



VILLAGE CHURCH

Jacob Pt. 2: Grappling For Power

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Genesis 27

Community Group Questions

- 1. ICE BREAKER:** How do you feel when bad guys win? Can you share a moment in time when that happened to you?
- 2. Have someone in your group tell this bible story in their own words. For extra brownie points, they can act out the story and post it on Village Church Facebook or Instagram.**
- 3. Let's evaluate the behavior of our main characters. What did they do/how did they feel? How do you surmise God would have reacted to their part in this story?**
 1. Rebekah? (Genesis 27:5-13)
 2. Isaac? (Genesis 27:33)
 3. Jacob? (Genesis 27:22-24)
 4. Esau? (Hebrews 12:16-17)
 5. Who was the good guy/bad guy?
- 4. In light of all this dysfunction, was God's overall script thwarted? (Read - Romans 9:11-13, 21-23)**
 1. What does this tell you about God scripts in the middle of human rebellion?
 2. How do stories like this encourage Christians as we live in a crazy world where many times bad guys win and good guys suffer?
- 5. Who did you most empathize with in the story and why? Who most frustrated you in the story and why?**
- 6. What is one thing God is asking you to stop doing, start doing, and/or keep doing?**
- 7. How did God use this message to teach, train, challenge, encourage, or equip you?**

VCB Prayer Focus: Pray for the persecuted church in China and the unnamed missionaries who serve there faithfully.

VCE Prayer Focus: Pray for all the churches around the world being persecuted for the Gospel. More people have been killed for their faith in Jesus over the last 100 years than in all human history combined and that number only continues to grow.