

Study Guide on Genesis 30:22-32, 43

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.

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(Genesis 30:22) Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to conceive.

(Genesis 30:23) She became pregnant and gave birth to a son and said, "God has taken away my disgrace."

(Genesis 30:24) She named him Joseph, and said, "May the LORD add to me another son."

(Genesis 30:25) After Rachel gave birth to Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, "Send me on my way so I can go back to my own homeland.

(Genesis 30:26) Give me my wives and children, for whom I have served you, and I will be on my way. You know how much work I've done for you."

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

(Genesis 30:28) He added, "Name your wages, and I will pay them."

(Genesis 30:29) Jacob said to him, "You know how I have worked for you and how your livestock has fared under my care.

(Genesis 30:30) The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?"

(Genesis 30:31) "What shall I give you?" he asked. "Don't give me anything," Jacob replied. "But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them:

(Genesis 30:32) Let me go through all your flocks today and remove from them every speckled or spotted sheep, every dark-colored lamb and every spotted or speckled goat. They will be my wages.”

(Genesis 30:43) In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own 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?