

Questions for Genesis Chapters 29-31

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

Pray before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

Think about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

Have fun! Enjoy your time with God and His Word.

1. a) Name any similarities between the love stories of Isaac and Rebekah in ch. 24 and Jacob and Rachel in today's lesson. b) What were the differences? Be thorough using all of ch. 29.

2. When Laban deceives Jacob by having Jacob marry Leah instead of Rachel, did you think Jacob deserved this deception? Why or why not?

3. a) Name a time when you had something done to you that you had done to others. b) How did this teach you, or did it?

4. List the sons of Leah, Zilpah, Bilhah and Rachel. Name the one daughter. How many sons were born to Jacob at this time?

5. a) How would you describe the family life of Jacob, Leah, Zilpah, Rachel and Bilhah based upon 29:31-30:24? b) Was there harmony and trust or jealousy and strife? Prove your answers from the text.

6. a) Look up Genesis 49:8-10 and state what son of Leah's would be greatly blessed and how. b) What do you think this means concerning the promised offspring?

7. Give good and bad traits of both Laban and Jacob from 29:13 – 31:55.

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Laban

Good traits with the verses:

Bad traits with the verses:

Jacob:

Good traits with the verses:

Bad traits with the verses:

8. In ch. 30 explain the business deal regarding the flocks that Laban and Jacob made.

9. Were Laban and Jacob honest or dishonest in this deal? Prove your answer.

10. a) Did Jacob turn against God through these difficult times in ch. 30-31? What verses prove your answer?

11. If you had to give one title to these three chapters, what would it be?