

Home Groups | Week 2 | January 21, 2018
Wrestling with God | Genesis 25:27-34

Icebreaker:

Do you think Rebekah told her son Jacob about what the Lord had told her? (See Genesis 25:23 from last week's scripture)

Questions:

1. Observing Jacob and Esau's family, have you seen such dysfunctions in other families? Have you experienced such tensions in your own nuclear family? If so, what were/are these like?
2. What does it tell us about God that he would use a dysfunctional family like this?
3. Do you think Esau was truly famished, about to die? Why or why not? How do his words characterize him?
4. Esau was willing to sell his future blessing (his birthright) in order to feed his immediate hunger. Are there things you do to feed an immediate hunger rather than waiting for a better future?
5. Which twin are you more like? Are you pleased by that likeness? Why or why not?
6. From this incident in Genesis 25, what is the Lord saying to you? What, if anything, are you to do?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

> Prayers of healing for Sue Armstrong, Pam Bierwagen, and Ken Miller.

what's coming up!

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 includes 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, Jan 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 | 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]

Free Birds Game Night

Saturday, Feb 10 | 6:30 pm | Location: TBD
Calling all Freebirds! Come join the fun at Free Birds Game Night on February 10! Card games, board games, maybe even a charade or two! Email Christy for more details about this event or to be put on the Free Bird email list.
> Christy Baugh [christybaugh24@gmail.com]

Save the Date for All Church Retreat

All Church Retreat | Aug 24, 25, & 26 | Brown County
Another All Church Retreat is in the works! Mark your calendar for August 24, 25, & 26 and stay tuned for more details as they become available!
> Christy Baugh [christybaugh24@gmail.com]

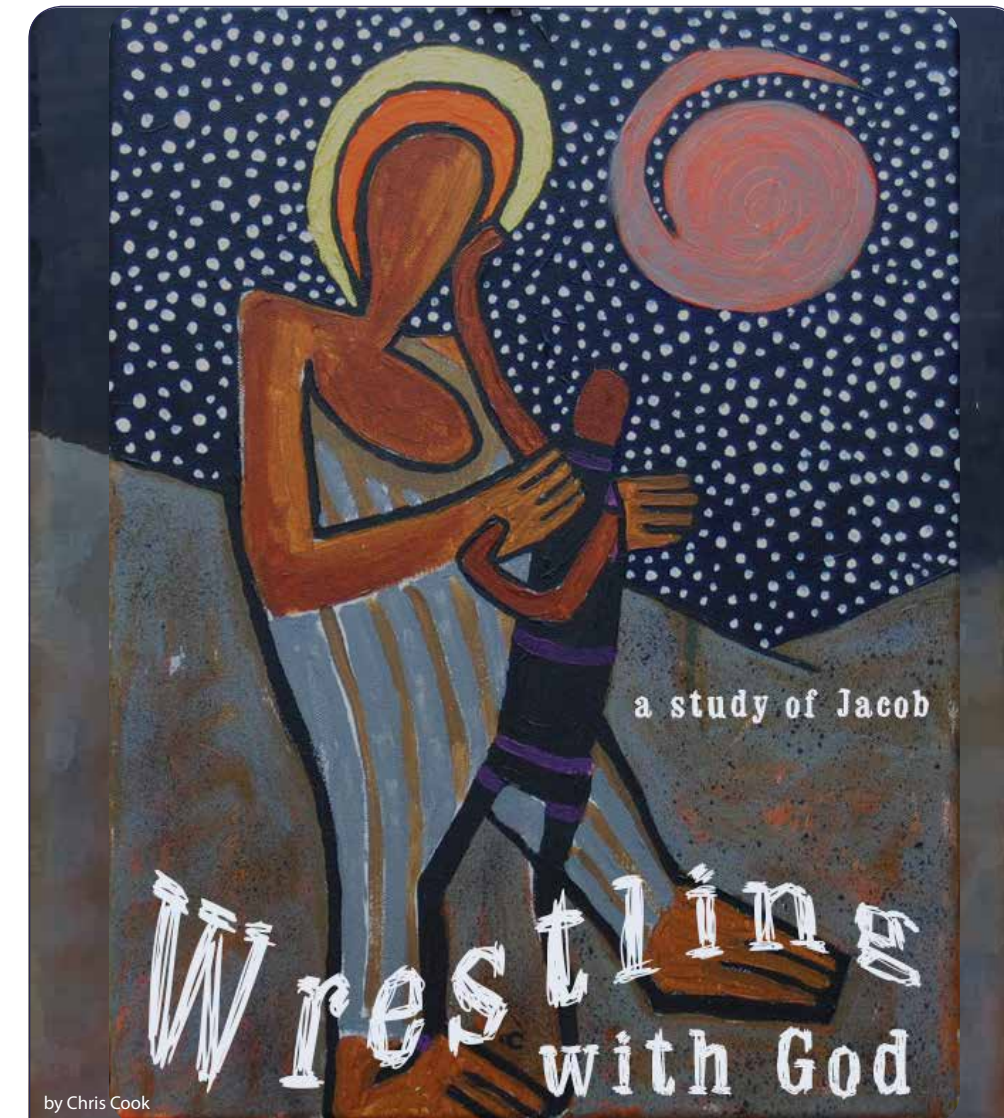
congregational gathering

Sunday, Feb 11 | Dinner at 5 pm | Meeting at 5:45 pm | Dessert following meeting

Please join us for dinner and a Congregational Gathering. Dinner will be served at 5 pm in the Gym. We will adjourn to the Sanctuary for the meeting and share dessert in the Gathering Space afterwards. Childcare for birth through 4th grade is available during the meeting. A donation of \$5 to cover dinner costs is suggested. **RSVP at zpc.org or in the Gathering Space by Monday, February 5.**

Business at the gathering will include electing a new ZPC Treasurer. Anyone is welcome to attend the gathering but you must be a member of ZPC to vote on this item of business. In addition, we will hear an update from Pastor Jerry and others about ZPC ministries.

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Sunday, January 21, 2018 | 9 and 10:30 am

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

zionsville
presbyterian church

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317.873.6503 | zpc.org

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

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



worship

Welcome to ZPC!

We are glad you're here!

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Wrestling with God

Notes:

Scripture: Genesis 25:27-34

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.

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 21

ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center

Monday, January 22

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm

BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, January 23

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

Wednesday, January 24

Faithful Moms Bible Study | 9:45-11:30 | Room 201

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Northwest Indianapolis eTeen | 6:45-8:30 pm | Chapel

Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, January 25

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202

LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel

Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, January 26

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Inquirers Class | 7-9 pm | Off-site

Saturday, January 27

Inquirers Class | 9 am-12 pm | Room 205

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | ZPC Cabin [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday, January 28

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: **[6/1/17-1/24/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 1,549,747

YTD Offering: \$ 1,670,468

Sunday morning attendance: **616**

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.

> Cynthia Jesudason [317.627.5867]

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 [zionsvillegbld@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]