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Great Men
of the Bible

**Jacob:
Wrestling with God**

GEN 32

What significance do the angels play in Jacob's leaving (Gen 28) and now again in his return?

In Vs 4-7, was Jacob's fear well-founded, seeing God was directing him?

Based on vs 9-12, do you feel he has learned his lesson of the folly of self-reliance?

What was the purpose of the dividing of the herds and sending them ahead?
Did this make a difference?

Why do you feel Jacob stayed behind in vs 21-24? And when do you feel he knew this was a spiritual wrestling match?

Why do you feel the Lord changed the name of “Jacob”? And why did the angel refuse to tell his own name?

What is the spiritual differences in the two names:

Bethel:

Penuel:

What spiritual lesson was the Lord teaching Jacob in the touching of his thigh?