

Redeemed

Week 2: Jacob

For our summer series, we're going to take a look at different characters in the Bible and how God redeemed them, their situations, and more. We wanted to give you the opportunity to study those characters in depth the week leading up to the sermon. Dig in to Genesis 25-35 this week to get ready for Matt Strader's sermon on Jacob next Sunday.

Monday Read: Genesis **25:19-35**

- What kind of person is Jacob? Why would he trick his brother out of his birthright?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people?
- What does this passage tell you about following Jesus?

Tuesday Read: **Genesis 27**

- How do you think Esau felt? Can you relate?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people?

- What does this passage tell you about following Jesus?

Wednesday

Read: Genesis 29

- What do you think about Jacob being tricked? Is that fair?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people?
- What does this passage tell you about following Jesus?

Thursday Read:

Genesis 30-33

- Take some extra time to read today. There's a lot of text, but Jacob's story is full of up's and down's, and there's a lot to be learned from knowing his full story. Don't get caught up with the wrestling match. We'll come back to that tomorrow.
- Spend some time summarizing the main plot points of these chapters.
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people?

Friday Read: Genesis 32:22-32 Note: "Israel" as named here, literally means "struggles" or "wrestles with God."

- Why would God wrestle Jacob? What was God trying to show him?

- What does this passage tell you about God?

- What does this passage tell you about people?

- What does this passage tell you about following Jesus?