



Sermon Questions

July 26, 2026 | Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32 – Jacob’s Wrestling

Sermon in a sentence: God wrestles us to bless us through renewed worship and weakness.

How might you summarize the sermon?

Core Questions

1. Describe Jacob’s experience in this text. How does his progressive understanding of who he is wrestling shape his response?
2. What is the significance of the mysterious man/God initiating the interaction?
3. Why might Jacob be in awe of his deliverance from this “wrestling match”?

Inward Grace in Action

1. How does it hit you to view God through the lens of a father lovingly “wrestling” with his children?
2. Have you experienced a renewed joy and power in worship after a close “wrestling” with God?
3. How have you experienced weakness as a blessing?
4. What is an area of self-sufficiency or radical independence that God is wrestling with you in right now?

Outward Grace in Action

1. Think of how you might tell the story of how God has met you, interrupted your self-sufficient story, and made his power perfect in your weakness?

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 do you think about God wrestling Jacob?
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Share how special it is to have God as our father who lovingly “wrestles” us.
3. **K – Keep it going:** Talk about how God has shown up in your weakness and how that has helped you to know his power.

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 presence in our fear:

- Genesis 32:11-12
- Psalm 18
- Isaiah 26:3-4
- Matthew 8:23-27
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Revelation 1:17-18

Mission: Pray for Pastor Bill as he leads a retreat for ministry workers of our partners in Tanzania.

Look Ahead: Next week we will continue our series in the gospel in the life of Jacob with Pastor Ryan preaching on Jacob’s Reconciliation from Genesis 33:1-20.