**Icebreaker:**
Jacob met Rachel at the well where she watered her camels. When you were younger, where might you go to meet girls or guys?

**Read the scripture and discuss the following:**

1. Jacob weeps aloud at seeing Rachel and learning that she is his uncle's daughter. Why do think Jacob was so emotional?
2. Jacob rolls away a large stone from the mouth of the well when he meets Rachel, later works for her father for 7 years to marry her. Has there been a time when the power of love has energized you to make a sacrifice for someone else?
3. Have you ever been cheated or deceived as was Jacob? If so, did you ever experience restitution, and if so, how did that happen? If not, what did happen?
4. Clearly, unhealthy attributes can be passed down through the generations. What are some good and healthy attributes that have been passed down to you by your family?
5. This passage can be helpful for those who have felt left out or left behind. Is there a particular story or passage in scripture that has been helpful to you in time of need?
6. Compare and contrast Leah and Rachel. Have you ever been subject to a similar comparison? What was that like? What typically results from such comparisons?
7. How do you think Jacob now viewed the Lord's promise to him in Genesis 28:15, “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you”? How do you think Jacob now viewed the Lord's promise to him in Genesis 28:15, “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you”?
8. In light of Jacob's “love story” and Valentine's Day, what is one specific way you can show your love for others this week?

**Prayer:**
As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family.

**Prayer requests**

> Prayers of healing for Ken Miller.
> Prayers of comfort for Tom Corbett in the death of his mother.