

NOTES

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2020

JACOB WRESTLES WITH GOD

GENESIS 25-35

Introduction

1. G _____

- for Esau's _____
- for Isacc's _____
- for Laban's _____
- for Easu's _____

2. G _____

- P _____
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3. B _____

- by d _____
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- by d _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. If you could play Supermarket Sweep in the store of your choice, where would it be? What sorts of items would you put into your shopping cart?
2. Read Genesis 27 (the whole chapter) out loud. How would you describe each of the central characters (Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau) in this story?
3. Define "grasping" as described in this sermon. Briefly scan through the pages of Jacob's story (Genesis 25-35) and note several instances of his grasping.
4. In what ways do you find yourself engaged in grasping? What are the downsides of grasping?
5. The sermon gives five evidences of God's grace in Jacob's life (position; promises; prosperity; protection; and peace). Discuss how each of these pops up in the story.
6. Where has God shown you his grace? (Give several examples; include one that's recent.)
7. What is brokenness? What circumstances were intended to produce brokenness in Jacob's life? Describe how it can be bad or good in your life.