

# Children's Sunday School | Sunday, August 2

Genesis 32:22-31 - Jacob comes face to face

## Opening Family Prayer

Loving God,

May we know your Spirit is with us this day and always.

Be with us today as we learn more about what it means to be your people. Amen.

**Read Scripture** Genesis 32:22-31

## Family Discussion

- Last week, we learned about Leah and Rachel packing up all their belongings and moving.
- Today the story continues as Jacob comes face to face with God. Why do you think Jacob wanted some time alone? What do you think Jacob was thinking and feeling?
- Who do you think the stranger was and why did they wrestle? Does this represent a new direction and a new way of life for Jacob and his family? What do you wrestle with?
- What helps you to remember that God is close to us?

## Create a Prayer

**Talk about a journey that your family had made, and then write your own family prayer**, praising God for God's faithfulness and thanking God for keeping your family safe. Using chalk create a map of the journey you all took outdoors. Draw a picture of what you wrestle with and add this to your Praying in Color Prayer.

## As a Family

**Go outdoors and spend time in silent prayer** listening to the sounds of nature. Thank God for being with your family in times of struggle. Do you hear God in nature?

## Help Others

As a family, see if there is a neighbor that could use some assistance and help them.

Check out the gardens at Swansboro Elementary School, bring your own water bottle, and gloves to pull weeds.

Swansboro Elementary School begins in virtual format soon. Please help collect supplies and clothing from our list of needed items and drop them off at Reveille [click here for details](#).

## Watch This Video

[Communities Remember](#)

[Tam Tam's Drumming Video](#)

## After the Video

How do the Israelites remember what God has done for them? How do we remember? How did Jacob?

Can you drum and say the Bible verse?

## Respond

Say this [children's version of The Lord's Prayer](#) together. Take a nature walk, and bring your walking stick, can you find anything to add to it? Thank and praise God for the beauty that surrounds you, listen for the sounds in nature.

## Remember and Recall

God wants you to remember what God has done for you and your family and to praise God!

## Closing Prayer Video

[Watch the Christian mindfulness family prayer for August 2](#)