



# THE CROSSING

**TITLE - YOUR NEW NAME**

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The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob.

The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome."

**Genesis 25:25-26; 32:27-28**

What this means is that those who become Christians are new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

And I will give each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.

**Revelation 2:17**

## What is Your New Name?

*Wanted*

*Loved*

**Child of God**

*Free*

*Forgiven*

*Restored*

*Beautiful*

*New Creation*

## NAME CHANGES MEAN THAT GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING

What does your name mean? Do you have a nickname? What is the story behind it?

How has your name shaped who you are?

What can you learn from Jacob's story?

What past experiences define you? How do they influence the way that you live right now?

How does your new identity as a child of God change the way that you live?

What does it look like for you to "dance" this week?

