1. (32:7-8) Ya’akov divides his house into two camps – the house of Leah, and the house of Rachel. Why did he do this? Can you think of any other “division of the camps” that can be metaphorically related?

2. (32:9-12) Why does Ya’akov pray? What does this tell us about Ya’akov? About God?


4. (32:22-23) How long was Ya’akov outside of The Land? As he crosses back into The Land, how has God fulfilled the promises he made when he left The Land? (28:15, 32:10)

5. (32:24-36) Ya’akov wrestles with “someone.” What do you find difficult about this passage? Ultimately, for what was Ya’akov “wrestling” since his birth? (28:13-14)


7. (32:31-32) How is the position of the sun described when Ya’akov left The Land? As he is returning? How has his “walk” changed?
8. (33:1-16) What can we learn about reconciliation from Ya’akov’s example with Esav?

9. (33:18-20) What is significant about Sh’khem? (12:7) How does Ya’akov begin the process of inhabiting The Land?

10. (35:1) What is significant about Ya’akov’s going to Beit-El? (12:8, 17:8, 24:7, 26:3) What happened the last time Ya’akov was there? (28:22)

11. (35) What does Ya’akov do to prepare for the move to Beit-El? How is this related to the death of Rachel?

12. After Yitz’chak was buried, what did Esau do? Why is so much space given to Esau’s descendants?

Questions for reflection and application:

1. (32:3) You can be a messenger sent ahead of your Master. How do you represent Him? (Mat 5:14-16)

2. (32:14) The best gift is one that comes from the heart. Do you give based on formula and obligation, or from your life and heart? (Luk 20:25, 21:1-4, Psa 51:15-17)


4. (33:9) Does your perspective of material things (taxes, debt, etc.) affect authority in your life? All things belong to God, yet we are given responsibility and control of “things.” Who has rightful claim of your time and resources? (luk 20:25, Rom 13:6-8, 1Ti 5:8)

5. (34:1) What attributes have you “inherited” from your parents? (30:16, Eze 16:44, Joh 8:38, 44) What is the truth that God speaks about them? (2Co 5:17, Heb 12:1, Rom 6:4-7)


7. (36:20) Are you concerned about the political/economic events around you? (Psa 2, Rev 19:11-16)