Adult Impact Questions
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If possible, read Genesis 32:1-21 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studylight.org.

1. It's not stated, in the text but discuss why you think the angels met Jacob?

2. What is the meaning of Mahanaim and why did Jacob give it this name?

3. What did Jacob hope to accomplish through these gifts?

4. Why did Jacob wait so long to seek restitution with his brother?

What does Scripture tell us we should do about conflict with others? For example, see Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Colossians 3:13-17; Matthew 18:15-22.

5. With God's promise to Jacob in 31:3 of His divine presence and protection, why did Jacob have great fear and distress in 32:7. According to verses 9-12, what has Jacob learned?

6. What can we learn from this account in the life of Jacob that can help us when we are facing circumstances that cause anxiety?

What have you learned about forgiveness?

Next Adult impact: Genesis 32:22-31