

Series: *This is My Story*, # 5

Jacob

Genesis 25-35

After reading the narrative of Jacob's life, what are your impressions? Feel sorry for him? Sympathy? Cheering for him? Angry at him?

Reflect on the parenting style of Isaac and Rebecca – Gen. 25:27-28

How do you react to manipulative people? Do you struggle with this issue?

Do you consider Jacob a man of deep faith in God? Why or why not?

By human tradition (eldest son gets the blessing) the patriarchs of Israel would be:

A_____ I_____ and N_____ but in the Bible, they are Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – what does that teach us?

God changed Jacob's name to _____ Genesis 32:38
He was the father of the 12 tribes

What do learn about Jacob, or God, in these verses?

Leviticus 26:42

Psalm 24:6

Psalm 46:7, 11

Psalm 81:1

Psalm 85:1

Luke 1:32-33

Hebrews 11:20-21

How do we glimpse Jesus in the life of Jacob?

How do we see ourselves in his story?