

Genesis

Chapter 32

Student

Contents: Jacob's name changes to Israel. Preparation for meeting Esau. Wrestling against the angel.

Characters: Jacob, Esau, angel

Conclusion: Either we lean on God or on our own plans. The arrangements of unbelief and impatience, prevent God acting for us and He must bring us, to the end of our own strength.

Key Word: Afraid, v. 7

Strong Verses: 24, 30.

Striking Facts: To be alone with Christ is the only way to arrive at a knowledge of ourselves and our ways. Jacob was a wrestled-with man, and until the seat of his own strength was touched, he did not reach the place of blessing.

1. What does the word Mahanaim mean and which verse is it found in?
2. Which verse talks about servant and lord?
3. How many animals did Jacob give Esau?
4. Why do the children of Israel not eat the muscle of the shrank?