

Home Groups | Week 10 | March 18, 2018
Wrestling with God | Genesis 35:16-29

Icebreaker:

Jacob and his family moved around quite a bit. How many times in your life have you moved?

Read the scripture and discuss:

1. What stands out about the midwife's phrase in verse 17: "Do not be afraid; for now you will have another son."?
2. Why do you think Israel changes his infant son's name from Ben-oni to Benjamin? How did Jacob/Israel know the power of a name?
3. In verse 22, why the mention of Reuben's sleeping with Bilhah? What does Israel's response suggest? Look up Genesis 49:3-4.
4. Esau and Jacob are together again to bury their father. What is the significance of this? How have you seen the death of a parent impact a family?
5. Bible commentator Walter Brueggemann says of this passage, "Dying always happens in the midst of new life. Living always happens in the midst of death." Is there a time when someone's death taught you something about new life?
6. As you consider the journey of Jacob (Genesis 25:19 – 36:29), what thoughts and feelings emerge most strongly? What have you learned?

prayer requests

- > Celebrate with Brie, Austin, and Dean Davis in the birth of Liam.
- > Prayers of healing for Daniel Qua and Bob Steinmetz.
- > Prayers of comfort for the Young family in the death of Angela's father and for Lawton Fosgate in the death of his wife.

Requests from ZPC's March Prayer Calendar:

- > Pray for the ministry of Noah's Ark Preschool and Childcare and for IHN/Family Promise and their ministry to homeless children and their families.

what's coming up!

Nominating Committee Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for members of ZPC's Nominating Committee. For more information, please see the form inserted in this bulletin or visit zpc.org/nominating-committee.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

Eat pizza and support ZPC MOPS

Present the MOPS flyer (available at the Welcome Center) to Amore Pizzeria in Boone Village today and 25% of your meal cost will go to ZPC MOPS.
> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1013]

Serve with IHN

ZPC Hosting | March 25-April 1 | ZPC
A few volunteers are still needed to serve homeless children and their caregivers the last week of March. Consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or home group. Details and registration are available at zpc.org.
> Mary Lemman [maryhlemman@yahoo.com; 317.656.9942]
> Dave Stricker [davidstricker1@comcast.net; 317.409.2869]
> Libby Pollak [lfpollak@gmail.com; 317.443.4507]

Help Needed for Passion Walk Set-Up

Sunday, March 25 | After 10:30 am Service | Sanctuary
The Passion Walk is an interactive experience of the events of Jesus' last week on earth. We'll be setting up the Walk after the 10:30 service on March 25 and we need help! If you'd like more information or are willing to help, please contact Betsy.
> Betsy Howden [betsyh@zpc.org; 873-8137 x1010]

Kairos Cookie Bake

Cookie Bake | Sunday, March 25 | 12-5 pm | ZPC Kitchen
The Kairos Prison Ministry shares the love and forgiveness of Jesus to impact the lives of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. Join us as we make cookies for the Kairos weekend April 5-8 at Pendleton Correctional Facility.
> Joe Loudonback [jloudonback@indy.rr.com]

Register for ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, April 27 | 7-9 pm | Offsite
Saturday, April 28 | 9 am-noon | ZPC
Learn more about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday night will include 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. Register at zpc.org no later than Tuesday, April 24. You may also call the Office or sign up at the Welcome Center.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

College Connection Care Packages

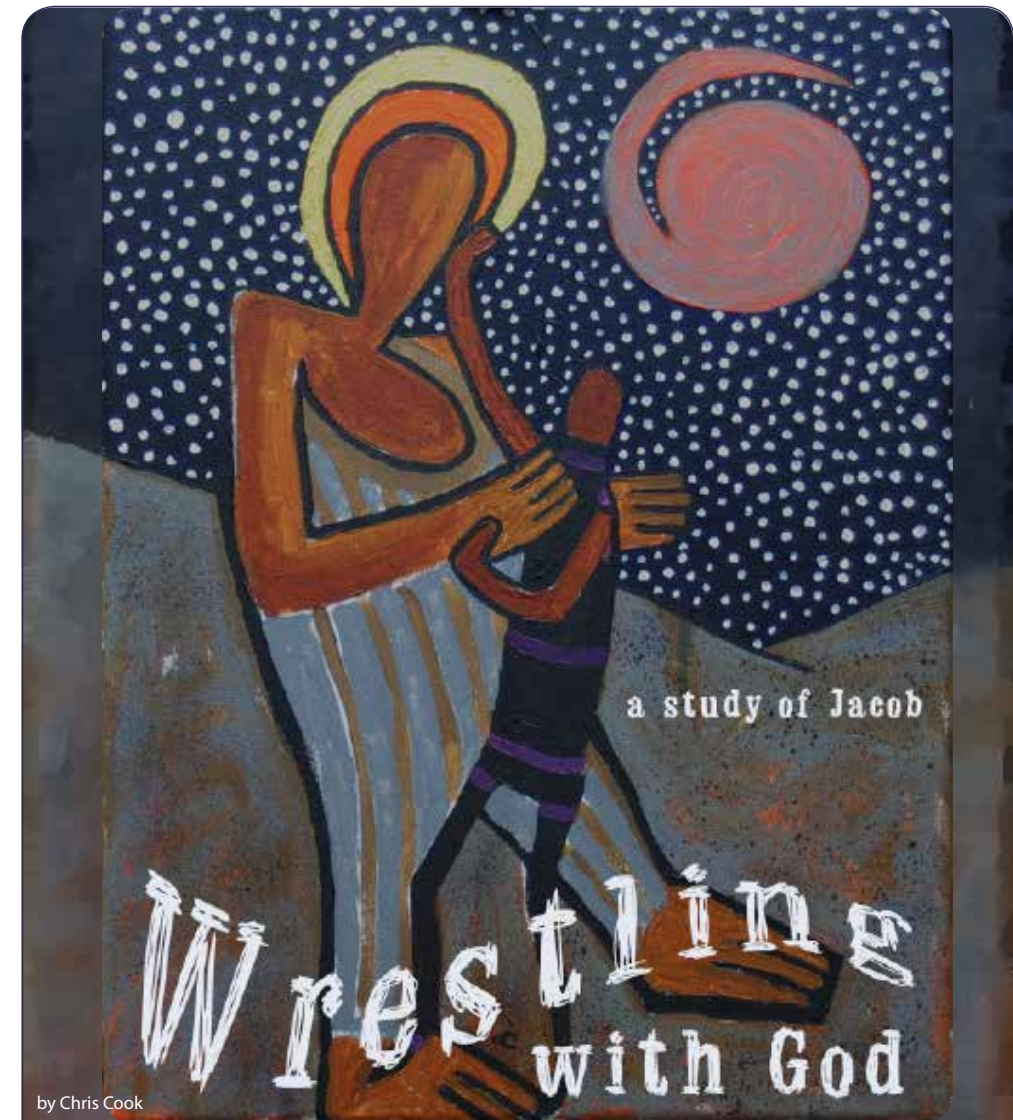
Packing | Sunday, April 15 | Time TBD | Gathering Space
We are sending ZPC college students care packages! Donations of 50 small items are needed and can be dropped off in the bin next to the Welcome Center. Financial assistance would also help to cover mailing cost.
> Jenna MacLean [jennam@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1022]

Confident Parenting Event

Saturday, March 24 | 2-5:30 pm with dinner following
ZPC will host a parenting event with Jim Burns, author of *Confident Parenting*. Childcare is available with advanced registration only for \$15. Visit zpc.org for more information and to register.
> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Str8Up Ministry needs volunteers

April 6 & 7 | Str8Up Camp, 6525 Grandview Dr., Indianapolis
Str8up is getting ready to host teens at their faith-based spring and summer camps. Volunteers are needed to cut and haul small brush and trees. This would be a great home group service opportunity!
> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com]



Sunday, March 18, 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

4775 West 116th Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
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, March 18, 2018

Wrestling with God | A Study of Jacob

Scripture: Genesis 35:16-29

During Lent we are replacing the Lord's Prayer with prayers of confession and assurance of pardon. These allow us to take a moment to open our hearts in confession and be reminded of God's love for us and as we hear his words of assurance – we are forgiven!

Prayer after service: If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove in the Sanctuary 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]

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Later Today, Sunday, March 18

Women's Great Banquet Closing | 5 pm | Sanctuary ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | 9th-12th grades | Youth Center

Monday, March 19

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

Faithful Moms Bible Study | 9:45-11:30 am | Room 201 Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | Room 108 [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]
Confident Parenting | 2-7 pm | Sanctuary

Sunday, March 25

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

Adult Bible Study | 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: **[6/1/17-3/11/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 1,868,284

YTD Offering: \$ 1,984,713

Sunday morning attendance: 504

youth inquirers

Youth Inquirers is a faith discovery class that is targeted toward 6th graders. While in Youth Inquirers, these students have engaged in lively small group discussion, participated in extreme games, completed significant service projects, and had loads of fun as they have explored many questions and discovered God's answers. The following Youth Inquirers will be joining ZPC today! Those marked with an asterisk will also be baptized!

Joining at 9:00 service

Payton Bohm Noah Minor
Brady Coffman Ryan Minor
Jonah Everson Ashley Strueh
Charlie Haak

Joining at 10:30 service

Sara Fulk *Adele Neumann
Olivia Grimes Brian Polley
*Cooper Inskeep *Ashleigh Powlen
Isaiah Lang Meredith Stehr
Kevin Looney

These students went through Youth Inquirers but are not joining today:

Maddie Akin, Lexie Akin, Claire McAfee, and Oliver Seifert.

Meet us at ZPC for **Mission: Possible**, a celebration of ZPC's missions heritage. Learn about our mission partners across the world and how you can support them through giving your time, talent, and treasure. Enjoy a dose of just plain silliness through Trivia Night and ZPC's Got Talent.



When: Saturday, April 21 | 5 – 9:30 pm
[Mission Fair only] Sunday, April 22 | 10 am – 12:30 pm

Cost for Saturday: \$10 per adult; \$5 per child age 10 and under

Your entrance fee includes dinner, game play at the trivia competition, and entrance to ZPC's Got Talent! All proceeds go directly to our mission partners. **Register at zpc.org/mission-possible**

Holy Week activities at ZPC

Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, March 25 | 9 & 10:30 am | ZPC Sanctuary

Passion Walk

Sunday, March 25- Friday, March 30 | ZPC Sanctuary

Take a self-guided tour representing events in Jesus' last week on earth.

Daily Schedule: Sunday | 3–8:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday | 8:30 am–5 pm

Tuesday | 8:30 am–8:30 pm; Friday | 8:30 am–12 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 29 | 7 pm | ZPC Sanctuary

Community Good Friday Service

March 30 | 5:30 pm | Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N. Ford Rd

Commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus at Calvary. This year, Zionsville area

churches will gather at Christ Lutheran Church on Ford Road.

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 1 | 9 & 10:30 am | ZPC Sanctuary

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, which

occurred on the third day after his crucifixion. Join us to celebrate!



ZPC's will post a daily devotional each day from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. If you received texts for ZPC's Advent Devotional, you will receive texts for this devotional as well. If you would like to sign up to receive text notifications of these posts, text zpc devo to 39970.