



Sermon Discussion Guide

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Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Jesus shows up all over the Bible.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What was a nickname you had when you were younger?
2. Describe a time you learned an important life lesson through the example of someone else.

Transition / Open in prayer:

3. If someone asked you why you believe Jesus is real, how would you answer them?

Life Examination:

READ Genesis 32:22-32

4. How had Jacob wrestled with other people in his life? (His brother Esau, his uncle Laban, his mother, his father)
5. What was Jacob after when he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."
6. Why are names important to the O.T. people? What is significant about Jacob's name being changed?
7. How is the Angel of the Lord like Jesus? How is he different?

READ 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

8. What good things did God do for the people as they struggled to survive in the wilderness?
9. What are the types of Jesus we see in the wilderness story of Israel and Moses?
10. What four things did the people do that God saw as evil?
11. What does verse 13 mean?

Life Application:

12. What are some ways people wrestle with God today?
13. If you described God's transforming work in your life by a new name, what would the old and new name for you be?
14. In what ways is Jesus spiritual drink, spiritual food, and a spiritual rock for our lives?
15. Are the examples of Israel's life with God helpful for us today? Why or why not?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to help us read and meditate on His Word.