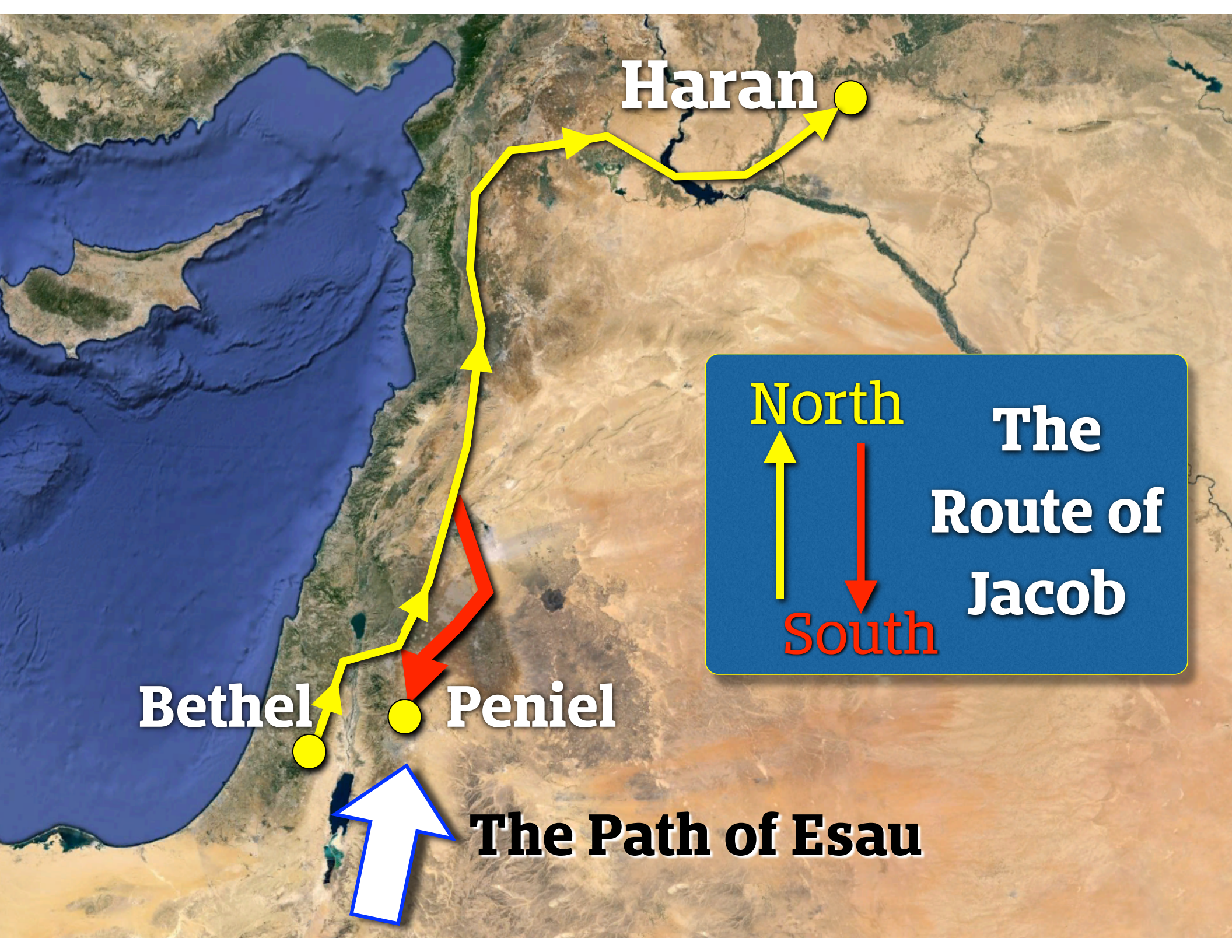


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Jacob

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GENESIS 31:3 & 32:3-12;22-28



Haran

Bethel

Peniel

North



South



**The
Route of
Jacob**

The Path of Esau



Lessons from Jacob to Us

**1. To receive God's
blessing you have to meet
God yourself.**

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“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?” Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

-John 8:31-36



Lessons from Jacob to Us

**2. It's never too late to stop
"wrestling" with others and
start "wrestling" with God.**

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Lifeboats

Radios & Flares

**Maritime Ice
Patrol**

**Ship Design
Controls**



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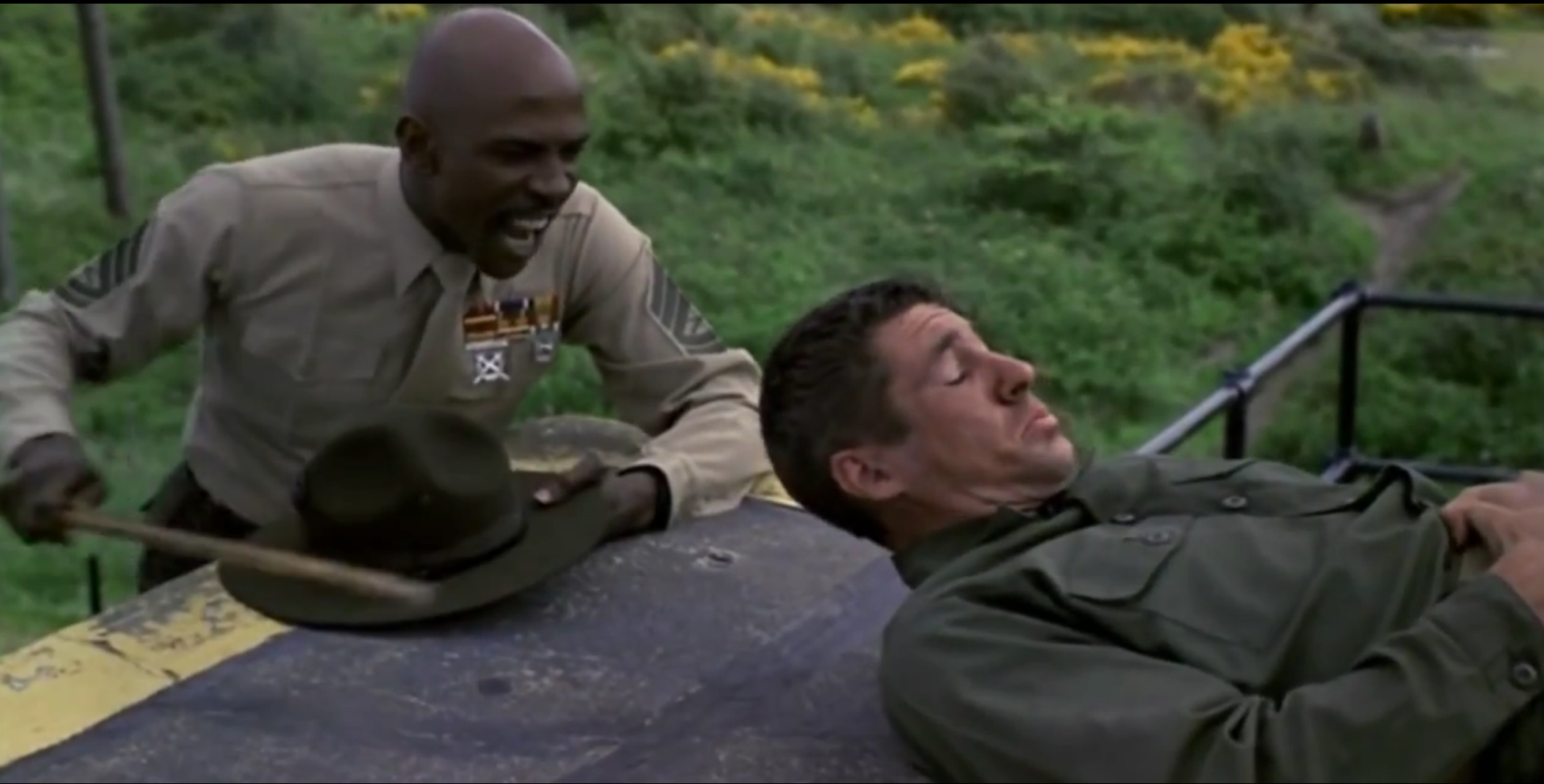
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4. Coming to trust in God's grace gives us genuine hope for experiencing transformation in our own lives and for the lives of others too.

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**Here is a trustworthy saying that
deserves full acceptance: Christ
Jesus came into the world to save
sinners—of whom I am the worst.**

-1 Timothy 1:15



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