

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Jacob

Part 3: Contending with God

When I was a kid, I used to pester my parents to buy me a pair of roller shoes. I went on and on about it however my parents were relentless in saying no. I am glad that they did. In "Jacob, Part 3", we see how Jacob kept persistent with God.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Genesis 32:22-32

Talk it Out

- Jacob was going to his brother whom he had not seen for so many years. He was very afraid to meet Esau, thinking that he would attack his family. What did Jacob do? How often do you remember to pray to God and remind him about what he spoke to us?
- Isaac tried to appease Esau with the gift. How many times do we try to get God's attention and pleasure through our materials gifts? But actually, God just wants you.
- Have you ever kept pestering God for something? What was it and what did God say/ do, God loves getting personal with his children, it shows his intentionality in wanting to grow deep with us.

(B) MISSION:

Persistence, like the widow who was seeking justice from the judge in the parable.

TODAY, keep asking God to show you who you can reach out to this week. Once God has given you the name, **look** for this person and **share** Christ with him/ her.

(C) PRAYER:

Dear Lord, I am happy that I can keep going to you whenever and wherever. I pray that you would continue to grow me to be persistent in all thing. I want to wrestle with you and get so close to you as I seek for you and your ways. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.