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# A new name

Vicki liked to draw the Ghost gums she saw. Their bright white trunks stand out in strong contrast to the reds, oranges, browns and greens of the desert. Although commonly known as

Ghost gums, their official name is *Corymbia Aparrerinja*. But this has only been their name since 1995. Before that they were called *Eucalyptus Papuana*. All very confusing? Scientists believe the new name describes them better. People sometimes change their names too. Do you know anyone who has?

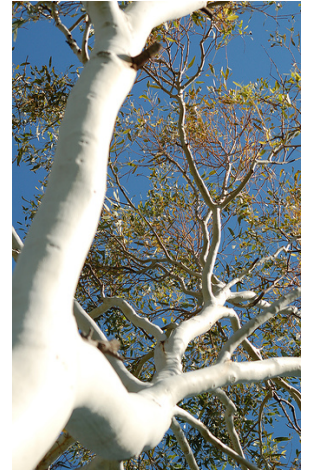


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## Listen to God! Genesis 35 :9-12



Jacob means “grabber” or “to take the place of someone else” and in his early life he did just that by tricking his older brother out of his inheritance. He was a liar and a cheater but after meeting with God Jacob changed. His new name, Israel, means “he struggles or strives with God”. Now Jacob worked hard to follow God’s ways instead of his own.

## Talk to God!

Dear God we know that Jacob changed when he met you. Thank you that you can change us too. When we trust in you and you live in us, we are like new people

Change the underlined words (unscramble them) to find out what God promised Jacob along with a new name.

You will have many rdhnclei

There will be whole sointan

Some will even be nigks

I will give you ndal

It will belong to you family vefrore

Binara the nosey frilled neck lizard asks, do you know that when someone trusts in God they get at least two new names? Look up 1 John 3:1 And Acts 11:26.

