

Year 1
Week 22

Jacob Wrestles with an Angel and Receives a New Name

Scriptures: Genesis 32 & 33

Key Verse: Genesis 32:28 "And He said, 'Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.'"

Key Points:

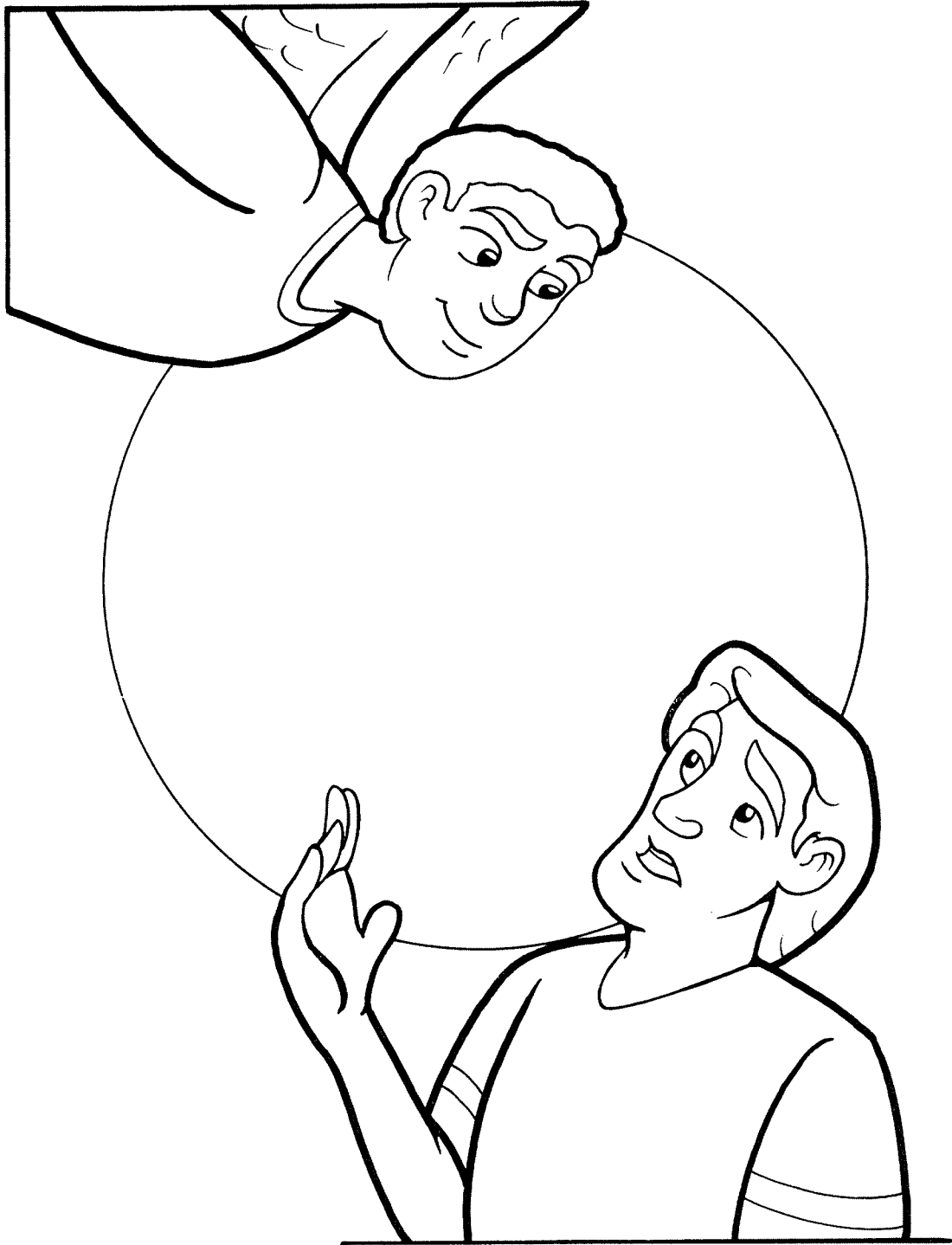
1. On his journey home, Jacob approached Esau's home. Jacob's messengers told him that Esau was on his way to meet his brother with 400 men. He was afraid Esau would be angry and would want to harm him and his family.
2. Jacob prayed to God that his brother Esau would not harm him or his family.
3. In the night Jacob was left alone, and an angel came and wrestled with him all night. The angel touched the socket of Jacob's hip, and it came out of joint. The angel asked Jacob his name and told him he would no longer be called Jacob but Israel, for he had struggled with God and with man and had prevailed.
4. Esau and Jacob reconcile.



Before Jacob reached Canaan, he wrestled with an angel of God. Because Jacob's spirit did not fail, God named him Israel, which means "The Reliable One."

YOUR NAME SHALL BE ISRAEL

(GENESIS 32:22-32)



"And he said unto him, What *is* thy name? And he said, Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

GENESIS 32:27-28

And Jā'cob said: "I will not let thee go until thou dost bless me." And the angel said:

"What is your name?"

And Jā'cob answered, "Jā'cob is my name."

Then the angel said:

"Your name shall no more be called Jā'cob, but Is'ra-el, that is, 'He who wrestles with God.' For you have wrestled with God and have won the victory."



JACOB & ESAU

(GENESIS 25:19-34; 27:1-46; 33)



“And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.”
GENESIS 33:4

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(GENESIS 32:22-32)

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7. "And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: 'For I have seen God face to face and my life is (**PRESERVED, DESTROYED**).'" **GENESIS 32:30**
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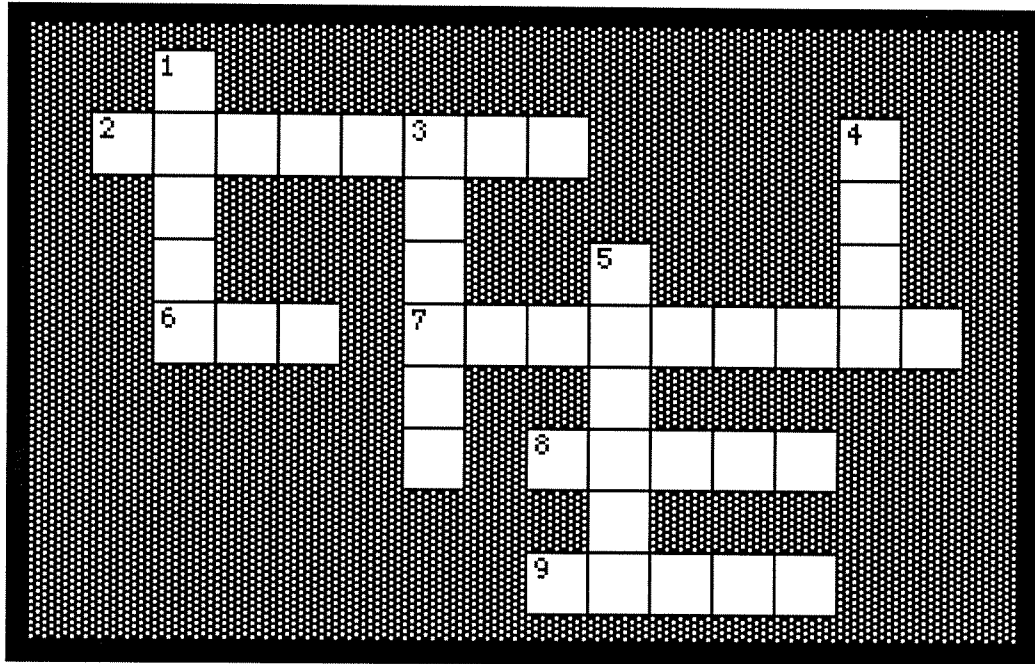
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Jacob and Esau Meet (Gen. 32 and Gen. 33)

Fill In the Blank:

1. When Jacob saw the angels of God he said, "This is God's _____."
2. Then Jacob sent messengers before him to _____, his brother in the land of Seir, in the country of Edom.
3. Jacob sent gifts to Esau his brother because he wanted to find _____ in Esau's sight. Jacob said, "I will appease him with the present that goes before me and afterward I will see his _____; perhaps he will _____ me."
4. Jacob sent his wives and children over the _____ ahead of him.
5. When Jacob was alone, a _____ wrestled with Jacob all night long.
6. Because Jacob was determined to get the blessing of God, he continued to _____.
7. The _____ touched Jacob in the _____ and it went out of joint.
8. The _____ said, "Your name shall no longer be called _____ but _____ for you have struggled with _____ and with man and have prevailed.
9. Jacob asked the _____ what His _____ was.
10. Jacob walked with a _____ because his hip was touched by the Man as they wrestled.
11. Esau had _____ men with him when he met Jacob.
12. Esau ran to meet Jacob and _____ him, and fell on his _____ and kissed him, and they _____.
13. Esau told Jacob, "I have enough, my brother, _____ what you have for yourself."
14. Jacob insisted the Esau take his blessing because God had dealt _____ with him and because Jacob had enough. Esau accepted the gifts.
14. Jacob built a house and booths for his animals in _____. He also erected an altar to God there and called it _____.

Middle School

Lesson 22: Genesis 32-33

JACOB RETURNS

Name _____



Discussion Questions:

1. Esau was the father of what nation? What was the region called in which they lived?
2. Why would Jacob worry about Esau attacking his company?
3. In Jacob's prayer, what reasons does he give when he asks God for protection?
4. What does Jacob hope to do by sending presents for Esau ahead of his company?
5. Who did Jacob believe he had wrestled with? What in the angel's words would lead him to believe this?
6. What does the name Israel mean?
7. Why did Jacob choose to put his children in that order?
8. Why does Esau object to the presents Jacob offers?
9. What makes you believe that Jacob has changed?