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Jacob went through suffering during his time w/Laban.

This suffering helped him repent. Jacob decides he needs to reconcile w/Esau.....

Esau is already coming to him w/400 guys. . . .

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Gen 32 (211)

Q:

1.) What is the significance of the 'man's' question to Jacob?

2.) Why does the 'man' change Jacob's name?

3.) Did Jacob 'pass the test'? explain.

A:

① The 'man' asks Jacob what his ~~was~~ name was after Jacob asked for a blessing. When Isaac asked who Jacob was for the blessing, Jacob said, "I am Esau, your firstborn." This time, Jacob

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## Jacob's repentance

→ Jacob sought out Esau to reconcile, but when he heard that Esau had a small army, he got scared.)

→ He begged God for help!

That night an angel shows up and wrestles him all night.)

→ The angel doesn't overwhelm Jacob though he easily could have.

The angel is testing Jacob's perseverance....

The angel asks Jacob "what is your name?" The last time someone asked Jacob that, he lied to his own dad.

This time Jacob tells the truth.

The angel gives Jacob a new name: Israel

Israel: one who struggles with God  
and men.

Praise be to God, Esau forgave  
Jacob!

Forgiveness: not saying the sin was  
ok, but giving the person  
a chance to change.

Today, Christ commands us to forgive  
each other from our hearts,  
because God in His love forgives us.