

SOMETHING BIGGER



Jacob—Giving God Control

Group Discussion Questions

Scripture: Genesis 25:26-34; Genesis 29:16-30; 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Section 1

- In what areas of your life do you find it hard to give God control because you want total control?
- Is God driving your life, or is God in the passenger's seat? Is God even in the car?

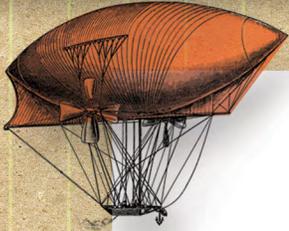
Section 2

- When in your life have you been deceived and didn't get what you expected?
- The video discussed the idea of "what goes around comes around." What control issue in your life keeps coming up again and again?

Section 3

- Have you recently wrestled with God about giving up control? Who won?
- In the passage from 2 Corinthians 8, the Apostle Paul wrote these words: ***For when I am weak, then I am strong.*** How can an area of weakness actually become an area of strength for a follower of Christ?
- What are some specific ways—in your car, in your locker, in your bedroom—you can remind yourself each day of your weakness and give it over to God?

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Deeper Challenge

This week, identify one area of your life that God is not in control of—such as school, sports, eating, computer, or relationships. Talk with someone who is further along in their walk with Christ about this area and what you can do to give God control. This could be a parent, one of your youth leaders, or a friend. Don't let this week go by without having the conversation about how you can give God control in your life. Come up with tangible steps to follow and ways you can give God control.