



FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Series Overview:

STRANGER THINGS

The stories that seem the strangest often reveal God's character the clearest. The Bible is full of moments that make us stop and ask, "Why would God do that?" In this series, we'll slow down and look beneath the surface of these unusual stories. Along the way, we'll meet a God who faithfully pursues His people, transforms them through grace, keeps His promises, and continually points us to Jesus.

Icebreaker:

If your life had a movie soundtrack that automatically played whenever you walked into a room, what song would everyone hear—and why?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:

Practice Letting Go

Each morning, name one thing you're trying to control—a conversation, relationship, decision, or outcome.

Pray: "Jesus, today I choose to stop striving for what only You can provide. Help me cling to You more than I cling to control."

Throughout the day, notice when you're tempted to take control back. Let each moment become another opportunity to trust Him.

GROUP STUDY

8.2.26

Read: Genesis 32:22–32

1. Jacob spent much of his life trying to control his future. Why do you think control is something people naturally hold onto?
2. Have you ever experienced something difficult that later became an important moment of growth?
3. God's correction can sometimes feel like opposition. Why is loving correction hard to recognize while we're experiencing it?
4. Jacob stopped fighting for a blessing and began clinging to God. What's the difference between wanting God's gifts and wanting God?
5. What do people commonly depend on instead of God for security, identity, or peace?
6. "When does God love you? All the time." Why can that truth be hard to believe when life gets difficult?
7. What area of your life might God be transforming right now?

Looking Ahead to Next Sunday:

TOPIC: When God Carries the Covenant
Genesis 15:1–21

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact evan@forefront.org and our team will help you.