



Genesis 32:22-32 (New International Readers Version)

<sup>22</sup> That night Jacob got up. He took his two wives, his two female servants and his 11 sons and sent them across the Jabbok River. <sup>23</sup> After they had crossed the stream, he sent over everything he owned. <sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone. A man wrestled with him until morning. <sup>25</sup> The man saw that he couldn't win. So he touched the inside of Jacob's hip. As Jacob wrestled with the man, Jacob's hip was twisted. <sup>26</sup> Then the man said, "Let me go. It is morning."

But Jacob replied, "I won't let you go unless you bless me."

<sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

<sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "Your name will not be Jacob anymore. Instead, it will be Israel. You have wrestled with God and with people. And you have won."

<sup>29</sup> Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you want to know my name?" Then he blessed Jacob there.

<sup>30</sup> So Jacob named the place Peniel. He said, "I saw God face to face. But I'm still alive!"

<sup>31</sup> The sun rose above Jacob as he passed by Peniel. He was limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup> That's why the Israelites don't eat the meat attached to the inside of an animal's hip. They don't eat it to this day. It's because the inside of Jacob's hip was touched.

## Children's Bulletin

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Jacob the Wrestler

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**Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.**

# Jacob Wrestles with God

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. Genesis 32:24 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Genesis 32:22-31



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V E N S X K D L V T A W W I I  
Z G E E W J S M I S M R Z K I  
D J R R O S F O S M E L L O G  
A V V V H I P E N W P G E E C  
Y T H A D W L Q J S A I O S F  
B L M N L B I U T V D L N X Z  
R N Y T A M A V P P E I X G P  
E D H S Q K Y F E J X F D O N  
A V I D S V A A I S O E G D F  
K I J Q Z S C C F N I G H T D  
V C I A O W R E S T L E R R M  
S J Z L C M K I P S X O R J T  
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NIGHT	HIP	FACE	LIMPING	STREAM
WRESTLE	BLESS	JACOB	STRUGGLE	WIVES
SONS	LIFE	DAYBREAK	SERVANTS	NAME