

Major Event: PATRIARCHS

Lesson 3: God Blesses Jacob and Laban

Scriptures: Genesis 29:1 - 31:13

Central Text: Genesis 31:4-7, 11-12

4 So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to his flock in the field, 5 and said to them, "I see your father's attitude, that it is not *friendly* toward me as formerly, but the God of my father has been with me. 6 "And you know that I have served your father with all my strength. 7 "Yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times; however, God did not allow him to hurt me.

11 "Then the angel of God said to me in the dream, 'Jacob,' and I said, 'Here I am.' 12 "And he said, 'Lift up, now, your eyes and see *that* all the male goats which are mating are striped, speckled, and mottled; for I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you.'

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

1. God blessed Jacob with marriage (Descendants portion of Abrahamic Covenant). (Gen. 29:1 – 30:24)
2. God blessed Jacob with flocks of lambs and goats (Personal blessing portion of Abrahamic Covenant). [Gen. 30:25 – 31:13]

Suggested Attributes for Teacher to Cover:

1. Of God: Veracity
2. Of Man: Deceit (Laban), Obedience to God (Jacob)

Suggested reading for parents and child at home:

Gen. 29:1-22; Gen. 30:25 through Gen. 31:13

Notes: Review the Abrahamic Covenant that God gave to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3, 7-8), to Isaac (Gen. 26:3-5), and to Jacob (Gen. 28:12-15).

Study God's giving the Descendants and Personal blessing portions of the Abrahamic Covenant to Jacob.

Review that God revealed the Abrahamic covenant to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Note the different parts of the Abrahamic Covenant: Promised Land, Personal Blessing, Uncountable descendants, and Blessing to all people in Abraham's seed (Jesus Christ).

Tell how God blessed Jacob with the descendant's portion and the personal blessing portion of the Abrahamic Covenant.