

*Genesis 28:10-17 (NIV)*

1. Life is more about navigating transition than arriving at a destination.

*John 1:50-51*

2. God wants to reveal who he is, not just where to go.

3. In our worst moments we're never beyond the reach of God's grace. In our best moments we're never beyond the need for God's grace.

*Ephesians 1:6-8; Ephesians 2:4-5*

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## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Review:

In transition, God wants to reveal who he is not just where to go. God's presence can turn a season of transition into a deeper level of trust.

### Open Up:

What item might you have your eye on that others may not have the same perspective about?

### Discuss:

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ What are some of the transitions that people face in life? What are some transitions that are represented now in this group?
- ▶ Why did God reach out to Jacob assuring him there was a plan for his life?
- ▶ Read Ephesians 1:6-8. How can we make a perspective shift from looking for direction to receiving the promise of God's presence and protection?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "In our worst moments we're never beyond the reach of God's grace. In our best moments we're never beyond the need for God's grace." How have you seen this to be true in different moments of your life?

### Engage:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

Read Ephesians 2:4-5. What mess in your life does God want to make into a message?

What is God offering that you need to receive in this season of your life?

### Pray:

*Pray for God to reveal who he is in a real way.*