

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

1. After Jacob fled from his brother Esau where did he go as instructed by his father and mother? Genesis 28:5, 10; Genesis 29:1
2. Whom did Jacob first meet after he left his home when he arrived at his destination? Genesis 29:2-3
3. What was the name of Jacob's uncle he was looking for? Genesis 29:5
4. Who did the shepherds introduce to Jacob? This person would become his wife. Genesis 29:6
5. After meeting Rachel who was Jacob introduced to? Genesis 29:13-14a
6. What did Laban ask Jacob after a month of staying with him? Genesis 29:14b-15
7. What did Jacob agree to work for while with Laban? Why? What was Laban's decision? Genesis 29:16-19
8. How did Jacob consider the arrangement for Rachel's hand in marriage? Genesis 29:20
9. What did Jacob request after the seven years were completed? Genesis 29:21
10. What did Laban do when Jacob after seven years requested Rachel for marriage? Genesis 29:22-24
11. When did Jacob find out who he had really married? What was his reaction? Genesis 29:25
12. Why did Laban give Leah to Jacob instead of Rachel? Genesis 29:26
13. What new covenant did Laban make with Jacob? Genesis 29:27
14. Did Jacob agree to the new covenant? Genesis 29:28
15. Did Jacob have to wait seven days or seven years before he could take Rachel as his wife?
16. How long did Jacob agree to work for the right to take Rachel as his wife? Genesis 29:27
- I. JACOB'S MANY CHILDREN (GENESIS 29:30-30:21)
17. Which wife did Jacob love the most? Why do you think so? Genesis 29:30
18. How was Leah treated? Genesis 29:31a
19. How did God react to how Leah was treated in the marriage? Genesis 29:31b
20. What are the names of Leah's first four sons? Genesis 29:32-35

21. What was Rachel's reaction to her sister Leah bearing four sons? Genesis 30:1-4

22. How many children did Bilhah, Rachel's servant bear by Jacob? What were their names? Genesis 30:5-8

23. What did Leah do after Bilhah bore Jacob two children? Genesis 30:9

24. How many children did Zilpah bear by Jacob? What were their names? Genesis 30:10-13

25. How many more children did Leah bear? Name them. Genesis 30:17-21

26. What did Leah think after bearing her sixth son? Genesis 30:20

II. RACHEL CONCEIVES (GENESIS 30:22-24)

27. What three things did God do for Rachel after Jacob's other wives had conceived? Genesis 30:22

v. 22a _____

v. 22b _____

v. 22c _____

28. What did Rachel acknowledge God had done for her in addition to becoming pregnant and bearing a son? Genesis 30:23

29. What did Rachel name her first son? Genesis 30:24a

30. What did Rachel pray the Lord would do for her after the birth of Joseph? Was this prayer answer? Genesis 30:24b (Genesis 35:16-18)

III. JACOB SEEK RELEASE FROM SERVICE (GENESIS 30:25-32, 43)

31. After Joseph was born what requests did Jacob make to Laban? Genesis 30:25-26a

v. 25 _____

v. 26a _____

32. What did Jacob want Laban to realize? Genesis 30:26b

33. What did Laban admit about Jacob's time with him? Genesis 30:27

34. What did Laban's confession to Jacob prove about the Abrahamic Covenant? Genesis 12:2-3

35. What did Laban say he was willing to do because of his blessings through Jacob? Genesis 30:28

36. How had God blessed Laban through Jacob? Genesis 30:29-30a

37. What was Jacob's concern after he had been with Laban and God had blessed Laban? Genesis 30:30b

38. What did Laban attempt to offer Jacob after Jacob asked permission to return to his home? What was Jacob's initial response? Genesis 30:31a

39. What proposition did Jacob offer to Laban in preparation to returning home? (Jacob was accepting the smaller part of the flock. Why do you think so?) Genesis 30:31b-32

40. What was the result of Jacob's proposal to Laban? Genesis 30:43 (33-42)