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Genesis 31:18

Bible Study:

Read Genesis 31-33. Contemplate that God's chosen family is the opposite of a model family. Jacob's family was full of sin and strife. But even in that, God's mercy and grace shines through. Jacob prevailed because God protected and blessed him.

The gospel in the story:

In Genesis 31:42, Jacob clearly recognizes that his success comes from God. That is significant because he faced adversity and sin issues that only God could overcome. That brings good news to all of us: that God is a God of grace who, through Jacob's lineage brought Jesus who would make things right (2 Cor 5:19).

*Application**Heart* : **Memory verse**

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Hands: **How does this affect the way I live my life?**

God is faithful to His promises, and we can trust that.

Home: **How does this affect my household?**

We see more examples of how sin can caused strife and brokenness in Jacob's. Thank Jesus that He came to bring restoration.

Heaven: **How does this help me share my faith?**

Once again, we see the important message that people can't be righteous in their own strength. We all need God's grace and forgiveness, which is something that is freely given. Knowing the source of our righteousness – Jesus – is a powerful message to share with our neighbors.