Genesis chapters 32 &33

1. In vs. 1, who is the angel of the God?

2. Challenge: From previous chapters why was Jacob afraid of his brother?

3. In vs. 9 &10 Jacob recalls God’s past word and promises to him. Share a time when you were afraid and used your past experiences with God to calm your spirit.

4. Discuss Jacob’s strategy from vs. 13-21.

5. Do you think Jacob wasn’t sure if God would answer his prayer or he was just being prudent?

6. Who do you think was the man Jacob wrestled with in vs. 24?

7. Do you think it was only physical interaction or spiritual or both?

8. Why do you think the man injured Jacob?

9. Why was Jacob’s name changed to Israel?

10. Look up the meaning of Jacob’s name and the meaning of Israel.

11. What group of people live in and claim Israel as their nation?

Chapter 33

1. How does vs.2 still show Jacob favoritism of Rachel?

2. Verse 4 is a beautiful picture of reconciliation. Can you share a time in your life when you were reconciled with someone?

3. How is verse 4 spiritually a picture of our reconciliation with God?

4. Why do you think Jacob insisted on Esau taking his gifts?

5. How is Jacob wanting to separate from Esau a picture of how we need to be with unbelievers?

6. What verse tells us Jacob worshipped God?