



## Discuss

- Are there specific places that have spiritual significance (in a good way) for you, and why?
- Have you been tempted to attribute spiritual power (in a bad way) to a specific place, and why?
- Other than places, what are forms of man-made religion that people look to when they want to experience the blessing of God, and how can Christians resist the temptation to do so?
- Could you share an example that illustrates your unworthiness (like Jacob) and explain how it makes the gospel sweeter to you?
- What would you say to a well-meaning Christian friend who believed that they should look for messages from God in dreams or was planning a pilgrimage to a “holy site”?

## Read

1 Kings 12:25–33; Hosea 12:2–6; John 1:1–51; Hebrews 1:1–4

## Pray

- That God would make Jesus known to you more through his word and among his people.
- That God would protect you from idolatry and the temptations of man-made religion.

## Bulletin

- Women’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00am
- Youth Ministry (6th–12th Graders): First and Third Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Exploring Membership: October 15, 22, 29, and November 5 at 9:30am
- Men’s Breakfast: October 21 at 8:00am
- Trunk or Treat: October 29 from 3:00–5:00pm
  - Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, October 22 at 12:15pm
  - Neighborhood Outreach: Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm
- Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: November 4 from 9:00–11:30am
- Building Workday: November 18 at 8:00am
- Thanksgiving Potluck Meal: November 19 at 12:00pm
- Members’ Meeting: December 10 at 5:00pm