



## “God’s Answer”

After We Pray  
Genesis 32:13-32

He reminds us it’s His:

**I. Stuff** - “I will appease him” (vs. 13-23)

God Supplies

Remember He provides:

- A. **Capital** - “Two hundred she goats...two hundred ewes”
- B. **Courage** - “behold = also he is behind us”
- C. **Companionship** - “peradventure he will accept of me”

**II. Struggle** - “the other company...shall escape” (vs. 24-26)

God Strengthens

Remember He produces:

- A. **Solace** - “Jacob was left alone”
- B. **Strength** - “He prevailed not against him”
- C. **Satisfaction** - “except thou bless me”

**III. Story** - “he lodged there that same night” (vs. 27-32)

God Saves

Remember it’s His:

- A. **Mission**- “Thy name shall be....Israel”
- B. **Mercy** - “my life is preserved”
- C. **Might** - “He touched...Jacob’s thigh...that shrank”

## Sentence Sermon:

“God’s answer to our prayers reminds us  
that our life is part of His story.”

## Additional Verses

- Hosea 12:3-5
- Genesis 28:11-15; 32:1
- Philippians 4:13
- I Kings 12:25
- Luke 18:1, 7
- Exodus 33:20
- I Timothy 6:16
- Proverbs 29:25-27
- Deuteronomy 31:6
- Hebrews 13:5
- I Corinthians 1:25; 10:13
- Hebrews 7:7
- II Corinthians 12:9
- Proverbs 17:8; 18:16; 21:14; 22:1
- Judges 13:20-24
- Exodus 24:9-10

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage? Why do you think that?
3. Why does scripture record the exact number of animals offered Esau?
4. What was Jacob’s state of mind in verses 13-23?
5. How would you describe Jacob’s leadership skills?
6. Why would some say that it was wrong for Jacob to offer Esau gifts?
7. Why was Jacob left alone?
8. How was Jacob able to prevail against the “man” wrestling him?
9. What is the irony of verse 26 and what is its application for believers?
10. Why do you think Jacob wanted to know the “man’s” name?
11. Why does the “man” ask Jacob why he wants to know his name?
12. How can we apply this passage to our lives this week?