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  - c. 14 years
  
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10. Because of his faith and persistence in asking God to bless him, Jacob received a new name: "Israel, The One Who Wrestled with God." Jacob admitted his previous mistakes, and he was renewed. Complete the name tag below to express how you would like to be known by God and remembered by others.

**HELLO**  
My Name Is

\_\_\_\_\_, the One  
who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Sample answer: Jacob was deceptive when he pretended to be his brother, Esau. He tricked his elderly father (whose eyesight was failing) into giving him his brother's blessing. Jacob wore his brother's clothes and put goatskins on his arms and neck.

7. How do you think Jacob could have handled the situation with his brother's birthright differently?

Sample answer: Jacob could have accepted his birth order and had faith in God's plan for his life. Instead, Jacob tried to take control of the situation by lying and deceiving others.

8. How did Jacob eventually make peace with his brother, Esau?

Jacob was afraid, but he prayed. He sent men with a message for Esau. Jacob also sent peace offerings of livestock. Esau forgave Jacob.

9. In your own words, explain what you can learn from Jacob's life about admitting wrong and taking responsibility for your actions.

Sample answer: From Jacob's life, I can learn that God has a plan for me, and I can trust His plan. When I make a mistake, it's important for me to admit it, take responsibility for my actions, and do my best to change.

10. Because of his faith and persistence in asking God to bless him, Jacob received a new name: "Israel, The One Who Wrestled with God." Jacob admitted his previous mistakes, and he was renewed. Complete the name tag below to express how you would like to be known by God and remembered by others. **Answers will vary.**