**The Valley of the Shadow of Death**

Genesis 32:1-21

**I. Jacob plans for battle**

Jacob faced a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle; thus, a heavenly army was necessary to keep him safe.

Esau was coming with four hundred men which sounded like an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Jacob prays to God**

Jacob began his prayer addressing God, acknowledging who he is, and the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had done.

Jacob admitted that he was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s lovingkindness and faithfulness.

Jacob prayed on the basis of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and promises.

**III. Jacob prepares to meet Esau**

Since Jacob had robbed Esau of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he hoped these gifts would make amends as much as possible.

Our sin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from God, and made us his enemy.

No amount of wealth, religious vigor, or anything else can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us into the presence of God safely.

For us, God provided the gift needed for reconciliation, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Christ Jesus.