

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VIII · Who Keeps You in Line?

Wrestling Until the Dawn

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

GENESIS 32:9 And Jacob said, Oh God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, Jehovah, who said to me, Go back to your land and to your kindred and I will deal well with you.

¹⁰ I am not worthy of all the mercies and all the truth which You have done for Your servant, for I passed over this Jordan with my staff, and now I have become two companies.

¹¹ Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, lest he come and strike me, mother to sons.

¹² And You said, dealing I will deal well with you, and I will make your seed like the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.

READ ALONG: Genesis 32:9–12, 24–30

Follow along

1. What was Jacob afraid of before the wrestling began?

2. What did he ask for when the Man asked to be let go?

3. What did he receive, and what did he carry away in his body?

4. What did Jacob call the place, and why (verse 30)?

5. What argument in your life have you never been able to let go?

6. When someone keeps coming back to a fight, what might they really be asking for?

7. What would it mean to answer the request under the argument instead of the argument itself?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What are you still wrestling for?

- 1. Who keeps coming back to you, and what blessing might they be asking for?
- 2. Where are you limping, and what did it teach you?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes