

**The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton**  
**with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton**  
**SMALL GROUP NOTES**

*"Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all."*

**SUMMER 2009**

**No. 2**

**JACOB WRESTLES WITH GOD**

**Welcome/icebreaker** Describe a battle you once had with someone!!

**Worship** Soldiers of Christ arise, Nothing can separate us,  
Better is one day, In my life Lord.

**Word (verses):**

Describe a time when it seemed God was against you.

22- Why did Jacob go through such a time and why might He allow us to go through such times?

28- How was Jacob changed through this experience?

22- How can we discern what God is doing in such times and how can we work through situations and issues with Him?

22- Next time we are fearful about a situation, how might we expect God to be in that situation with us?

22- How can we be more real and intimate with God?

**Wind/prayer** Have some silence for each person to let God into the memory of one difficult situation each person has faced-offer prayer where appropriate.

**Works/witness** Let God know your feelings all through this week!!