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Finding Blessing in Wrestling

Genesis 32:22-33:20

The Match's Key Moments

- An _____ battle
- "The Man" _____
- Jacob holds on for _____

The Match's Meaning for Jacob

- A new _____
- A new _____
- A new _____
- A new _____
- A new _____

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will ask God to show me** the lesson He has for me in the situation we are currently wrestling over.

***Step 2 - I will reflect on how my "limp"** can serve as a testimony of God's work in my life.



- What are one or two apparent weaknesses, scars or “limps” that play a major part in your life story? How have those things made you more dependent on God? How have they better prepared you to help other people?

- Read John 9:1-7. What did the people think caused this man’s blindness (his “limp,” in Jacob’s terms)? What did Jesus describe as the TRUE cause of and reason for the man’s blindness? How does that apply to your life? Read the blind man’s own simple summary of what happened to him in 9:25. What did he focus on more than trying to figure out God’s methods?

- In the book of Job, Job spends 41 chapters intellectually wrestling with God over the painful things he has endured. When God finally challenges Job, read Job’s response in 42:1-6. List the things Job confesses about himself and about God. Have you come to any of these conclusions through various events in your life?