

## ***Study Guide on Genesis 29:15-30***

### **English Standard Version**

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 29:15-30**

(Genesis 29:15) Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?”

(Genesis 29:16) Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

(Genesis 29:17) Leah’s eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance.

(Genesis 29:18) Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.”

(Genesis 29:19) Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.”

(Genesis 29:20) So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

(Genesis 29:21) Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.”

(Genesis 29:22) So Laban gathered together all the people of the place and made a feast.

(Genesis 29:23) But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her.

(Genesis 29:24) (Laban gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her servant.)

(Genesis 29:25) And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?”

(Genesis 29:26) Laban said, “It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.

(Genesis 29:27) Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.”

(Genesis 29:28) Jacob did so, and completed her week. Then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

(Genesis 29:29) (Laban gave his female servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her servant.)

(Genesis 29:30) So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah, and served Laban for another seven years.

**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?