



# GOD SPEAKS

## FOUR PHASES GOD USES

### 1. A CRISIS: WE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.

“Then Jacob was left all alone in the camp, and a Man came and wrestled with him until dawn. When the Man saw that he couldn’t win the match, he struck Jacob’s hip and knocked it out of joint at the socket.” *Genesis 32:24-25*

“Before Jacob was born, he struggled with his brother; when he became a man, he even fought with God.” *Hosea 12:3*

### 2. A COMMITMENT: WE \_\_\_\_\_ TO GIVE UP

“Then the Man said, ‘Let me go, for it is dawn.’ But Jacob panted, ‘I won’t let you go unless you bless me!’” *Genesis 32:26*

### 3. A CONFESSION: WE \_\_\_\_\_ WE’RE THE PROBLEM.

“The man asked him, ‘What is your name?’ ‘JACOB’ he answered.” *Genesis 32:27*

**JACOB = “DECEIVER/MANIPULATOR”**

### 4. A CONVERSION: WE’RE \_\_\_\_\_ A NEW IDENTITY.

“Then the Man said, ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but ISRAEL...’ Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, ‘It is because I saw God face to face...’” *Genesis 32:28-30*

**ISRAEL – “PRINCE WITH GOD”**

“The sun rose as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.” *Genesis 32:31*

# GOD INVITES

“Today Jesus,

**I don’t want to be the same any more. I want to change. I want to follow You from this day forward. And today I’m stepping across the line.” In Jesus Name.**

**Amen!**

## DIVING DEEPER

- **In what areas are you struggling with God?**
- **In what areas have you felt like giving up?**
- **What do you need to admit about yourself?**
- **Will you let Christ give you a new identity?**