

A UJakobe weba isibusiso.

- ❖ U-Esawu noJakobe bazalwa ngosuku lunye, kodwa izimilo zabo zazingafani. U-Esawu wayekhuthele engumzingeli, uJakobe engumalusi othobekile (Genesis 25:27).
- ❖ U-Esawu wayenaka okwanamuhla kodwa, kodwa uJakobe wayenaka okungale. UJakobe wayelangazelela ubuzibulo kanye nesibusiso sabo (i.e. ukuba ngumxhumanisi wenzalo eyethenjisiwe).
- ❖ UJakobe wafumana ubuzibulo njengoba umfowabo wayengabunakile (Genesis 25:29-34).
- ❖ Lapho u-Isaka efuna ukubusisa u-Esawu, uJakobe wamkhohlisa uyise wafumana isibusiso ngenkohliso (Genesis 27:1-27).

B UNkulunkulu ubusisa uJakobe (1).

- ❖ Ngemuva kokukhohliswa nguJakobe, u-Esawu wathembisa ukuthi wayeyombulala ngemunva kokufa kukayise (Genesis 27:41). URebeka wakhuthaza u-Isaka ukuba athumele uJakobe ezweni elikude ukuba afumane umfazi ezihlotjeni zakhe (Genesis 27:42-28:5).
- ❖ UNkulunkulu wabusisa uJakobe ohambweni lwakhe. Wazethula kuye evela phezu kwesikhwelo esikhulu esasifika ezulwini (Genesis 28:11-15; Genesis 11:4). UJakobe wazama ukufumana isibusiso ngokwakhe, kodwa kufunyanwa kuphela ngomusa kaNkulunkulu.
- ❖ UJakobe wamukela isibusiso sikaNkulunkulu ngokwethembisa izinto ezimbili (ekamoya kanye neyenyama): ukwenza leyondawo indlu kaNkulunkulu, kanye nokubuyisa okweshumi kwakho konke kuNkulunkulu (Genesis 28:22).

C UJakobe uyakhohliswa.

- ❖ UJakobe wayengenanto ayengayinika uLabani njengelobolo, ngakho wabonisa ukuthi wayengasebenza iminyaka eyisikhombisa ukuba athathe indodakazi yakhe.
- ❖ Kodwa, uLabani wamkhohlisa umkhwenyana wakhe ngokumnika uLeya endaweni kaRaheli (Genesis 29:20-23).
- ❖ Ngakusasa ekuseni, uJakobe wabona ukuthi wayekhohlisiwe. Wayefumene impindiselo (Eksodusi 21:24). Manje wayesezwisisa kancono isono sakhe kanye nalokho ayekuzwise uyise kanye nomfowabo.

D UNkulunkulu ubusisa uJakobe (2).

- ❖ UNkulunkulu wabusisa uJakobe kuleminyaka elandelayo. Waba namadodana ayi-11 (UBenjamini, oweshumi nambili, wayeyozalwa kamumva).
- ❖ Amagama abantwana bakhe ayebonisa imizwa kaLeya kanye noRaheli. Yize babezizwa ngaleyondlela, uNkulunkulu wababusisa (Genesis 29:31-30:24).

E UJakobe uyisibusiso.

- ❖ UJakobe wayeyisibusiso kuLabani kanye nomndeni wakhe. Kodwa, uJakobe wayengenalutho. Manje kwakumele ukuba aqale ukuzisebenzela yena nomndeni wakhe.
- ❖ ULabani wayezame ukukhohlisa umkhwenyana wakhe futhi, kodwa uNkulunkulu akamvumelanga (Genesis 31:7). Kunalokho, uNkulunkulu wasebenzisa amaphupho ukutshela uJakobe ukuba asebenzise izinduku (ayengazazi ngaleso sikhathi) ukuze alwisane nobucili bukaLabani (Genesis 31:9-13).
- ❖ UJakobe akazange aphikise, azabalaze, noma azame ukufumana izisombululo ngokwakhe. Walindela uNkulunkulu. Washiya indlu kaLabani waya eKhanana kuphela lapho uNkulunkulu emtshela ukuba ahambe (Genesis 31:3).