

Family Bible Challenge Week 8

Scripture: Genesis 32:24-32

Background: Jacob who is Abraham's grandson has inherited the promise that God gave to Abraham. The seed that will be a blessing to the whole world is now coming through Jacob. Jacob has been a liar and deceiver most of his life, but this chapter is a huge turning point for him. Instead of receiving God's blessing through deceit like he did earlier, he now is willing to wrestle with God to receive it in a legitimate way. Jacob is a perfect example that God can change anyone.

Questions for discussion:

1. What's one thing or area in your life God has clearly changed in you since you have been walking with Him?
2. As believers we learn how to be more like God over time. What is an area of your life that you are getting progressively better at.
3. God made sure to help change Jacob's character because of the promises he made to him. What are some things your kids miss out on because of their character.
4. We all wrestle with God in different ways, but the issue always comes down to are we willing to wait on God and do things his way. What are some things you know you need to wait on God for or do His way?

Prayer: Let us pray to have the heart of Jacob; I don't want it unless its from God!