

**Welcome Home!**  
**Thanks for joining us today**

**April 17 & 18, 2021**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Welcome**

Whom Shall I Fear

Our God

Goodness of God

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Grace Like Rain

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The BIG Story Of The Bible -**

**Part 46: Jacob's Life: Tragic Comedy or  
Comedic Tragedy? ~Pastor Ed**



### Riverside Happenings

**Kids Classes & Cry Room** - Kids classes are back during the 10 & 11:30 services. You can reserve a spot for classes and the cry room on a link on our Facebook page or website.

**Reading through Acts** - Join us on YouVersion for our latest bible devotion. See Facebook for the link or contact Aniela for details.

**Bible Study** - Is on summer break.

**Riverside Small Group Starting** - Join us on the 18th at 5pm. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

**Teachers Needed** - If you'd like to help teach the youth of Riverside - please reach out to Aniela (anielawhah@gmail.com).

**COVID Help** - If your family comes down with COVID, we can help set up a meal train. Contact Melissa at (907) 854-4667.

**Contact Info** - We're required to keep a log of everyone that attends our services. Sign up through Eventbrite or fill out a contact form.

**IRS Donation Forms** - If you donate to the mission of Riverside and would like a donation form please reach out to Aniela (anielawhah@gmail.com). Thank you so much - without you we couldn't keep the doors opened.



### **Upcoming Youth Events**

**Monday, ON HOLD 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Tayler or Aniela.

**IGNITE**

**REV**

**Thursday, April 22 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

**THRIVE**

To get updates, text the following to **907.312.2662**:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

### **First Time Visitors**

#### **The Lord's Supper (Communion)**

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net)

### **This Week At Riverside**

*(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)*

- ➔ **Small group Sunday**
- ➔ **Bible Study on summer (?) break**
- ➔ **Thrive Thursday**

#### **Need To Talk?...**

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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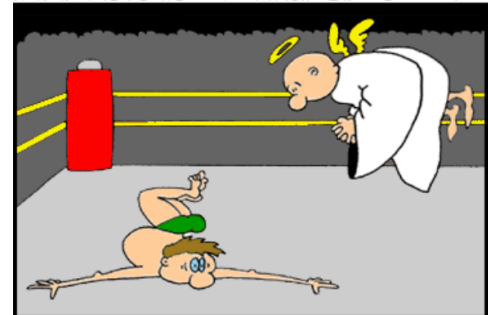
### **Good Stuff To Know**

**Riverside Services Online** - If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering** - We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net), click on "Donate Online" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs** - Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.

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**JACOB QUICKLY LEARNED THAT ONE MUST  
NOT TRY THE "SUPERFLY" MOVE ON  
SOMEONE WHO CAN FLY**

# The **BIG** Story Of The Bible #46

## Jacob's Story:

### Comedic Tragedy Or Tragic Comedy?

Rebekah became pregnant with twins. But the two children struggled with each other in her womb. So she went to ask the Lord about it. "Why is this happening to me?" she asked. And the Lord told her, "The sons in your womb will become two nations. From the very beginning, the two nations will be rivals. One nation will be stronger than the other; and your older son will serve your younger son."

Genesis 25:21-23 (NLT)

## Jacob's Life In 5 Acts:

### **Act 1: Jacob The \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* And when the time came to give birth, Rebekah discovered that she did indeed have twins! The first one was very red at birth and covered with thick hair like a fur coat. So they named him Esau. Then the other twin was born with his hand grasping Esau's heel. So they named him Jacob.*

Genesis 25:24-26 (NLT)

*\* Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed eating the wild game Esau brought home, but Rebekah loved Jacob.*

Genesis 25:28 (NLT)

*\* So Jacob took the food to his father. "My father?" he said. "Yes, my son," Isaac answered. "Who are you—Esau or Jacob?" Jacob replied, "It's Esau, your firstborn son. I've done as you told me. Here is the wild game. Now sit up and eat it so you can give me your blessing."*

Genesis 27:18-19 (NLT)

*\* No wonder his name is Jacob, for now he has cheated me twice. First he took my rights as the firstborn, and now he has stolen my blessing.*

Genesis 27:36 (NLT)

### **Act 2: Jacob Meets \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* And behold! I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you."*

Genesis 28:15 (NLT)

*\* Then Jacob made this vow: "If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing, and if I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will certainly be my God."*

Genesis 28:20-22 (NLT)



### **Act 3: Jacob Meets \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* When Jacob had told him his story, Laban exclaimed, "You really are my own flesh and blood!"

Genesis 29:14 (NLT)

*\* Then God remembered Rachel's plight and answered her prayers by enabling her to have children. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son. "God has removed my disgrace," she said. And she named him Joseph, for she said, "May the Lord add yet another son to my family."*

Genesis 30:22-24 (NLT)

### **Act 4: Jacob \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* We met your brother, Esau, and he is already on his way to meet you— with an army of 400 men!" Jacob was terrified at the news.

Genesis 32:6-7 (NLT)

*\* "From now on you will be called Israel (wrestles with God), because you have wrestled with God and with men and have overcome." ...Then he blessed him there.*

Genesis 32:26-28 (NLT)

### **Act 5: Jacob Meets \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* Then Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming with his 400 men... As he approached his brother, he bowed to the ground seven times before him. Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept.

Genesis 33:1-4 (NLT)

\* Now that Jacob had returned from Paddan-aram, God appeared to him again at Bethel. God blessed him, saying, "Your name is Jacob, but you will not be called Jacob any longer. From now on your name will be Israel... I am El-Shaddai—'God Almighty.' ...You will become a great nation...and I will give you the land I once gave to Abraham and Isaac. Yes, I will give it to you and your descendants after you." Then God went up from the place where he had spoken to Jacob.

Genesis 35:9-13 (NLT)

\* Esau took his wives, his children, and his entire household, along with his livestock and cattle—all the wealth he had acquired in the land of Canaan—and moved away from his brother, Jacob. There was not enough land to support them both because of all the livestock and possessions they had acquired. So Esau (also known as Edom) settled in the hill country of Seir.

Genesis 36:6-8 (NLT)

\* We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall.

Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)

\* Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age.

Genesis 37:3 (NLT)

## **Riverside Info Texting System**

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

- \* Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs
- \* Communion Info- keyword= Communion
- \* New To Riverside? keyword= Guest
- \* Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop
- \* Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine
- \* Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

### **Youth Programs At Riverside:**

- \* Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite
- \* Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev
- \* Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive