

Life's Change Points: Embracing God and Those Shaping Surprises

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Let's read together from God's Word, an account of several key moments in the life of Jacob (later called Israel):

- Genesis 28:1-5, 10-22
- Genesis 35:6-7, 9-15

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Years in
Brazil

College &
Dating

Early Fam.
/Ministry

Church
Planting
U.S./Brazil

EMM
(missions)

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