



Jacob's New Name

A Changed Heart

Genesis 32:22-32; 33:1-11 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

A Worried Brother

Genesis 32:1-8

Jacob was returning home and feared Esau, whom he had wronged years earlier.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Prayer

Genesis 32:9-12

Jacob prayed honestly. He remembered God's promise and asked for protection.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

A Long Night

Genesis 32:22-24

Jacob sent his family across the river and remained alone through the night.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

Hold On

Genesis 32:24-26

Jacob wrestled with a mysterious man until daybreak and asked for a blessing.



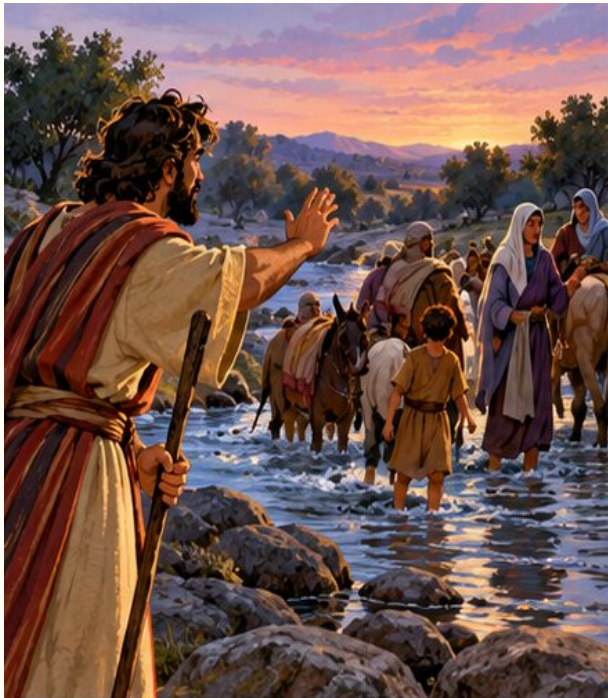
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CHAPTER 05

Israel

Genesis 32:27-28

He received the name Israel, showing that his story was being changed by God.



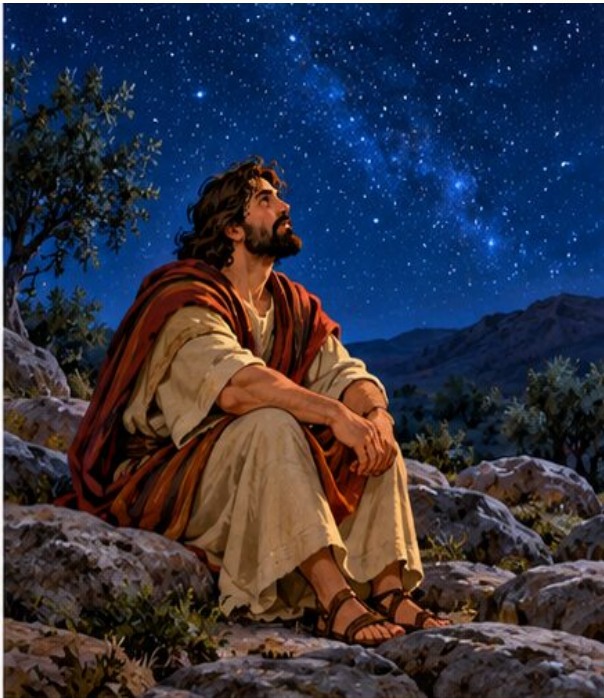
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CHAPTER 06

A Limp and a Blessing

Genesis 32:29-32

Jacob left limping, carrying both a reminder of weakness and a blessing from God.



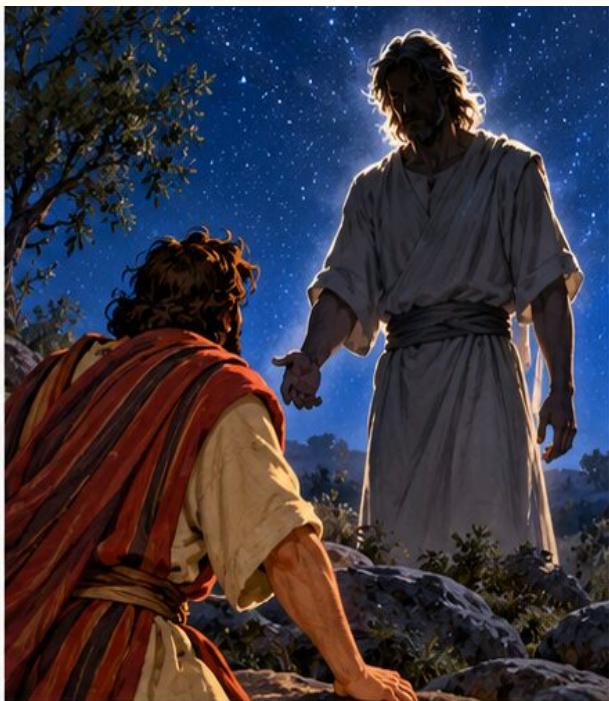
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CHAPTER 07

Esau Runs

Genesis 33:1-4

When Esau came, he ran to meet Jacob, embraced him and wept. Reconciliation began.



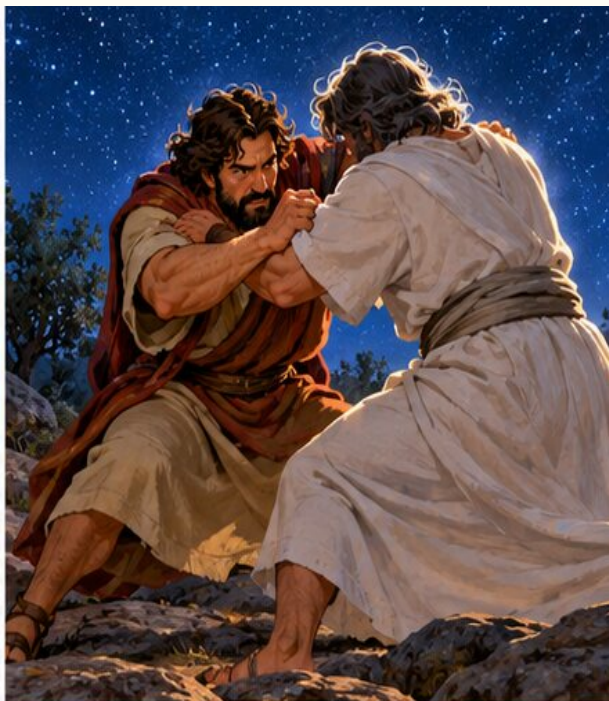
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CHAPTER 08

Choose Peace

Genesis 33:5-11

Jacob spoke humbly and offered gifts. God can help people take honest steps toward peace.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

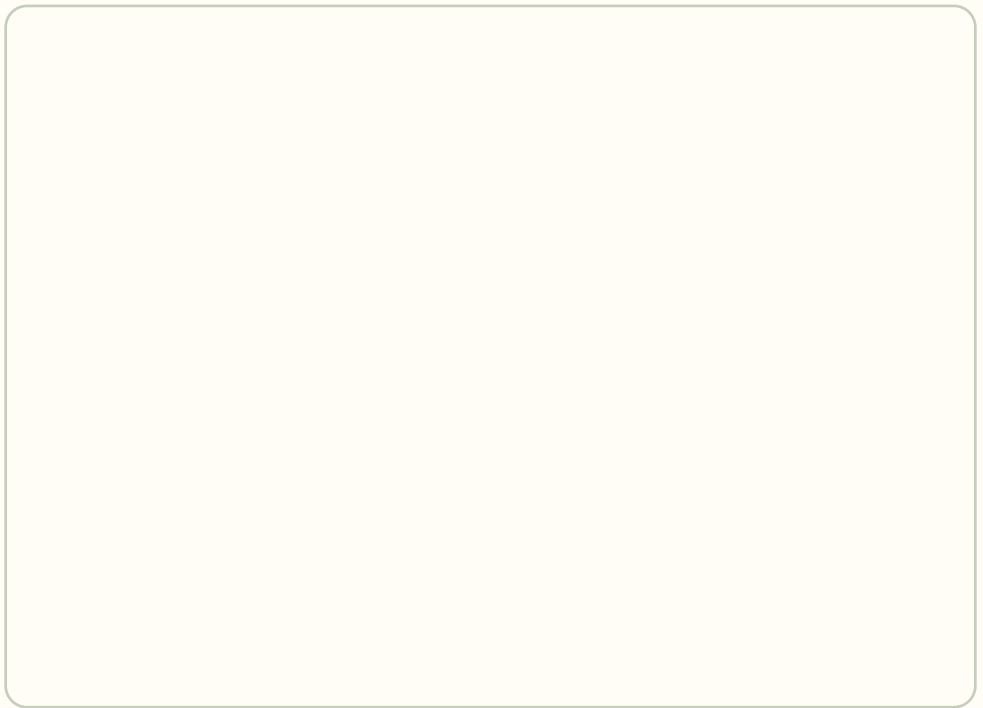
1. Why was Jacob worried about Esau?

2. What new name did he receive?

3. What could taking a peaceful step look like for you?

Make it your own

Write your name in the middle of a page. Around it, draw ways God can help you become more truthful and peaceful.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.