



Introduction

At the end of Genesis 28, Jacob was leaving home and fleeing to Haran. He was afraid that his twin brother, Esau, would kill him.



Questions

1. Why did Jacob love Rachel rather than Leah?
2. Why did Jacob have to work another 7 years?
3. What do we learn about Leah's hopes and concerns from the names she gives to her children?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** Jacob travels about 450 miles (725 km.) from Bethel to Haran (see map), the area of his relatives. By a well he meets his cousin Rachel, Laban's daughter looking after the sheep
- **v 13 to 20** Jacob is taken into Laban's household and agrees to work for his uncle for seven years so that he can marry Rachel
- **v 21 to 30** Laban deceives Jacob and gives him Rachel's older sister Leah as a wife. A week later he is given Rachel, but must serve another seven years
- **v 31 to 35** Jacob has four children by Leah

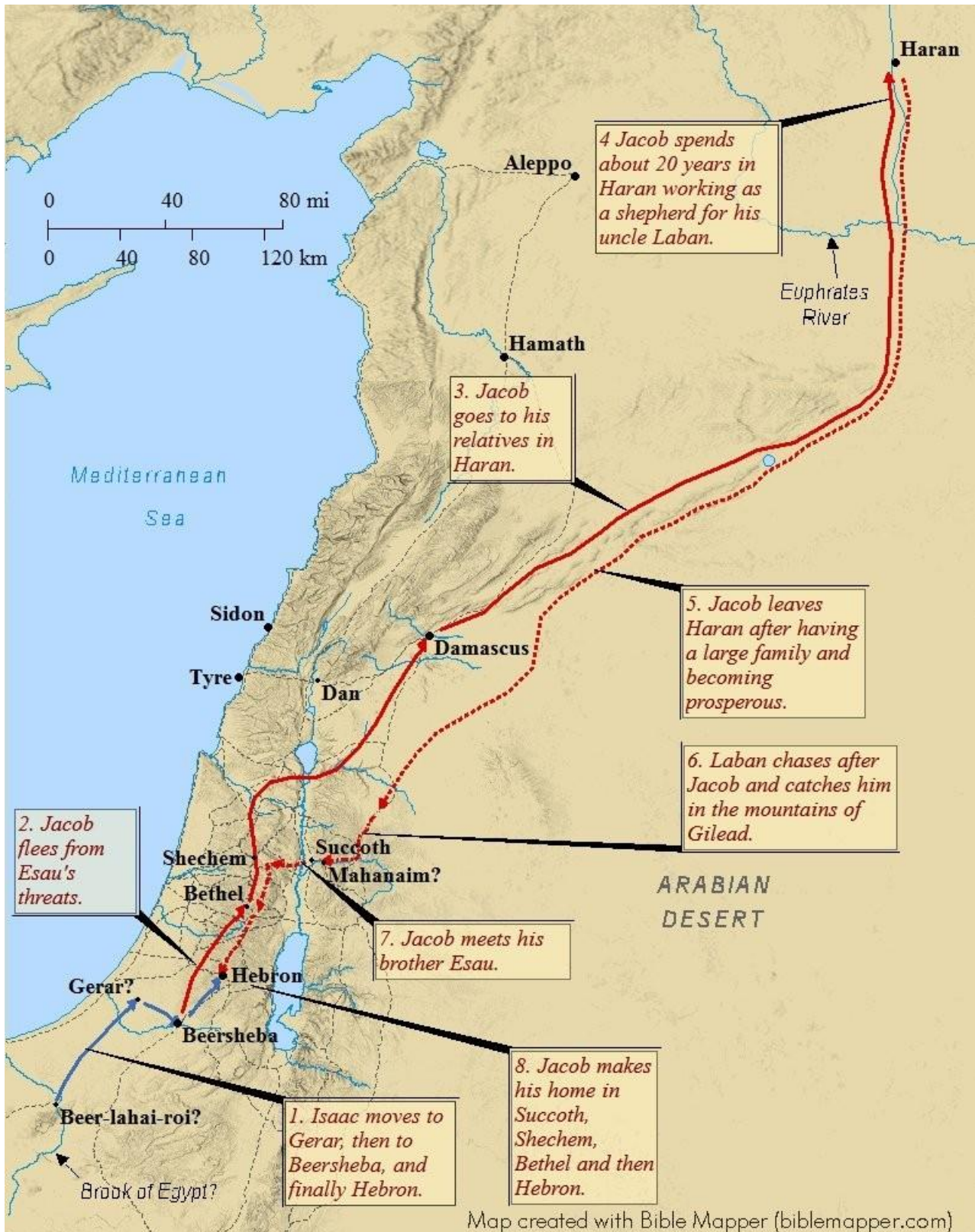
Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



Information

Isaac's and Jacob's travels

Map showing Jacob's journey to Haran (2, 3 and 4 on the map).





? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 17, Q 2: v 26 and 27, Q 3: v 32 to 35

Bible timeline

