

Bible 101

Lesson 17 - Jacob Works for a Wife

Genesis 29:1-30:24

Genesis 29:1-12

Describe how Jacob meets Rachel.

Genesis 29:13-20

1. Jacob falls in love with Rachel. How does he secure her hand for marriage?
 2. Why does Laban approve of this arrangement?
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Genesis 29:21-30

1. Paul warns us to beware of what we sow because it will determine what we reap. How does that ring true in the story of Jacob?
 2. Rebekah loved Jacob more than Esau. Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah. What sin is the Scripture warning us about?
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Genesis 29:31-35

1. God showed sympathy toward Leah by blessing her with children. What stands out about the names of her third and fourth sons?
2. How did the names of Leah's sons reflect her feelings about her marriage?

Lesson 17 - Jacob Works for a Wife

Genesis 30:1-13

1. Rachel's frustrations boil over. What earlier story in Genesis does this passage echo?
2. How does Rachel depict this competition with her sister in 30:8?

Genesis 30:14-21

1. Does God continue to sympathize with Leah's difficult position?
2. How many children did God bless Leah with?

Genesis 30:22-24

1. Before Rachel, what other women in Genesis struggled to conceive and bear children?
2. In Genesis 8:1, the Scripture says, "God remembered Noah." In Genesis 19:29, God remembered Abraham. In Genesis 30:22, He remembered Rachel. What does Scripture emphasize in each of those examples?