



## Introduction

*More problems for Jacob.*



## Questions

1. Why was Jacob afraid of meeting Esau?
2. Assuming each camel had one colt, how many animals in all, did Jacob send as a present for Esau?
3. What did the man with whom Jacob wrestled change his name to?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Jacob sends messengers to Esau and is frightened by their report
- **v 9 to 21** Jacob prays to be delivered (see theme) from his twin brother's anger, but sends presents and conciliatory messages to Esau to pacify him
- **v 22 to 32** Jacob wrestles with a man and has his name changed to Israel. We learn from Hosea 12 v 4 that this man was an angel

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (see below)



## Theme

### Prayer

*A selection of verses showing what the Bible tells us about prayer.*

The apostle Paul encourages all believers to pray:

*1 Timothy 2 verse 8*

He tells us that prayer will help us not to be anxious. He suggests prayers can be about anything and should include both requests and thanks:

*Philippians 4 verse 6*

The Lord Jesus Christ assures us that if his words influence us our requests will be granted:

*John 15 verse 7*

The apostle John assures us that God will grant any request that is according to his will:

*1 John 5 verses 14 and 15*

The Lord Jesus Christ gives us an example of prayer:

*Matthew 6 verses 9 to 13*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 14 and 15 (580 animals), Q 3: v 28



# Bible timeline

