**READ GENESIS 33:1-20**

1. What did you learn from the sermon and/or Word Like Fire?

2. How might it have impacted Jacob wives and children to have been ranked in terms of protective importance? Why is having or showing favoritism towards children sinful? (Jam. 2:8-9, Rom. 2:11, Matt. 5:46-47)

3. How does Jacob show extreme humility before Esau and what is the result? How might you need to show great humility towards someone for the sake of reconciliation?

4. Challenge.[[1]](#footnote-2) Do you think that Jacob’s insistence not to travel with Esau and his men were justified? Might he have had other reasons as well?

5. Try to define what reconciliation is biblically. Can you reconcile with someone even if you have concerns about their character in general? Please explain.

6. When Jacob settled into his new property in Shechem he erected an altar. How might you memorialize promises God has fulfilled to you in your life?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that we would humble ourselves deeply enough to reconcile with those we have wronged.

1. Find other scriptures that speak to Esau's character. Hint: The letter to the Hebrews. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)