

Jacob Wrestled with the Angel

Ja - cob wres - tled with the an - gel strug - gling through the pain - ful night, 'til the
Face to face yet still sur - viv - ing Ja - cob met the truth he knew; once a
When our faith is filled with strug - gle as we wres - tle through our nights, may we

man de - man - ded free - dom from the grip which held him tight. Ja - cob
cheat and cle - ver li - ar, grace re - made his life a - new. But God's
trust that our op - po - nent is none oth - er than The Light. And that

wres - tled for a bless - ing, and it changed his giv - en name leav - ing
bless - ing reached be - yond him to the chil - dren yet to be. Ours a
mor - ning brings a bless - ing - free - ing truth a - bout our - selves. Though we

Ja - cob hum - ble, limp - ing, nev - er more to be the same.
God who loves the fu - ture shared in one great fa - mi - ly.
limp through life's en - coun - ters grace will shape our no - bler selves.

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