

JACOB'S WRESTLING MATCH



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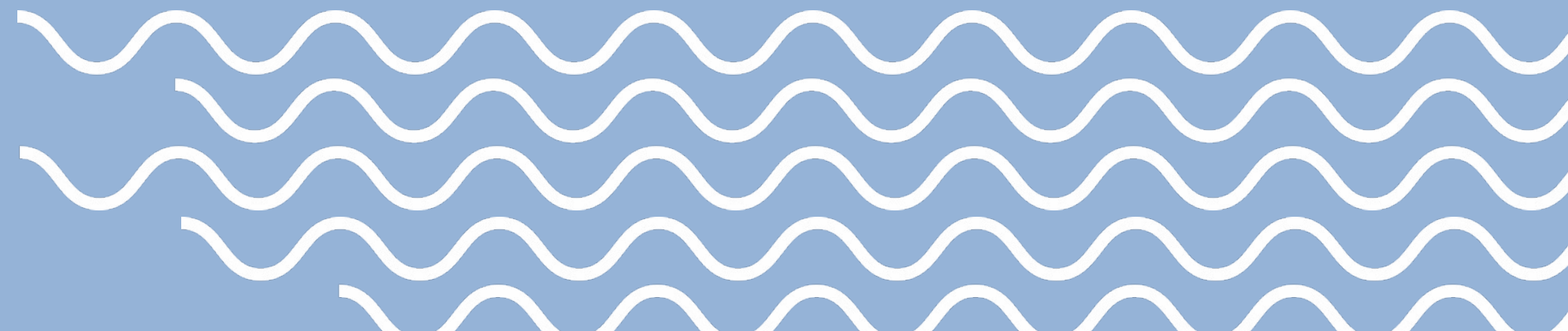


STRUGGLES WITH GOD



To struggle means:

to try very hard to do, achieve, or deal with something that is difficult or that causes problems.

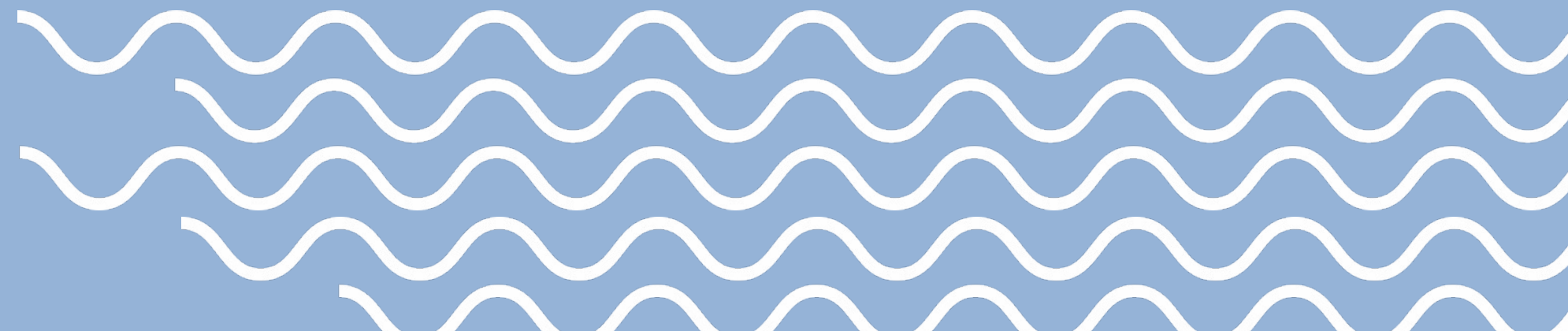


22 That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

23 After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions.

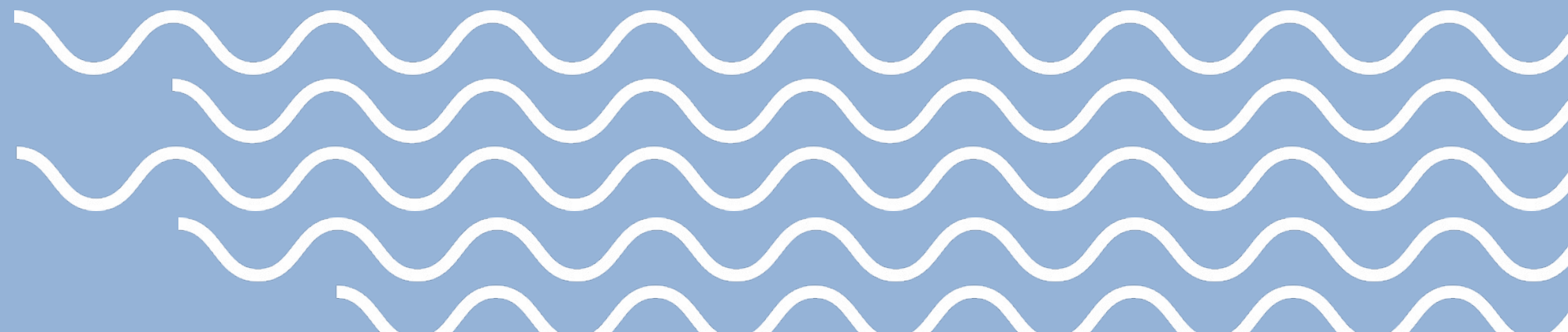
24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.

GENESIS 32 : 22 - 24



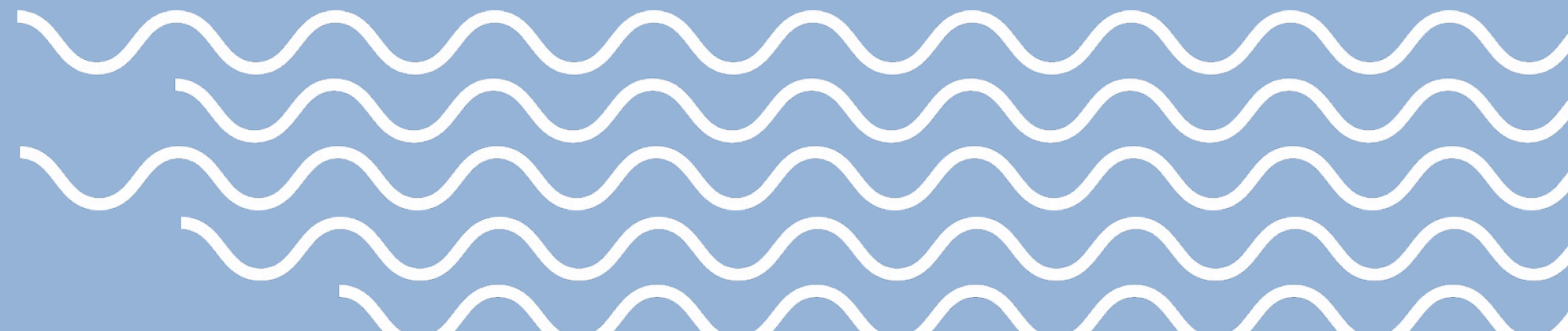
5. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

JOSHUA 1:5



To struggle with God means:

to struggle in your prayers and persevere.
Especially when you do not see it answered at
the moment.



25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

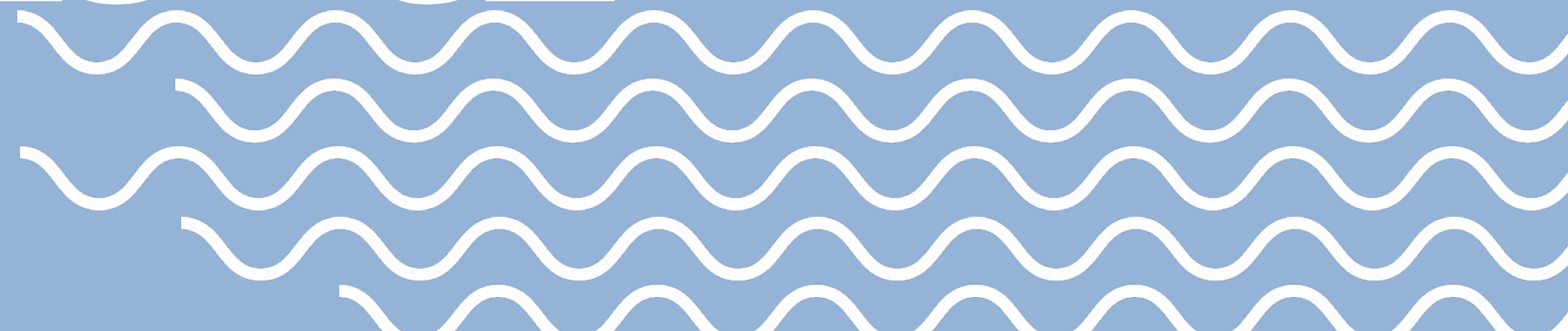
26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.

28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

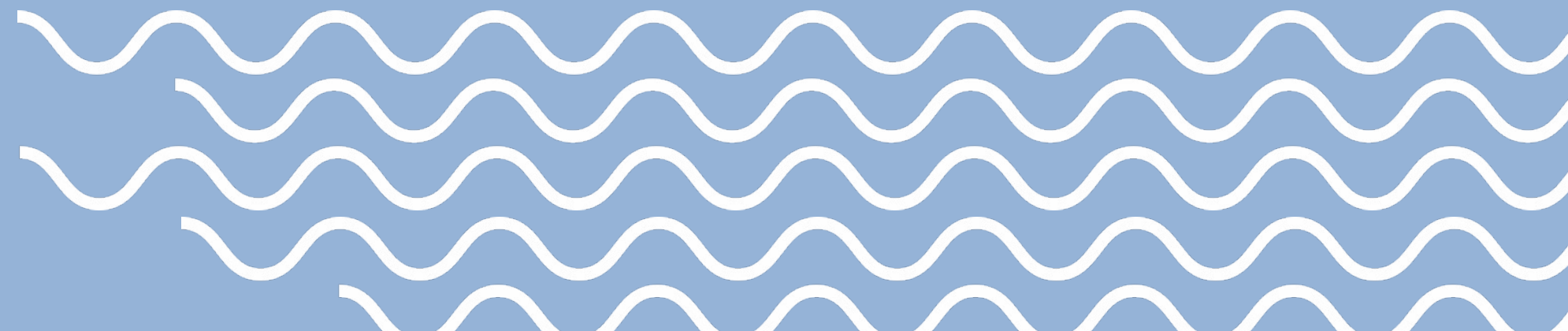
29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

GENESIS 32 : 25 - 32



13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

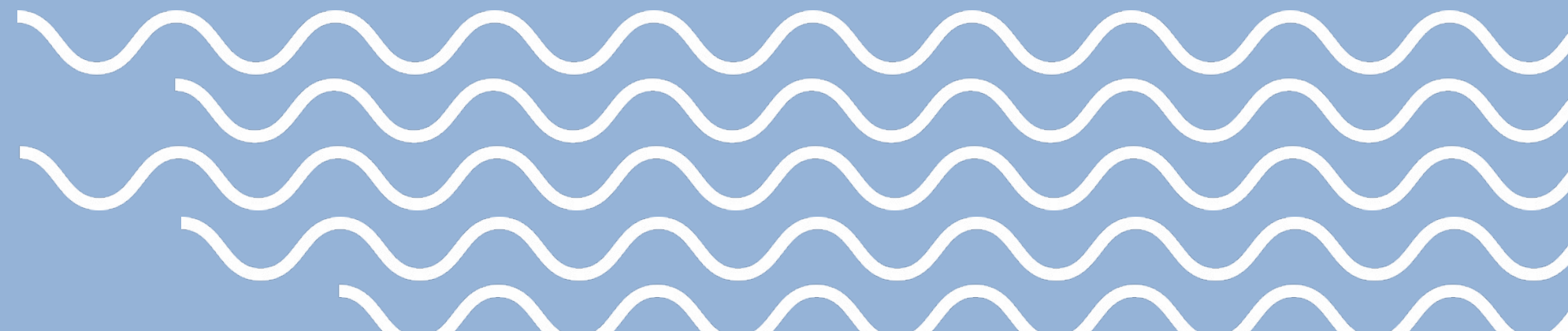
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13



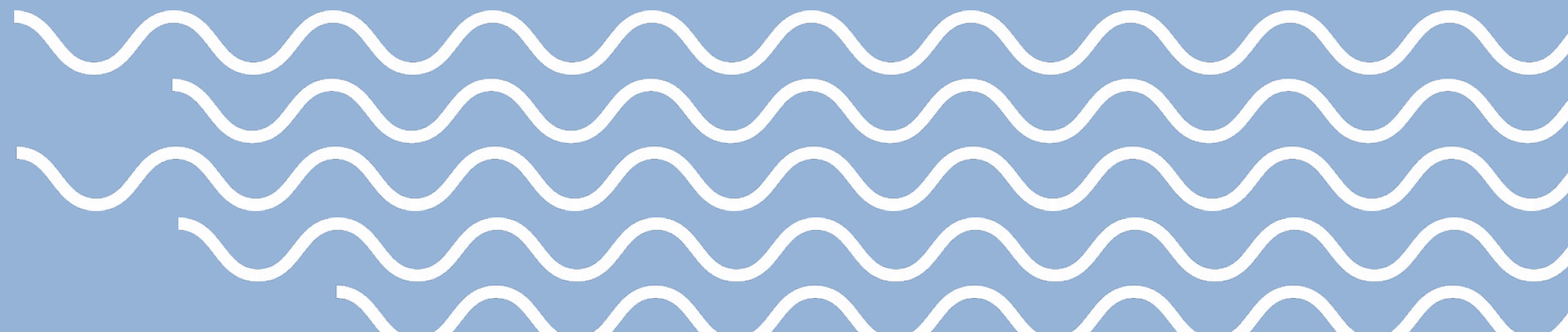
26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27



COMMUNION



17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

HEBREWS 2:17-18

