



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

March 30, 2025
Genesis 33:1-20
“Jacob Meets Esau”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Can anyone share a time of conflict that was resolved well? Or a time that wasn't resolved well?
2. This passage references reconciliation in conflict. Ultimately, we must reconcile to God through Christ. Take a moment to reflect on the goodness and mercy from God in how He has reconciled us to Him. How does our reconciliation to God inform our conflict resolution with people?
3. Jacob does not attack his brother; rather, he meets him in a posture of humility. What lessons should Christians take from this?
4. What are some key principles and biblical passages for handling conflict with our brothers and sisters?
5. Tony quoted Alfred Poirier: “Unresolved conflicts between Christians have less to do with people being skillful than with them being sinful.” How does understanding that conflict is a heart issue help us?
6. How often do you pray when in conflict? What role should prayer play in conflict?
7. Esau's response to Jacob is one of reconciliation and peace. How are Christians to be peacemakers? How are they to respond to requests of forgiveness?