purpose in home Bible study is to teach our children the will of God.

How can we do this? One of the best ways---especially with school-age children is to find other scriptures which clearly teach the truth of the story and to use these verses to drive home the lesson of the story each week. The memory verses usually highlight the central truth of each story, but there are many other verses that can be used. The Bible is full, for example of teaching about the need for using our tongues with restraint and wisdom. You can add power to your teaching by pointing your children to such scriptures as Ps 141:3; Ecc 5:2-3; James 3; Titus 2:8 and Prov 21:23