

WHAT HAPPENS IN DESERTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 / IDENTITY CLARITY

GENESIS 32:22-31

During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them. 23 After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions. 24 This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. 25 When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 "What is your name?" the man asked. He replied, "Jacob." 28 "Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won." 29 "Please tell me your name," Jacob said. "Why do you want to know my name?" the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. 30 Jacob named the place Peniel (which means "face of God"), for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared." 31 The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip.

Say Hi.

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This is an update

NAME(S)

Single  Married

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West Creek  Midtown

CHILDREN'S NAMES/AGES

Age Range:

- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-54
- 55+

- Add me to your weekly email.
- I'd like to know more about getting involved.
- I'd like to speak individually with someone about my faith.

## UPCOMING AT HOPE

**What Happens In Deserts** ~ Each of us will experience dry, hard, and difficult seasons of life. Seasons full of uncertainty and scarcity — seasons that feel a lot like deserts. So, how is God shaping us in the midst of those desert seasons? In this 5-week sermon series, we'll look at how God is working and present, even in the midst of our spiritual deserts.

**Short-Term Mission Trips** ~ We've updated our website with short-term mission trip opportunities for 2019! Check out the details at [hopecentral.com/outreach](http://hopecentral.com/outreach)

**Connect Desk Resources** ~ At the Hope Connect Desk, we've curated study Bibles, devotionals, books, and other resources to help you grow in your faith. We update our inventory seasonally to support specific sermon series, so swing by after a Sunday

service at any of our locations to check out what's currently available for purchase!

**Student Summer Camps** ~ Experiencing Jesus in new and fresh ways at camp is one of the best parts of summer. Details, dates, and cost at [hopecentral.com/students](http://hopecentral.com/students)

**London Mission Trip** ~ June 28-July 6, open to rising 11th, rising 12th, and current 12th graders. Students will spend their days helping to facilitate the Camp of Champions, hosted by UK-USA Ministries. Learn more and register at [hopecentral.com/events](http://hopecentral.com/events)

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