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God Changed Jacob

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jacob stole his brother's blessing, and fled from him.
- Twenty years later, Jacob's family grew, and Jacob decided to return home.
- On the way, Jacob wrestled with a man who crippled Jacob's hip,. Then he blessed Jacob and changed his name to Israel.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God changed Jacob's life and gave him a new name, Israel. Jesus came so that we might have a changed life, forgiven of sin. Jesus' death and resurrection provided sinful people the way to be adopted into God's family. When we trust in Jesus, we also receive a new name—children of God.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 135:5-6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.