

**~Another Look at the Lessons~**

Read: Genesis 32:22-30

Summarize the main points in the life-story of Jacob up to this point (if needed the NIV headings from Genesis chapters 27-32 may be helpful in jogging your memory). How was he feeling as he prepared to meet his older brother Esau?

How does Jacob's wrestling with the angel of the Lord give us encouragement and direction in wrestling with God in prayer?

Read: Luke 18:1-8a

How are we like the widow in Jesus' story? How is God, our heavenly Father, so much better than the unjust judge?

What are the things that are near and dear to your heart or ongoing in your life that have brought you to God over and over again in prayer (and perhaps even given up because it doesn't seem like he's not listening)? What promises in this parable prompt you to come back?

Read: Daniel 6:1-13, 16

How is Daniel to a good example of persistent prayer?

How would you respond to a Christian co-worker, who claims says, "I don't bother praying anymore because I never get what I ask for anyway" ?

Brainstorm some practical ways that prayer can be made more and more of a regular habit in your life.