

**Course: The Pentateuch**  
**Series: The Pentateuch**  
**Discussion Forum Nine: The Patriarch Jacob**

- 1. What is the broad literary structure of Jacob's story in Genesis chapter 25 verse 19 through chapter 37 verse 1?**
  - a. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. - Third Millennium Ministries **(00:40)**
  - b. Erika Moore - Trinity School for Ministry **(02:10)**
  
- 2. What were the causes of the conflict between Jacob and Esau?**
  - a. Stephen J. Bramer - Dallas Theological Seminary **(05:00)**
  - b. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary **(06:00)**
  - c. David T. Lamb - Biblical Theological Seminary **(08:00)**
  
- 3. What lessons might Israel have learned about their relationship with Edom from the stories of Jacob and Esau?**
  - a. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(10:15)**
  - b. Tom Petter - Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(12:05)**
  
- 4. Why did God change Jacob's name to Israel?**
  - a. David T. Lamb - Biblical Theological Seminary **(15:20)**
  - b. Douglas Gropp - Redeemer Seminary **(17:10)**
  - c. Stephen J. Bramer - Dallas Theological Seminary **(22:20)**
  
- 5. How would the Jacob stories reinforce God's promise that Israel would one day inhabit the Promised Land?**
  - a. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(23:40)**
  - b. Douglas Stuart - Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(25:20)**
  - c. Stephen J. Bramer - Dallas Theological Seminary **(28:00)**
  
- 6. What did God's words to Jacob in Genesis chapter 28 verse 14 teach Israel about its role as a blessing to the nations?**
  - a. Erika Moore - Trinity School for Ministry **(29:00)**
  - b. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. - Third Millennium Ministries **(31:40)**

**7. What are some major themes that can be found within the Jacob stories?**

- a. Douglas Gropp - Redeemer Seminary **(34:40)**
- b. Robert B. Chisholm, Jr. - Dallas Theological Seminary **(37:00)**
- c. Brian Russell - Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando **(37:50)**
- d. Stephen J. Bramer - Dallas Theological Seminary **(40:35)**

**8. How do the Jacob stories illustrate God's grace?**

- a. Erika Moore - Trinity School for Ministry **(42:15)**
- b. Robert B. Chisholm, Jr. - Dallas Theological Seminary **(44:35)**
- c. Carol Kaminski - Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(45:40)**

**9. What are some practical ways we can apply the Jacob stories to our own lives today?**

- a. Cyprian K. Guchienda - Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas **(49:25)**
- b. Robert B. Chisholm, Jr. - Dallas Theological Seminary **(50:50)**
- c. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary **(51:40)**
- d. David T. Lamb - Biblical Theological Seminary **(52:55)**