



Sermon Questions

July 12, 2026 | Scripture: Genesis 31:1-24 – Jacob's Flight

Sermon in a sentence: God is looking out for you and protecting you.

How might you summarize the sermon?

Core Questions

1. What are some of the things we need protection from?
2. What were the various threats that Jacob was concerned about?
3. How does corporate worship re-orient us to the reality of our vulnerability?
4. What are some ways you identified with Jacob in this passage?

Inward Grace in Action

1. How does the gospel free us from putting our trust in material things?
2. What can we point to in scripture that establishes the Lord's protection over our lives?
3. How can we respond when it doesn't feel like God is looking out for us or protecting us?
4. How does the bible speaking directly about this kind of messiness and entangled sin give us hope? How does Jesus show us the perfect plan of God for dealing with our shame, washing our sin and idolatry, and healing our wounds?

Outward Grace in Action

1. How does the radical nature of God's grace re-orient our relationships with family, spouses, children, and all other circumstances?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** What are some ways that God protects you?
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Share with your child how sometimes it's hard for you to believe that God protects us.
3. **K - Keep it going:** Show your child how God's protection of Jacob is ultimately how he brings about the birth of Jesus, through whom we are all protected.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these passages that trace the theme of God's gracious love throughout Scripture:

- Genesis 28:15
- Psalm 105:12-15
- Isaiah 52:11-12
- Matthew 2:13-15
- Hebrews 11:13-16
- Revelation 18:4

Mission: Pray for the persecuted church, and Christians in nations that are directly hostile to the gospel.

Look Ahead: Next week we will continue our series in the gospel in the life of Jacob with Pastoral Intern Daniel preaching on Jacob's Fear from Genesis 32:1-21.