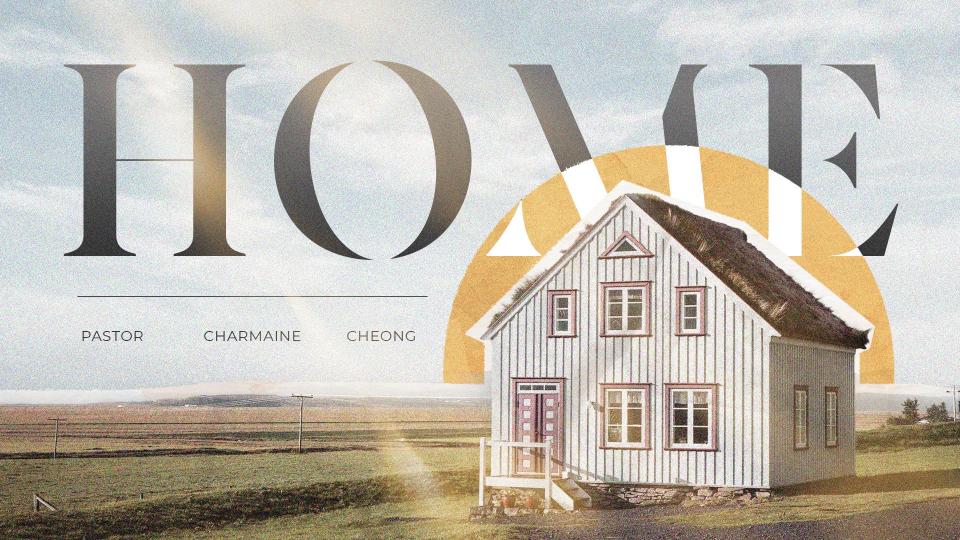
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#### **HOME**

This is home truly Where I know I must be Where my dreams wait for me Where that river always flows This is home surely As my senses tell me This is where I won't be alone For this is where I know it's home

### **HOME**

A place of love, support and connection

### Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it...

Home is meant to be a reflection of God's love



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### Megan Khung's death: At least 7 other fatal child abuse cases in Singapore over past 10 years

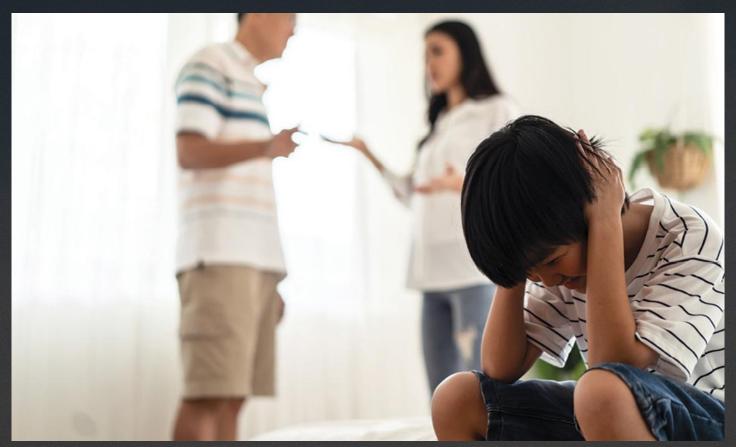
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(From left) Megan Khung, Izz Fayyaz Zayani Ahmad and Mohamad Daniel Mohamad Nasser are among cases of children who died after being abused by those supposed to protect them.

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### 2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

### Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

When we open our hearts for God to work in our lives, our homes will be restored.

### Acts 16:31 (NASB)

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

- Father: Isaac
- Mother: Rebekah
- Older brother: Esau
- Youngest: Jacob

### **Team Esau**

## **Team Jacob**



Favouritism

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## 2 steps to take for God to restore our homes:

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### Genesis 31:3 (NIV)

Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you."

### Genesis 32:6 (NIV)

When the messengers returned to Jacob, they said, "We went to your brother Esau, and now he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him."

### Genesis 32:10-11 (NIV)

10 I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two camps. 11 Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children.

"I'm afraid"

- "I'm afraid"
- "I am unworthy"

- "I'm afraid"
- "I am unworthy"
- "Save me"

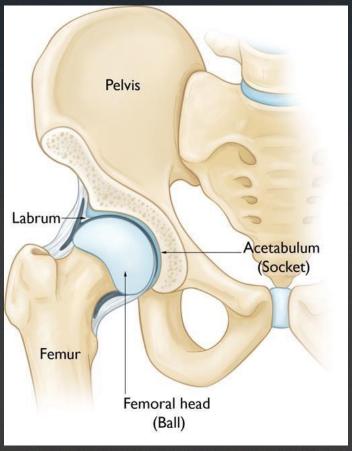
For God to restore our homes, He often starts by restoring the heart of one willing person.

### Genesis 32:24-27 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

### Genesis 32:24-27 (NIV)

Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.



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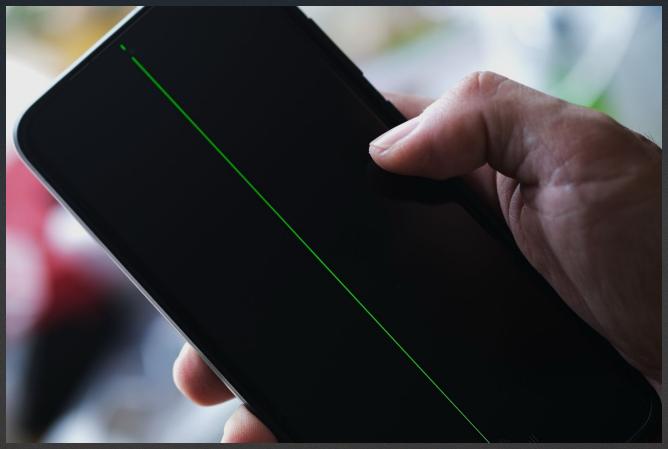
### Genesis 32:27 (NIVUK)

27 ... 'Jacob,' he answered.

### Genesis 32:28 (NIV)

Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

Israel means 'Triumphant with God'



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#### Genesis 33:1-3 (NIV)

1 Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants. <sup>2</sup> He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear.

### Genesis 33:1-3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.

### Genesis 33:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept.

Restoration begins with obedience, not perfection

### 2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

"I felt tormented by my own conflicting emotions; I loved my dad and hated him all at the same time. Because of this, I couldn't understand God's love."

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"My dad is really just a lost soul without God. He is lonely and sinful, just like anyone of us. God led me into a journey of understanding my dad. But God softened my heart to view my dad the way He does, with love and compassion. God showed me His immense love for my dad despite his sin and brokenness."

### Genesis 33:10 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> "No, please!" said Jacob. "If I have found favour in your eyes, accept this gift from me. For to see your face is like seeing the face of God, now that you have received me favourably.

### Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

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#### Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain...

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### John 3:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

