

Day 42: Genesis 29: Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel



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Jacob came to a well: happened upon Laban's shepherdess daughter, Rachel; was welcomed to their home

Laban's two daughters: Leah, *wearry*, the older had weak or soft eyes; Rachel, *ewe*, the younger was beautiful in form and appearance and loved by Jacob

Jacob worked 7 years: to marry Rachel but was tricked by Laban to marry Leah and then worked another 7 years as bride-price for Rachel

The LORD saw: Leah was hated so he opened her womb; bore four sons; named the fourth Judah, *praise*

But Rachel was barren: repeated theme that the LORD is the giver of life

Assignment:

How was God faithful in Jacob's search for Laban and one of his daughters for a wife?

What was God teaching Jacob through Laban's deceit?

How did God bless Leah, the unloved wife, and how did she respond to him?

Are you growing in understanding that your significance is in relation to your Lord?