

In the Wilderness—Week Four

Main Idea

God wants us to discover that the blessing we are truly searching for is only found through a relationship with Him.

Starter

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Discuss

How are you grateful for this group? What is a specific way the group has helped you grow closer to Jesus?

Scripture

Read [Genesis 32:22-30](#) and discuss:

- What did Jacob learn about God in this moment in his life?
- What did Jacob learn about himself and what God wants for his life?
- How are you wrestling with God currently? What might God be teaching you through this “wrestling match” about your relationship with Him?

Make sure to remind your group that it is not our job to fix ourselves or each other, but to love and encourage each other to trust and depend more on Jesus. He is the only one who can truly satisfy our search for value, significance, and love at the deepest level.

Apply

Take turns reading the following promises from Scripture together and have your group reflect on which promise you need to “cling to” in this season of your life.

1. The search for love and acceptance: [Romans 8:1](#)
2. The search for protection: [Psalm 27:1](#)
3. The search for significance: [Jeremiah 29:11-13](#)

Have everyone share which verse most resonated with them and how you can pray for each other. Spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.