Jacob In-Laws

Text: Genesis 30:22-30; 43-44

Purpose: In relationships, we can act out of fear and hurt people. Here Jacob deceives Laban (his in-laws) by running away with his grandkids and family. Laban and Jacob mend their relationship and are an example of God by making a covenant?

Opening Question: What's the best thing you like about your In-Laws

Read and Discuss: Genesis 30:25-43

- 1. How would you feel if you were Laban? What is the motivator for Jacob running away?
- 2. How do you deal with conflict in your family? Or how was conflict dealt with growing up in your family?
- 3. What do you think Jacob is afraid of? How might he have handled this better?
- 4. How do Laban and Jacob resolve their differences?
- 5. What way do you find yourself resolving conflict? What works the best?
- 6. Is there a family conflict you could pray about resolving?

Calvary Season of Prayer: Quietness

The Lord says, "In repentance and rest is your salvation. In quietness and trust is your strength." Isaiah 30:15

- In this season of Quietness, please take a few minutes with your group to be still and and quietly listen for God to speak.
- Take a few minutes together to pray for our church. Pray for those who are hurting and confused. Pray for healing.