

Home Groups | Week 1 | January 14, 2018
Wrestling with God | Genesis 25:19-26

Icebreaker:

Growing up, did you ever fight or have sibling rivalry with a brother or sister or even a cousin or friend?

Read scripture and discuss:

1. In this new home group winter session, what are you most anticipating? Building community and friendships, studying the sermon scripture together, or something else?
2. How familiar are you with the story of Jacob and Esau? If you are familiar, what parts of Jacob's story stands out to you and why?
3. Isaac prayed to God on behalf of his wife (in verse 21) to have children. However, she was barren for 20 years after she was married. Can you think of a time when you prayed for something over a long period of time and it was finally answered? Is there something you have been praying for a long time now and are still waiting for the answer?
4. Often we would like to know the future. Do you think Rebekah was pleased to know the future of her two sons? Why or why not? How do you think she inquired of the Lord, and how might he have answered her?
5. Either as a mother or a father, have you shared in a difficult pregnancy and birth? If so, what was that like? What are the feelings that attend such an experience?
6. What does the name "Jacob" mean? (Many think it means "heel grabber") What might it mean to live with this name?

Prayer:

As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family:

- > Prayer for ZPC Youth Inquirers, our covenant children, as they continue to learn more about their relationship with God and the church.
- > Pray that ZPC Home Groups are a place for connection and growth.

what's coming up!

Faithful Moms

Girls' Night Out | 7-9 pm on the following evenings:

January 17; February 21; March 14 | 7-9 pm

Bible Study | 9:30-11:30 am on the following

mornings: January 24; February 28; March 7; March 21

Faithful Moms' purpose is to encourage one another through various stages of motherhood while growing our faith.

Come to one meeting or make them all.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Home Groups

Winter session | the weeks of January 14-March 18, 2018

Spring session | the weeks of April 8-May 20, 2018

God calls us to be in community with

other believers to encourage, support, and challenge one another. To that end, please sign up for a home group in the

Gathering Space this morning or at

zpc.org/home-groups.

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, Jan 20 | 5-8 pm | Cost: \$20 for the first child; \$5 for each additional child; dates are free

All girls are invited to a magical evening!

We'll enjoy dinner, dessert, and dancing.

Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa,

Uncle, or any other adult. Childcare is not

available. Register at zpc.org.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

January Prayer Calendar Available

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly

prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries.

January's calendar is available at the

Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.

> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net]

Register for ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, Jan 26 | 7-9 pm | Offsite

Saturday, Jan 27 | 9 am-noon | ZPC

Learn more about ZPC at the Inquirers

Class. Friday night will include a dinner

and relational time with Pastor Jerry

Deck. Saturday you'll learn about

ZPC with church staff and members.

Childcare is available by advance

registration only. Please register at zpc.org

no later than Tuesday, January 23.

You may also call the Office or sign up at

the Welcome Center.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

Israel Trip

Info Meetings | Sunday, Jan 28 | 10:10 or 11:40 am | Chapel

Consider joining ZPC Pastor Scott Shelton

on a trip to Israel April 6-19, 2019, with

Travel the Text (travelthetext.com). Visit

and study Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho,

Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, and the

Dead Sea. Come to a brief informational

meeting on Sunday, January 28 at either

10:10 or 11:40 am in the ZPC Chapel. Hold

your spot with a \$100 deposit and confirm

your spot in summer 2018.

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org]

2018 Women's Gathering | Find Rest

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018 | 9 am-3 pm | Cost: \$30 or 2 for \$40

Join us for the ZPC Women's Gathering!

We'll enjoy breakfast, lunch, worship,

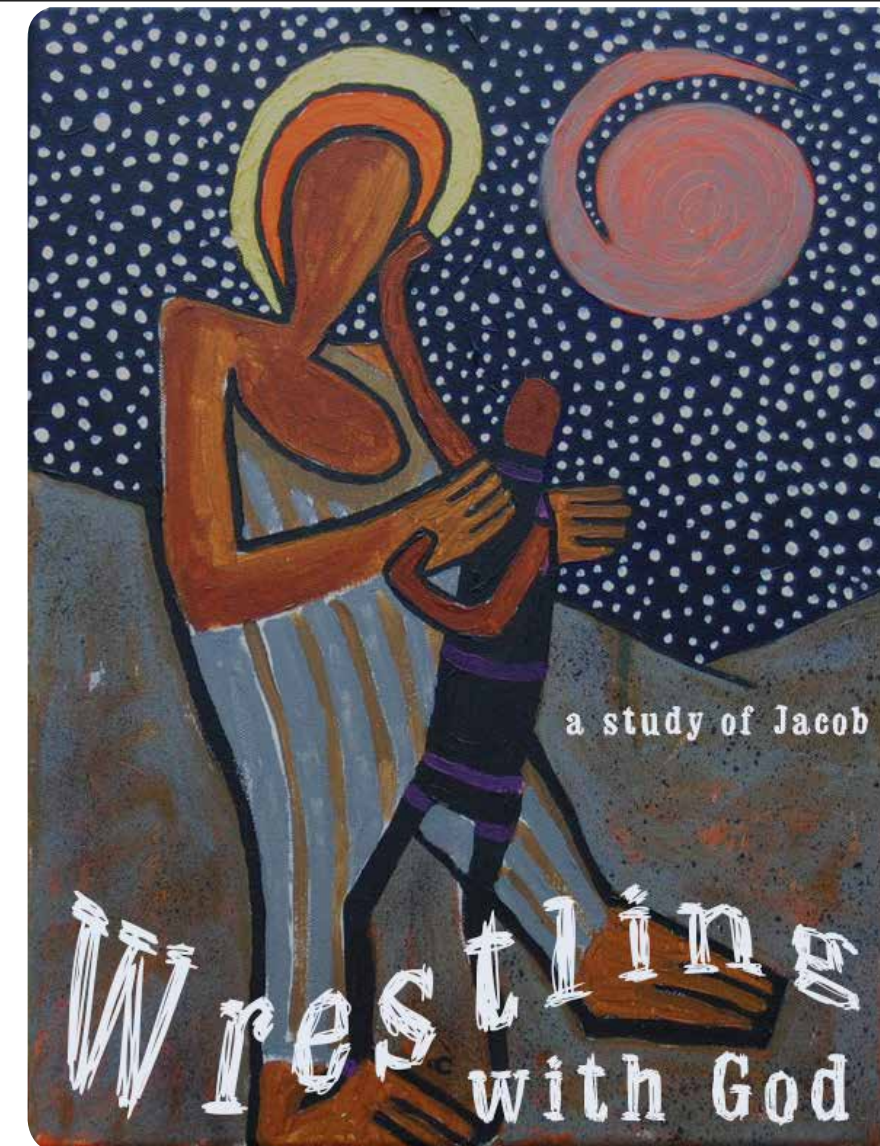
and learning. Paula Taylor, pastor of

adult discipleship at Solana Beach

Presbyterian Church in California, is our

keynote speaker. Register at zpc.org.

> Eileen Davis [edavis2367@gmail.com]



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Church office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Called together by God to make disciples
and release them for service in our broken world.

listen to last week's message at zpc.org/resources/sermon



prayer requests

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worship

Welcome to ZPC!

We are glad you're here!

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Wrestling with God

Rev. Jerry Deck

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-26

Notes:

The following individuals are joining the membership of ZPC this morning: Zach and Amy Barrett, Tish Barth, Andrew and Alex Brownell, Jim Crismore, Ann Letchworth, Ken and Anita McAfee, Nick and Chanda Mundil, Mike and Shauna Recker, Jim and Denise Rose, Bob and Gloria Rottmann, and Rachel Truelove

Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.



Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

- 1. Creating a Caring Community**
- 2. Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ**
- 3. Encouraging Hands-on Missions**

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

the week ahead [zpc.org for more]

2018

Sunday, January 14

ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center Youth Inquirers Class | 6:30-7:30 pm | Room 205

Monday, January 15

ZPC Office Closed LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209
Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 16

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym Deacons Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, January 17

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room
Northwest Indianapolis eTeen | 6:45-8:30 pm | Chapel Faithful Moms Girls' Night Out | 7-9 pm | Youth Hall

Thursday, January 18

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202 Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109
LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel Great Banquet Gathering | 7-8 pm | Sanctuary

Friday, January 19

MOPS | 9:30-11:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, January 20

Daddy Daughter Dance | 5-8 pm | Gym

Sunday, January 21

Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth - age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center
Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four - fourth grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center or in the Gathering Space.

Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth - eighth grades]
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth - twelfth grades]

Adults

Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6/1/17-1/7/18]

YTD Budget: \$ 1,515,549

YTD Offering: \$ 1,641,085

Sunday morning attendance: 569

Home Groups

ZPC Home Groups meet 3 sessions each year. Consider joining in on the primary way we connect with one another outside of Sunday morning.

> Scott Shelton [scottszpc.org]

2nd Half Adventurers

2nd Tuesday | 11:15 am-1 pm

This senior ministry offers luncheons the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

Bible Study Fellowship

Mondays | 6:45-8:45 pm

BSF provides the tools needed to grow deeper in the knowledge and understanding of God and the Bible.

> Susy Watt [susykwatt@gmail.com; 317.501.6217]

Christian Spiritual Formation Class

Sundays | 10:30 am | Room 201

This class explores both classic and contemplative Christian literature.

> Lisa Prince [gloriadei.lisa@gmail.com; 317.809.8990]

Free Birds

Join us – a group of 45-to-60ish individuals whose nests are kid-free. Each month we host a different social event.

> Susan O'Dell [bodell6914@att.net; 317.370.6799]

Great Banquets

Men's: Thursday, March 1-Sunday, March 4

Women's: Thursday, March 15-Sunday, March 18

This on-site retreat explores God's grace and developing personal Christian discipleship in a worshipful setting. Taking reservations now!

> Clay or Karen Barnes [zionsvillegbcltd@gmail.com; 317.873.8137 x 1098]

Heart to Heart Women's Discipleship

Meet with another woman one-to-one to equip one another to grow spiritually, while learning how to help other women do the same.

> Donna Bahler [dbahler@indy.rr.com; 317.581.8910]



LifeChanges

Thursdays | 9:30-11:15 am or Mondays | 7-9 pm

LifeChanges is an in-depth Bible study for women of all ages and levels of Christian knowledge.

Thursday Contact: Leigh Ann Douglas [leighanndouglas@gmail.com; 317.873.0742]

Monday Contact: Barb Luther

[barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

Livengood Class

Sundays | 9 am | Room 201

Dig into scripture and discuss practical ways to apply God's Word to everyday life.

> Jim Livengood [amcls1950@sbcglobal.net; 317.513.8945]

Men's Thursday Study

6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space

All men are invited to this men's bible study.

> Harry Milli [hmilli@certifiedfloor.com; 317.873.6086]

MOPS

Fridays 2x/month | 9:15-11:30 am | Gathering Space

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) exists to equip, encourage, develop, and nurture moms. Childcare is provided.

> Megan Deck [mops@zpc.org; 317.450.6870]

ZPC Choir

Wednesdays | 7-8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Join us for the ZPC Choir! We sing at the 9 am service on Sunday mornings and for special times such as Christmas and Easter.

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

ZPCMen

Please join ZPCMen for classes and times of fellowship throughout year, as we look to step out and grow in our faith together.

> Jim Martin [jms.indy@gmail.com; 317.627.6698]

Loose Threads

Thursdays | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 205

You are invited to help as we make quilts for the homeless and knitted or crocheted prayer shawls for the sick.

> Sue Armstrong [minema15@sbcglobal.net; 317.873.1625]