

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

March 13 & 14, 2021

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

### Welcome

This is Amazing Grace

Come as You Are

Grace Like Rain

### Lord's Supper Thought

Great Are You Lord

### Prayer

### Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 41: Rachel vs. Leah: A Study in Conflict

~Pastor Ed



### First Time Visitors

#### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Bible Study on Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive - Virtual Wednesday and In-Person Thursday
- ➔ New Service Times Begin Next Weekend

### Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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Website: [www.riversidecommunity.net](http://www.riversidecommunity.net)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Good Stuff To Know

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net), click on "Donate Online" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs -** Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.



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Thanks to Laura Cynthia Chambers (See Genesis 1:1-2:4-10-2014)

### Riverside Happenings

**New Service Times!** - Beginning next weekend (March 20/21) we will go back to our old schedule times- Saturdays at 6 PM and Sunday mornings at 10 AM & 11:30 AM. We will also be adding our kids classes back in BUT ONLY FOR THE 10 AM SERVICE (sorry to shout but I'm a boomer and I didn't want you to miss that very important detail ;0) We will continue to follow the mask ordinance and do our very best to social distance. More info on FB & the website.

**Reserving The Cry Room-** If your crew of kids is especially spirited and you have a tough time enjoying the service while also worrying about wrangling them then maybe this is for you. Find a link to reserve the cry room on our Facebook page or website.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday nights Bible Study is back on at 6:30.

**Contact Info-** We're required to keep a log of everyone that attends our services. If you signed up through Eventbrite then we've got you covered. But if you didn't please fill out a contact form near the front doors.

**Small Groups Coming Soon** - Interested in joining a small group? More info coming soon!

**Teachers Needed** - If you'd like to help teach the youth of Riverside - please reach out to Aniela ([anielawah@gmail.com](mailto:anielawah@gmail.com)).



### Upcoming Youth Events

#### Monday, ON HOLD 6:00 - 7:30

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.

For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

See Tayler or Aniela.

IGNITE

REV

#### Thursday, March 18th 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

THRIVE

To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

# **The Big Story Of The Bible #41**

## **JACOB'S ONGOING RELATIONSHIP STATUS: "It's REALLY COMPLICATED"**

So Jacob agreed to work seven more years. A week after Jacob had married Leah, Laban gave him Rachel, too... So Jacob slept with Rachel, and he loved her much more than Leah. He then stayed and worked for Laban seven more years. Genesis 29:28-30 (NLT)

### **Jacob & Leah's (& Rachel's) Relationship**

#### **1. Leah Senses The -----**

- \* When the Lord saw that Leah was unloved, he enabled her to have children, but Rachel could not conceive. So Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben (I am seen), for she said, "The Lord has noticed my misery, and now my husband will love me." Genesis 29:31-32 (NLT)**
- \* She soon became pregnant again and gave birth to another son. She named him Simeon (I am heard), for she said, "The Lord heard that I was unloved and has given me another son." Genesis 29:33 (NLT)**
- \* Then she became pregnant a third time and gave birth to another son. He was named Levi (I am loved), for she said, "Surely this time my husband will feel affection for me, since I have given him three sons!" Genesis 29:34 (NLT)**
- \* Once again Leah became pregnant and gave birth to another son. She named him Judah (I will praise), for she said, "Now I will praise the Lord!" And then she stopped having children. Genesis 29:35 (NLT)**
- \* There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Isaiah 53:2-3 (NLT)**
- \* Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it. But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals." Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. Revelation 5:4-6 (NLT)**



## 2. The Importance Of \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* When Rachel saw that she wasn't having any children for Jacob, she became jealous of her sister. She pleaded with Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!" Genesis 30:1 (NLT)
- \* Then Rachel told him, "Take my maid, Bilhah, and sleep with her. She will bear children for me, and through her I can have a family, too." Genesis 30:3 (NLT)
- \* Meanwhile, Leah... took her servant, Zilpah, and gave her to Jacob as a wife. Genesis 30:9 (NLT)
- \* But Leah angrily replied, "Wasn't it enough that you stole my husband? Now will you steal my son's mandrakes, too?" Rachel answered, "I will let Jacob sleep with you tonight if you give me some of the mandrakes." Genesis 30:14-15 (NLT)
- \* "You must come and sleep with me tonight!" she said. "I have paid for you with some mandrakes that my son found." So that night he slept with Leah. And God answered Leah's prayers. She became pregnant again and gave birth to a fifth son for Jacob. Genesis 30:16-17 (NLT)
- \* God has given us this task of reconciling people to him... he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 (NLT)

## 3. The Answer: \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:34-35 (NLT)
- \* Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. Romans 15:7 (NLT)
- \* Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Romans 4:31-32 (NLT)

Testament

# Riverside Info Texting System

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone from the church call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer your call try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

- \* Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs
- \* Communion Info- keyword= Communion
- \* Digital Sermon Notes= Notes
- \* Online Reflections- Reflections
- \* New To Riverside? keyword= Guest
- \* Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop
- \* Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine
- \* Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

## Youth Programs At Riverside:

- \* Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite
- \* Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev
- \* Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive