

Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 24:67 (p 26) Love story Birth of sons Genesis 25:22-26 (p 26) Esau was a man of the field Jacob was a man of tents **Conflict:** Genesis 25:29–34; chapter 27



So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob." Genesis 27:41-45 (p 30)



Jacob In Padan Aram

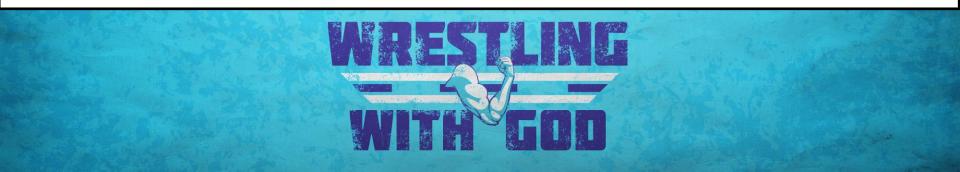
- Promise assured Genesis 28:10-22 (p 31)
- Jacob meets Rachel Genesis 29 (p 31)
- Jacob's children Genesis 30 (p 32)
- Jacob's conflict Genesis 31 (p 34)

The journey home begins and fear sets in!



Jacob Going Home

- Jacob is afraidGenesis 32:6-8 (p 36)Jacob praysGenesis 32:9-12 (p 36)
- Jacob sends gifts Genesis 32:13-21 (p 37)
- Jacob wrestles with a Man Genesis 32:22-32 (p 37)





Some Lessons from the Wrestling Match

- 1. Jacob is about to meet Esau and he is afraid
- 2. The life of Jacob has always been about conflict
- 3. His son Naphtali foretells the event PRAYER Genesis 30:6-8 (p 33) AND CONFLICT
- The key is Genesis 32:9-12 (p 37)



WRESTLING WITH GOD TODAY Jesus alludes to this in Matthew 10:27-33 (p 1122) Prayer is a conflict between our wills and God's will! **PRAYERS OF CONFLICT** Jesus in the garden 0 Matthew 26:38-39 (p 1146) Paul and his thorn 0 "Lord," teach us to <mark>2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (p 1335)</mark>

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HEBREWS 13:6 (P 1384)

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