

GOD NEVER GIVES UP

Embracing | Genesis 33 & 35

1. What have you learnt about Jacob over the last few weeks and how are you able to apply it to your life?
2. Read together Genesis 33 and 35
3. Why do you think that Esau greeted Jacob like a long lost friend? Do you detect that God had also been at work in him also?
4. Jacob bowed seven times to the ground which was an ancient way of symbolising total submission. Was this just another ruse by Jacob to get his brother onside or do you think it was genuine?
5. Playing a part and masking what we really think in order to be acceptable or to smooth the way with others so we get what we want is common behaviour today. How should we act as Christians?
6. How important is authentic behaviour for us in our daily life?
7. Jacob says something important about Esau in Gen 33:10 what is the significance of the face of God and grace. Check out the wrestle in Gen 32 and the hug in Gen 33.
8. How are you regarded by your not yet Christian friends, colleagues and family?
9. When Jacob arrives at Shechem he builds an altar to El Elobe Israel (God, the God of Israel) basically recounting the fact that God is faithful - how had he proved that in his life?
10. Can you share how God has been faithful to you and has never given up on you over the years?



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

