

Genesis

THE STARTING LINE ↘

Third Edition

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Study Guide: Based on the reading from Genesis 31-33

"let's get ready to rumble."

Summary Sentence: Jacob's life was a compilation of imperfect decisions and God's grace.

Central Verse quote: "*... I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.*"

Genesis 31:53

Word Study: fought/wrestles.

Strongs # 8280

Meanings: to persist, exert, persevere. To gain power- a prince.

Meaning in the context: the "fight" makes you fit.

Word Study Application sentence:

Truth Point: Struggle comes because we live in an imperfect world- our decisions or the decisions of others, we reap the results. The older we get the more complicated life can become. The chickens come home to roost so they say- Robert Southey's poem *The Curse of Kehama*, 1810: "Curses are like young chicken: they always come home to roost." But the person that "wrestles" with God wins; NOT by fighting against God, but by a stubborn refusal to let God go.

It's Your Turn!

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