



TELL THE STORY

"ALL GOD'S PEOPLE. ALL GOD'S STORY."

#8 Jacob

Scripture

Genesis 32:1-32

**Read the
Scripture
each day!**

- Read the Scripture
- Memorize the Story
- Tell the Story

The Story

Isaac's twin sons were Jacob and Esau.

The name Jacob means "deceiver."

He cheats his brother and deceives his father.

Jacob wrestles with God all night.

God blesses Jacob with a new name, a new family, and a new life.

God gave Jacob 12 sons, and his favorite son was Joseph.

Questions

1. What is the Big Idea of the passage?
2. What does the passage reveal about God and His Character?
 - Let that fall into your heart.
 - Share with one another.
3. What is the Holy Spirit leading you to change or do?

Connecting the Dots

Jacob's name means "supplanter." He manipulated his brother, Esau, out of his birthright and out of his father's blessing. There were consequences of deceit. Laban, his father-in-law, deceived him. But God assured Jacob the promise to Abraham of a land, a nation, and a seed who would bless the nations was passed to him. God transformed Jacob and changed his name to Israel. His sons formed the twelve tribes of Israel. And from the tribe of Judah would come King David and ultimately Jesus.