

Day 49: Genesis 33:1-20: Jacob Reunited with Esau



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Jacob divided his family: put Joseph and Rachel in the safest place

Jacob went before his family: bowing seven times

But Esau ran to meet him: embraced him, fell on his neck, kissed him and wept: Luke 15:20

Accept my present: accept my blessing because God has dealt graciously with me

Seen your face: like seeing the face of God; you have accepted me: Num. 6:24-26

Jacob declined: Esau's offer to travel with him or provide men for trip

But Jacob went to Succoth: rather than Seir; built a house & booths

Later came to Shechem: bought land; built an altar (place of Abram's first altar)

Assignment:

How has Jacob experienced the unmerited favor of God and of Esau?

In what ways have you experienced the unmerited favor of God?

What are the similarities between Jacob and the Prodigal Son in Luke 15?

Did you ever need to ask for forgiveness or make amends for something you did in the past? Do you need to forgive someone who hurt you?