

WRESTLING WITH GOD
(Genesis 32:1-32)

- I. Encounter with _____ (Gen. 32:1-2)
- A. Appeared as Jacob continued toward _____
- B. Appeared to _____ Jacob: he was protected by God's _____
1. In the face of _____ (cf. Gen. 28:12-15)
 2. A reminder of God's _____
- II. Emissaries to _____ (Gen. 32:3-8)
- A. Their _____ to Esau
1. Acknowledged Esau's socio-political _____
 2. Demonstrated Jacob's financial _____
- B. Their _____ about Esau: he's coming with _____ men
- C. Jacob's _____ to the news
1. He was " _____ "
 2. Took immediate action to protect his _____ and

 3. He does not _____ his servants for _____ or

- III. Entreaty for _____ (Gen. 32:9-12)
- A. His _____ to God
1. Acknowledged God's _____ and _____
 2. Thanked God for His _____ and _____

3. Admits that he is _____
4. Cries out for _____
5. Asks for _____ God has not _____

IV. Endowment for _____ (Gen. 32:13-21a)

- A. Designed to be an _____ gesture of _____
- B. Demonstrated the _____ of God's _____
 1. Jacob offers no _____, admits no _____, asks no _____
 2. Jacob _____ to _____ himself
 3. Jacob still wants _____ with his brother

V. Encounter with _____ (Gen. 32:21b-32)

- A. Jacob moved his _____ to _____
- B. Jacob retired alone to _____
- C. Jacob encountered God _____
 1. Jacob learns _____ in _____
 2. Jacob learns _____ through _____
 3. Jacob gets a new name identifying him as "God's _____"
 4. Jacob believes he will _____ meeting Esau
 5. Jacob has taken _____ of God's _____

VI. Lessons

- A. God is always _____ to _____ us
- B. That does not _____ us of our _____
- C. We learn how to be a _____
- D. We learn _____ in _____