

Bible - Time

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Study No. 1

Jacob and His Family - At Haran



Genesis 29: 1-30

Suggested Further Reading

Psalms 27

Matthew 19: 5 & 6

Romans 7



Key Verse

Galatians 6: 7

In these studies we meet a man called Jacob. He is on the run from home. Jacob had deceived his father, Isaac, and cheated his brother, Esau, out of the special blessing that he should have had. Because Esau was threatening to kill Jacob, their mother, Rebekah, sent Jacob away to stay with his uncle, who lived in Haran (sometimes called Padan-Aram) in Mesopotamia. Here he would be safe from Esau, and possibly find someone to be his wife from among his mother's relatives.

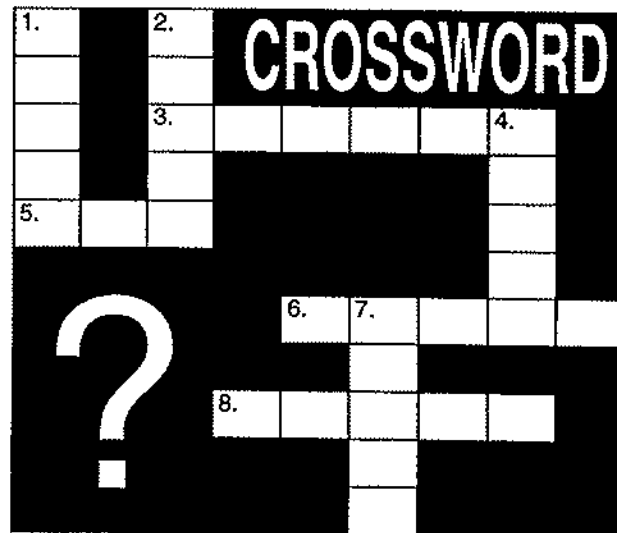
Complete the **CROSSWORD** to see what happened next.

Clues Down

1. This was in the well.
2. The shepherds came from this place.
4. The name of Jacob's uncle.
7. The number of flocks lying near the well.

Clues Across

3. She came with the sheep.
5. How this girl went back to her father.
6. This covered the mouth of the well.
8. This describes the size of 6. across.



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Jacob met Rachel in remarkable circumstances. He could have gone to another well or arrived an hour late and missed her, but he didn't!

Why? Check the correct box.

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Was it Jacob's good planning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was it coincidence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was it God's guidance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Jacob may not have realized it, but God was in full control.

Jacob was welcomed at Laban's home and decided to stay. His father had told him to find a wife from among the daughters of Laban, and here God had provided a girl whom he loved very much, and whom he wanted to marry.

How many years was Jacob prepared to wait for this privilege?

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Eventually, the day of the marriage came. Jacob was to marry Rachel.

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

Laban organized a great feast.

Jacob's first wife was Rachel.

Laban said that the younger girl must be married first.

Jacob was tricked by Laban and married Leah.

Jacob worked for another 7 years in order to have Rachel as his wife.

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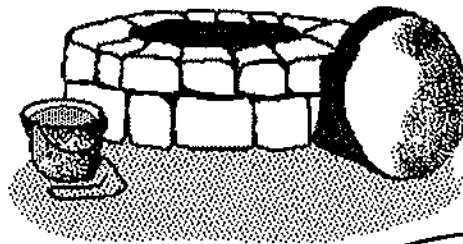
In those days some men had more than one wife, but this was never God's plan. He always intended that a man should have only one wife. See Matthew 19: 5 & 6

Jacob had deceived Isaac, his father, many years before, and now he had been deceived by Laban.

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the part which reminds us that the wrongs we have done to others will catch up with us.

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Now it was time to leave Laban. Jacob had spent 20 years with him and now he had to move on.



What did God tell him to do? (See Genesis 31: 3.)

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Jacob discussed with his wives what God had told him to do.

Look at the end of Genesis 31: 16 and write what their response to him was.

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It seems that there were two powers working in Jacob's life. There was, first of all, the power of his own will, which often got him into trouble. Then there was the power of God's will for his life, to which, sadly, he did not pay much attention.

Are you doing what God wants you to do in your life?

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