



## GENESIS 32:30

So Jacob called the place Peniel,[g] saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” (NIV)

*Meeting God face to face through  
The story of Jacob*

### 1. The familiar story

Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children. - Gen 32:11 (NIV)

*Jacob* — INDEED, I HAVE SEEN HIM  
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## 2. The great invitation

But you have said, 'I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.'" - GEN 32:12 NIV

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### 3. Ok I'm in... how?

#### a. Waiting

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.

#### b. Wrestling

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. - Gen 32:24

#### c. Being known

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."<sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. - Gen 32:27 NIV

I BECAME A DOER OF THE WORD BY...

*Jacob* — INDEED, I HAVE SEEN HIM  
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