

Counting Jacob's Blessings

Last Thursday, citizens of the United States celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Millennia earlier, the patriarch Jacob had reasons to count his blessings. Unscramble each reason Jacob had to give thanks to God. Then complete the lesson outline by reading the Scripture passages below and placing them in their proper places.

- I. Jacob was blessed with a growing MYFAIL (Genesis 30:22-26). _____
 - a. _____ Children are a reward from God.
 - b. _____ Children can carry the values of a family to succeeding generations.
 - c. _____ Grandchildren are a great blessing.

- II. Jacob was blessed with a successful ERACER (Genesis 30:27-32). _____
 - a. _____ Hard work brings reward.
 - b. _____ Hard work lets one sleep with a clear conscience.
 - c. _____ Work allows us means to be generous with others.

- III. Jacob was blessed with SYRIPPORTE (Genesis 30:43). _____
 - a. _____ A prosperous person can bless his or her community.
 - b. _____ Living God's way can help bring prosperity.

1. Ecclesiastes 5:12
2. Psalm 127:3
3. Proverbs 11:10
4. Proverbs 12:14
5. Proverbs 16:20
6. Psalm 78:6
7. Ephesians 4:28
8. Proverbs 17:6