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The Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." [Genesis 25:23 \(NIV\)](#)

1. The Truth: God promised to Jacob before he was born.

The Lie: Jacob had to his blessing, by any means necessary.

He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." [Genesis 28:12-15 \(NIV\)](#)

2. Even in our conditions, God's grace is .

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. [Genesis 32:24-31 \(NIV\)](#)

There he set up an altar and called it El Elohe Israel. [Genesis 33:20 \(NIV\)](#)

3. God comes close to away the lies we to.

Talk It Over

1. What stands out to you about God's promise to Jacob before he was even born? Why do you think Jacob still felt like he had to take matters into his own hands?

2. What's one practical step you can take to trust God more instead of trying to control outcomes?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[Acts 10:25-48](#)//Tuesday—Acts 11

Wednesday—Acts 12//Thursday—[Acts 13:1-12](#)

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