



Jacob Pt. 3: Responding to the Grappler

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Genesis 28

Community Group Questions

- 1. ICE BREAKER:** “Unreasonable” implies someone or something that does not make sense. Share a time when God asked you to respond unreasonably to an enemy, someone who hurt you, or someone who did not deserve it.
- 2. Describe how each person responded to Jacob’s deceit - Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, God.**
 1. Rebekah’s Response: 27:42-46
 2. Isaac’s Response: 28:1-5
 3. Esau’s Response: 28:6-9
 4. God’s Response: 28: 13-17
 5. Who do you most relate to & why?
- 3. If you had the opportunity to sit down with Jacob and counsel him in the wilderness at Bethel (Genesis 28:11), what would you say to him?**
 1. What should his next steps be with Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, and God?
 2. Does he deserve encouragement or rebuke? Both?
 3. What was unreasonable about how God spoke to Jacob that night? (Genesis 28:13-14)
- 4. Is there something unreasonable God is asking you to do for someone right now?**
- 5. What is one thing God is asking you to stop doing, start doing, and/or keep doing?**
- 6. How did God use this message to teach, train, challenge, encourage, or equip you?**

VCB Prayer Focus: Pray for wisdom as we consider growing small through 3 services, church planting, & building renovations.

VCE Prayer Focus: Pray for our elders as they pray and plan for our continuing church growth opportunities.