

Study Guide on Genesis 30:22-32, 43

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 30:22-32, 43

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

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

(Genesis 30:24) She named him Joseph, saying, “May the LORD give me another son.”

(Genesis 30:25) Now it came about when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said to Laban, “Send me away, that I may go to my own place and to my own country.

(Genesis 30:26) “Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and let me depart; for you yourself know my service which I have rendered you.”

(Genesis 30:27) But Laban said to him, “If now it pleases you, stay with me; I have divined that the LORD has blessed me on your account.”

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

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

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

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

(Genesis 30:32) let me pass through your entire flock today, removing from there every speckled and spotted sheep and every black one among the lambs and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and such shall be my wages.

(Genesis 30:43) So the man became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks and female 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?