

JULY 16/17 | BUILDING FAITH | TIM BUBAR

Genesis 29-30
The Hard Road to Faith

Big Idea: Faith is built when life disappoints us.

God is still shaping me in my disappointment.

God still sees me in my disappointment.

God isn't giving up, even when I am.

Next Steps:

- Read Genesis 26-35
- Engage via *Live It Out*
- Name a disappointment you've held against God. Then begin the process of repentance.

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HARRISON LANE

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Join us for a pool party and lake fun to celebrate the end of summer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE
CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN
BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

Monday | Read Gen. 29:1-30

In what ways does Jacob, the deceiver, get a taste of his own medicine? Note the irony in v. 26. In what positive ways could this shape him? Read Hebrews 12:5-11. What do you learn about God's discipline? Ask God, "What hardships are you using to shape me? How can I cooperate?"

Tuesday | Read Gen. 29:31-35

Where was Leah looking for fulfillment and love? How did God comfort her? Based on the names given to her sons, what evidence is there that Leah finally found satisfaction in God alone? What eternal honor did Leah receive through her son (Matt 1:1-2)? Ask God, "How are you comforting and blessing me in ways I have not counted?"

Wednesday | Read Gen. 30:1-24 & 1 Cor. 1:27

List some of the wrong actions and corresponding heart issues that brought pain to this family. Why would God choose such broken people to build a nation to bless the world? How does this help your perspective as members of God's family now? Ask God, "Where have I placed unreasonable expectations of perfection on people (or maybe myself)?"

Thursday | Read Gen. 30:35-31:17

How did both Jacob and Laban scheme to increase their flocks? What verses show that Jacob in the end finally gave God glory for any successes? When have you gloried in your hard work and smart decisions rather than give God the credit? Read Isaiah 30:15 and ask God, "Where am I trusting in my own plans and effort, rather than turning to you?"

Friday | Read Gen. 31 & Matt. 26:53-54

Give verses in Genesis 31 that show how Jacob praised God and resolved his disappointment over unjust treatment. How is Jacob's response to mistreatment similar to Jesus' response at his arrest (Hebrews 12:3)? Identify a disappointment for which you may still feel bitter toward God. Ask God, "What steps can I take to confess my bitterness and trust in your plan?"

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