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THE LESSON → You are who you are _____ by God's _____.

Living by God's Grace Today

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2. Grasping at _____ is the _____.

3. If you've _____ grace, _____ grace.



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1. Jacob was a **GRASPER** and a **DECEIVER**, and so were his **DESCENDANTS**.
(11:12; 12:1, 3a)
2. God had a charge against Jacob, but Jacob **BEGGED** God for his **GRACE**.
(12:2, 3b-6)

THE LESSON → You are who you are **ENTIRELY** by God's **GRACE**.

Living by God's Grace Today

1. Don't **FALL** for the **CULTURAL** message.
2. Grasping at **GOD** is the **KEY**.
3. If you've **RECEIVED** grace, **GIVE** grace.

For Further Study

Getting Started

1. What lesson(s) stood out to you this week from the story of Jacob?

Digging Deeper

2. Hosea 12:4 states that Jacob “wrestled” with God; he “wept and begged for his favor.”
 - What does it mean to “wrestle” with God for his grace?
 - In what practical way(s) can you “wrestle” with God and beg him for his grace today?
3. Hosea 12:4 also highlights that Jacob “overcame” God for his grace.
 - What does God do so he could bless Jacob?
 - What has God done so he could bless us?
 - What does this teach you about God?

Driving It Home

4. As you become the kind of person that continually grasps at God, what results and changes can you expect in your life?