

January 11 -- Genesis 32-34

Jacob wants to be reconciled to his brother. On the way, he wrestles with a man who turns out to be God Himself in human form (think Jesus!). Jacob's name is changed to Israel, which means "wrestling with God." Jacob and Esau are reconciled. Dinah is raped. Jacob's sons deceive the rapist and all men in the city to be circumcised. Three days later, while they are still in pain, the brothers kill them all.