



Jacob Wrestles with God:

Lesson 18 Visuals

- **Jacob worked for Laban for twenty years.**
- **Before Rachel left, she stole her father's idols.**
- **Idols are man-made and cannot provide protection. Only the Lord God can provide the protection we need.**
- **Jacob said that the person who stole Laban's idols would not live, that person would die.**
- **God knew Rachel stole the idols even though others didn't know.**
- **400 men were coming with Esau.**

- **Jacob settled his fears by reminding himself of God's promise.**
- **The Lord God appeared in the form of a man and wrestled with Jacob through the night.**
- **Jacob's hip was hurt in the struggle.**
- **God changed Jacob's name to Israel.**
- **The name Israel means one who has struggled with God and with men and has overcome.**
- **Jacob called the place where he wrestled with the Lord God Peniel which means face of God. Jacob named the place that because he saw God face to face.**

- **Jacob divided his family into three groups, putting the ones he cared about the least in the front and putting the ones he cared about the most in the back. Jacob put Rachel and Joseph in the safest spot in the back.**
- **Before Jacob and Esau reunited, Jacob thought Esau may try to kill him but instead, Esau ran to Jacob and hugged him.**
- **2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, behold the new has come!”**
- **When we meet the Lord God, we are changed.**



- **Psalm 118:6 says, “The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.”**
- **When we are afraid, we should go to the Bible and trust Gods’ promises.**

Key Verses:

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