

Study Guide on Genesis 30:22-32, 43

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 30:22-32, 43

(Genesis 30:22) Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb.

(Genesis 30:23) She conceived and bore a son and said, “God has taken away my reproach.”

(Genesis 30:24) And she called his name Joseph, saying, “May the LORD add to me another son!”

(Genesis 30:25) As soon as Rachel had borne Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, “Send me away, that I may go to my own home and country.

(Genesis 30:26) Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, that I may go, for you know the service that I have given you.”

(Genesis 30:27) But Laban said to him, “If I have found favor in your sight, I have learned by divination that the LORD has blessed me because of you.

(Genesis 30:28) Name your wages, and I will give it.”

(Genesis 30:29) Jacob said to him, “You yourself know how I have served you, and how your livestock has fared with me.

(Genesis 30:30) For you had little before I came, and it has increased abundantly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I turned. But now when shall I provide for my own household also?”

(Genesis 30:31) He said, “What shall I give you?” Jacob said, “You shall not give me anything. If you will do this for me, I will again pasture your flock and keep it:

(Genesis 30:32) let me pass through all your flock today, removing from it every speckled and spotted sheep and every black lamb, and the spotted and speckled among the goats, and they shall be my wages.

(Genesis 30:43) Thus the man increased greatly and had large flocks, female servants and male servants, and camels and donkeys.

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?