

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; hope4wichita.org

Hope Kids City; if you children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our Prayer Team to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There is also a 'Prayer Board' in the Welcome Center.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 12th, is going to be our Baptism Sunday. To be washed clean, to put on (like new clothing) Christ, and in obedience you bury your old self in a watery 'grave' and be raised in the likeness of his resurrection! What wonderful pictures and work of God; if you haven't been immersed you are invited to make this move of surrender. Pick up a Study Guide & Decision Sheet - Love God table -Welcome Center.

Next Food Truck Friday, May 20, 5 – 8:00

God is bringing 3-400 people to our front door every third Friday! We are opening our building for Restroom use.

We need greeters; 5-6:30 & 6:30 – 8. Interested?

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Graduation Sunday, June 5th

If you are graduating from High School, College or Tech School – we want to celebrate you! Please pick up a Grad Info Sheet and leave it in the Offering Box.



Jacob

The Deceiver God Used

May 8, 2022



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Jacob – An Opportunist Wrestles With God; The Deceiver God Used

Warm Up: Not considering any restrictions, what 'bucket list' item would you like to check off this summer? Explain.

1. Read Genesis 27:1-29. What words & phrases highlight Jacob's Trickster status?
2. Have you ever had a "Jacob" [an opportunist/someone who would take advantage of situations] come into your life? Explain.
3. God had promised Jacob a Blessing, but it was obvious that his character was not ready to receive it. What else will happen to Jacob that will aid in his personal preparation?
4. What has God done or is doing to develop your character for his blessing?
5. Later (Genesis 32:22-32) Jacob wrestles an Angel, and at the end of their match the Angel touches his hip and dislocates it. Jacob will walk with a limp the rest of his life. He moves from a guy who manipulates situations to get what he wants to a man willing to wrestle and not let go to possibly obtain what he desires. How have the things in your life that God is using to shape you, led you to a spot where you can't let go of God?

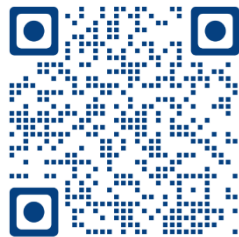
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[We encourage you to write what comes to you during today's sermon]

The Word for Your Week

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11**

Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Then you will learn to know God's will for you,
which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:2**

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.
Before you were born I set you apart..." **Jeremiah 1:5**

And yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand. **Isaiah 64:8**