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# GENESIS

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

### THE BIG IDEA

Jacob meets Esau for the first time since stealing his birthright. Their meeting is very emotional and the responses in both men show the changes that have taken affect since their last meeting.

Sunday, November 27, 2022

**THE BIBLE Genesis 33**

### QUESTIONS

Vs. 1-7: As Jacob saw his brother for the first time, what emotions do you think he felt? Have you ever been estranged from someone? What emotions did you feel when you saw them? Do you think Jacob was surprised by Esau's reaction to him?

Vs. 8-11: Why do you think it was so important to Jacob that Esau receive his gift? Maybe he remembered how he had taken his birthright? Jacob tells Esau that God has dealt "graciously" with him. How has the Lord dealt graciously with you?

Vs. 12-20: Seir is in the country of Edom, Esau's country (cp. Gen. 32:3) Do you think Jacob intended to go to Seir? If not, why?

"Not all at once does "Jacob" cease to dominate the walk of "Israel". CS Scofield (see Gen. 32:27,28)

How is this quote possibly true about us, as believers, today?

### FURTHER STUDY NUGGETS

- Study what God says about offending/being offended and what our response should be - Prov. 18:19; Matthew 5:43,44; Romans 12:17-21
- Zacchaeus' response when he was confronted by Jesus (Luke 17:1-10) - Could this be a similar thought process of Jacob?
- How does Romans 7:15-25 possibly explain Jacob's response to Esau?

### THE FIVE

5 Verses For Discussion During Week

*(Discipleship partner, around dinner table, on way to school in car, etc)*



Monday  
Ephesians 6:12

Tuesday  
Isaiah 41:10

Wednesday  
Proverbs 16:7

Thursday  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Friday  
2 Corinthians 5:17

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."