

Study Guide on Genesis 15:1-6 & 17-21

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 15:1-6 & 17-21

(Genesis 15:1) After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great."

(Genesis 15:2) Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

(Genesis 15:3) And Abram said, "Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir."

(Genesis 15:4) Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir."

(Genesis 15:5) And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

(Genesis 15:6) Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

(Genesis 15:17) It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces.

(Genesis 15:18) On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:

(Genesis 15:19) the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite

(Genesis 15:20) and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim

(Genesis 15:21) and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?