

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

### **New International 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) Laban said to him, “Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should 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 had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful.

(Genesis 29:18) Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, “I’ll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.”

(Genesis 29:19) Laban said, “It’s better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.”

(Genesis 29:20) So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

(Genesis 29:21) Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.”

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

(Genesis 29:23) But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her.

(Genesis 29:24) And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant.

(Genesis 29:25) When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?”

(Genesis 29:26) Laban replied, “It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one.

(Genesis 29:27) Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.”

(Genesis 29:28) And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

(Genesis 29:29) Laban gave his servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her attendant.

(Genesis 29:30) Jacob made love to Rachel also, and his love for Rachel was greater than his love for Leah. And he worked for Laban 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?