



After serving Laban for 20 years, God told Jacob that it was time to leave Paddan Aram and return home. Naturally, Jacob feared that his brother, Esau, would still be angry with him and try to kill him.

Read Genesis 32:7–21. Did Jacob's actions show faith or fear? Circle Jacob's motivation for each of his actions.

3. Jacob divided his family and herds into two groups.	faith	fear
4. Jacob prayed to God and told Him that he was unworthy of His kindness.	faith	fear
5. Jacob remembered God's covenant.	faith	fear
6. Jacob sent gifts to Esau, hoping that Esau would forgive him.	faith	fear

7. Read Genesis 32:22–31. Use the Word Bank to complete the paragraph below.

On the night before Jacob went out to meet Esau, he sent his wives and children across the _____ River. Then a Man came and _____ with him until dawn. Jacob must have been tired and discouraged, but he did not give up. When the Man saw that Jacob would not quit, He told Jacob to let him go. Jacob would not let the Man go until He _____ him. Then the Man asked Jacob his name. Jacob told Him his name, which meant **deceiver**. The Man gave Jacob a new name, _____, which meant **struggles with God or prince with God**. Jacob finally relied only on God.

Word Bank

wrestled
Jabbok
blessed
Israel