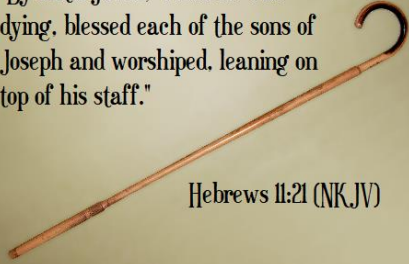


**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**1. Jacob's identity  
(Genesis 47:28-31)**

**2. Jacob's values  
(Genesis 48)**

"By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph and worshiped, leaning on top of his staff."  
Hebrews 11:21 (NKJV)



**3. Jacob's blessing  
(Genesis 49:1-28)**

**4. Jacob's legacy  
(Genesis 49:29-33)**



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Colour in the picture of Jacob, and think about these questions:

1. What was Jacob doing right at the end of his life?
  
2. Why is it important to keep worshipping & trusting God right through to the end of your life?
  
3. What will help you to trust in Jesus always?

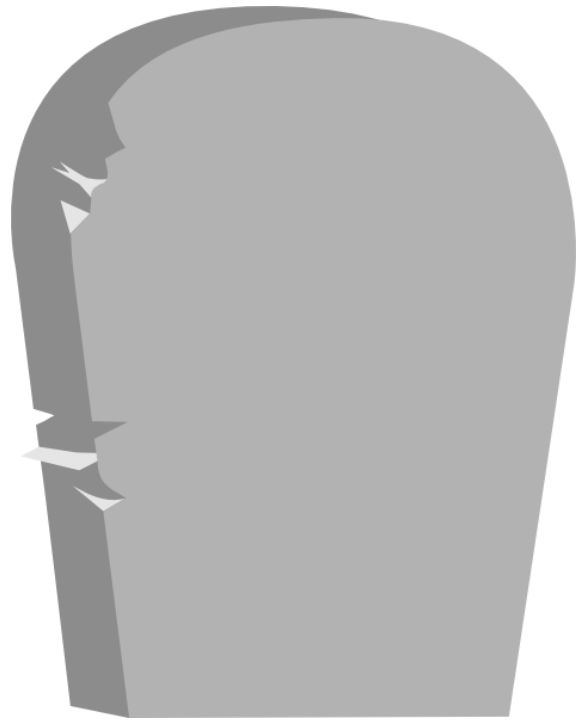
## Prayer response: My legacy

If you had to write what goes on your own tombstone, what would you like it to say about you?

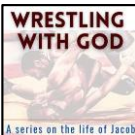
Can you sum up what you would want people to know about your life?

How might it point people to Jesus?

Rather than seeing this as something just for the future, how might you live out what you've written today, so that this is what you are known for now?!



**'Wrestling with God' round-up!  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10am and 7.30pm**



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**1. What has been the most encouraging thing for you about Jacob's life and how it relates to us? What has been most challenging?**

**2. In what ways can you identify with some of the things that Jacob went through? How can you see God working in you through some of these issues?**

**3. How do we help each other 'wrestle with God'? How does this fit in with our mission statement (on the left)?**