

# Life Group Questions

## THE LIFE OF JACOB

### Part 4: "Oh No, You Never Let Go"

#### Connect

We live in a society that longs to be "liked," and the more "likes" you get, the better life feels. How is this true for your life?

#### Engage

Read Genesis 32:3-5.

- Describe the journey that Jacob's life has taken as he heads home.
- Why does Jacob send messengers ahead of him to his brother Esau?

Read Genesis 32:24-32.

- Jacob is alone, having sent his family and servants ahead of him. Who does he encounter and what happens as a result?
- What is the significance of God changing Jacob's name to Israel?

#### Apply

1. Why is it easier to hold onto our success, our achievements, and our status rather than to God?
2. How might God be using your weaknesses and your life's challenges to help you to hold on to him more tightly?
3. How can we help one another to cling to God?