

International Bible Lesson

Five Applications from Genesis 30:22-32, 43

1. As Rachel learned, God will keep all His promises to us though it may take longer to receive them than we might expect or want.
2. Sometimes we will not learn how something we have done was hurtful and wrong until someone does the same thing to us.
3. Jacob did all he could to remain at peace with Laban while doing all he could to keep Laban from cheating him again. In Romans 12:18, the Apostle Paul advised: “If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” Jacob also succeeded in making peace with his brother Esau.
4. As Jacob learned, when we are wronged by someone, in this life God will sometimes give us the justice we seek and bless us when doing so.
5. While serving Laban for many years, Jacob recognized that God was with him as He promised. No matter their hardships and trials, God remains with His children and will bless them as He has promised in the Scriptures.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

Begin or close your class by reading the short weekly *International Bible Lesson*.
Read the [International Bible Lessons Commentary](#) on this *International Bible Lesson*.
Visit the [International Bible Lessons Forum](#) for Teachers and Students.
— © Copyright 2018 by L.G. Parkhurst, Jr. Permission Granted for Not for Profit Use.