

**Esau & Jacob**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
**Berowra Baptist Church**

*We reflect upon Anzac Day.*  
*We reflect upon war.*  
*We reflect upon the pain associated with conflict.*  
*We reflect upon the suffering of all involved.*  
*We reflect upon generational trauma.*  
*We reflect upon sacrifice.*  
*We reflect upon forgiveness.*

Discuss with someone, journal or think about any thoughts that impacted you from the story of Eric Woods as recalled by Les Woods. Spend some time in prayer, listening to what the Holy Spirit wants to show you today.

Read Genesis 33 & Luke 15:11-32

- Notice the similarities in Genesis 33:4 and Luke 15:20. What other similarities do you see in the two stories? You may want to also look at Genesis 32 where it goes into Jacobs anguish of having to see Esau.
- Look up Romans 5:1-2. Notice we have access by faith into his grace (unmerited favour). Look up Ephesians 1:6-8 and read of His grace, love and forgiveness which is lavished upon you.
- Which do you identify with today? The father/Esau that forgives or the son/Jacob seeking forgiveness?
- Jacob saw the face of God in Esau (Gen 33:10). Think about times you've seen the face of God in someone. How did that impact you? What was it that they did to show you His face?
- What is a way you can be the "face of God" to someone today/this week?