

“I SAW YOUR FACE AND IT LOOKED LIKE GOD”

Genesis 33:1-10

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Jacob and Esau were brothers, but ever since Jacob cheated Esau out of his birthright, the two had been anything but brothers. Jacob was afraid and always looking over his shoulder, and Esau was seeking revenge. The day came when the two finally met in a field, and Jacob expected the worst. But instead of harming him, Esau ran and embraced Jacob and hugged and kissed him. The two were reunited; brothers once again.

After reconciliation took place, Jacob looked at Esau and said, “I saw your face and it looked like God.” What does that mean?

There are two parts to this statement that we need to think about. First, have you ever known anyone who looked like God? Second, to whom does your face look like God?

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Seeking God, we come face to face with one another.

PEOPLE: **In this place, we encounter God.**

LEADER: May we see God’s face in the face of the stranger.

PEOPLE: **in the face of the neighbor, in the face of a friend.**

LEADER: May others glimpse God working in us

PEOPLE: **as we serve, as we love, as we give.**

LEADER: Seeking God, we gather in this place.

PEOPLE: **We find God, as we come face to face with one another.**

ALL: **Amen.**

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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