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Lesson No. 3 The Life of Jacob - The Disappointment



Genesis 29: 1-30



Galatians 6: 7

At last, Jacob arrived in Haran. His Uncle Laban lived there. He stopped at a well to ask some men if they knew his uncle.

Just at that very moment who came along with the sheep?
Circle the correct answer.

Laban

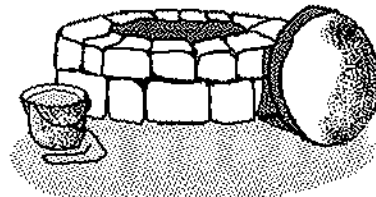
Rachel

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Jacob was overjoyed that he had found one of his relatives.

What did he do to help her?



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Later on, Laban heard the news that Jacob had arrived.

Which verse tells us that Laban welcomed him into the family? Verse: _____

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Jacob started to work for Laban. After a month, Laban decided to pay Jacob wages for his work.

Put TRUE or FALSE after these statements:-

1. Jacob was allowed to suggest what his own wages would be.
2. Leah was the younger daughter.
3. Jacob wanted to marry Rachel.
4. He would have to work for six years before marrying Rachel.

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Fill in the missing words in the following paragraph. (See verses 21-26.)

When the time was up, Jacob asked Laban for _____. Now the time had come for Laban to trick Jacob! Laban fixed it that Jacob married _____ instead of _____. (Probably the bride had a veil over her face, so Jacob did not realize what had happened until the next day.)

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What did Jacob say to Laban the next morning?



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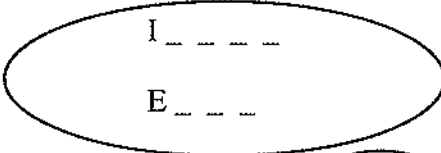
Jacob was still very much in love with Rachel. Laban allowed him to have Rachel as his second wife a week later.

What did he ask of Jacob in return for Rachel?

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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.



As Jacob continued working hard for his uncle, he must often have thought about the members of his family whom he had cheated earlier in his life.



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Fill in their names.

In a strange way, life was repeating itself. But this time there was a difference! Jacob, who so often had cheated, was now himself being cheated!

Our Key Verse tells us that we cannot fool God by our sin. Although we can receive God's forgiveness for our sin and know that we will never be punished, the results of our wrongdoing can still come back to us and cause problems later on in our lives.

Write out the Key Verse.

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Fill in the missing words.



The farmer sows wheat seeds.
Later on he harvests a crop of _____.

Jacob had sown 'seeds' of trickery and deceit.
Later on Jacob harvested in his life a 'crop' of _____ and _____.

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As you grow up, always remember that life is like 'sowing' and 'reaping'. What we say and do **NOW** will have an effect on our future. This is specially true of our attitude to the Lord Jesus. Trust Him, and you will be saved forever! Reject Him and you will be lost forever!

Do think carefully about your response to the Lord Jesus.

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