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**Year 4 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 31**

* Monday 29th June: Read **Genesis 31: 1-9** and answer the questions:

**God tells Jacob to return home**

*1 Now Jacob heard the words of Laban’s sons, saying, “Jacob has taken away all that was our father’s, and from what was our father’s he has acquired all this wealth.” 2And Jacob saw the countenance of Laban, and indeed it was not favorable toward him as before. 3Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you.”*

*4So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field, to his flock, 5and said to them, “I see your father’s countenance, that it is not favorable toward me as before; but the God of my father has been with me. 6And you know that with all my might I have served your father. 7Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, but God did not allow him to hurt me. 8If he said thus: ‘The speckled shall be your wages,’ then all the flocks bore speckled. And if he said thus: ‘The streaked shall be your wages,’ then all the flocks bore streaked. 9So God has taken away the livestock of your father and given them to me.*

**Question 1**

How did Jacob feel about Laban and his sons? Why did he feel this way?

**Question 2**

What did the Lord tell Jacob to do? (Hint: Verses 2-3)

**Question 3**

**** What do the words “speckled” and “streaked” mean? (Hint: Look at the picture)

* Tuesday 30th June: Read **Genesis 31: 10-16** and answer the questions:

***God speaks to Jacob in a dream***

*10“And it happened, at the time when the flocks conceived, that I lifted my eyes and saw in a dream, and behold, the rams which leaped upon the flocks were streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted. 11Then the Angel of God spoke to me in a dream, saying, ‘Jacob.’ And I said, ‘Here I am.’ 12And He said, ‘Lift your eyes now and see, all the rams which leap on the flocks are streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted; for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. 13I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed the pillar and where you made a vow to Me. Now arise, get out of this land, and return to the land of your family.’”*

*14Then Rachel and Leah answered and said to him, “Is there still any portion or inheritance for us in our father’s house? 15Are we not considered strangers by him? For he has sold us, and also completely consumed our money. 16For all these riches which God has taken from our father are really ours and our children’s; now then, whatever God has said to you, do it.”*

**Question 4**

Who spoke to Jacob in his dream?

**Question 5**

What happened in Jacob’s dream?

**Question 6**

Fill in the missing words

**“** For all these which God has from our father are really ours and our ;now then, whatever God has said to you, do it.” **(Verse 16)**

* Wednesday 1st July: Read **Genesis 31: 17-21** and answer the questions:

### Jacob Flees from Laban

*17Then Jacob rose and set his sons and his wives on camels. 18And he carried away all his livestock and all his possessions which he had gained, his acquired livestock which he had gained in Padan Aram, to go to his father Isaac in the land of Canaan. 19Now Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel had stolen the household idols that were her father’s. 20And Jacob stole away, unknown to Laban the Syrian, in that he did not tell him that he intended to flee. 21So he fled with all that he had. He arose and crossed the river, and headed toward the mountains of Gilead.*

**Question 7**

What were Jacob and Rachel doing in this passage?

**Question 8**

What did Jacob and Rachel take with them before they left? Where were they going?

**Question 9**

**True/False**

Laban the Syrian knew about Jacob and Rachel’s plan to flee. True /False

**Question 10**

What country was Laban from ?



**A**

**D**

**B**

**C**

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

* Thursday 2nd July: Read **Genesis 31: 25-29** and answer the questions:

### Laban Pursues Jacob

*22And Laban was told on the third day that Jacob had fled. 23Then he took his brethren with him and pursued him for seven days’ journey, and he overtook him in the mountains of Gilead. 24But God had come to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said to him, “Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.”*

*25So Laban overtook Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mountains, and Laban with his brethren pitched in the mountains of Gilead.*

*26And Laban said to Jacob: “What have you done, that you have stolen away unknown to me, and carried away my daughters like captives taken with the sword? 27Why did you flee away secretly, and steal away from me, and not tell me; for I might have sent you away with joy and songs, with timbrel and harp? 28And you did not allow me to kiss my sons and my daughters. Now you have done foolishly in so doing. 29It is in my power to do you harm, but the God of your father spoke to me last night, saying, ‘Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.’ 30And now you have surely gone because you greatly long for your father’s house, but why did you steal my gods?”*

**Question 11**

Laban found out that Jacob and Rachel had fled after:

1. 5 months
2. 7days
3. 8 years
4. 3 days

**Question 12**

Why was Laban upset with Jacob?

**Question 13:**

God was going to protect Jacob from whatever harm Laban had against Jacob.True or False?

**Question 14**

**Match the following pictures with there correct name : Harp, Timbrel**

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* Friday 3rd July: Read **Genesis 31: 31-42** and answer the questions:

**Laban finds Jacob**

*31Then Jacob answered and said to Laban, “Because I was afraid, for I said, ‘Perhaps you would take your daughters from me by force.’ 32With whomever you find your gods, do not let him live. In the presence of our brethren, identify what I have of yours and take it with you.” For Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them.*

*33And Laban went into Jacob’s tent, into Leah’s tent, and into the two maids’ tents, but he did not find them. Then he went out of Leah’s tent and entered Rachel’s tent. 34Now Rachel had taken the household idols, put them in the camel’s saddle, and sat on them. And Laban searched all about the tent but did not find them. 35And she said to her father, “Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise before you, for the manner of women is with me.” And he searched but did not find the household idols.*

*36Then Jacob was angry and rebuked Laban, and Jacob answered and said to Laban: “What is my trespass? What is my sin, that you have so hotly pursued me? 37Although you have searched all my things, what part of your household things have you found? Set it here before my brethren and your brethren, that they may judge between us both!*

*38These twenty years I have been with you; your ewes and your female goats have not miscarried their young, and I have not eaten the rams of your flock. 39That which was torn by beasts I did not bring to you; I bore the loss of it. You required it from my hand, whether stolen by day or stolen by night. 40There I was! In the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from my eyes. 41Thus I have been in your house twenty years; I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times.*

*42Unless the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God has seen my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked you last night.”*

**Question 15**

Did Jacob know that Rachel stole from Laban’s house?

(Hint: look at Verse 31 and 32)

**Question 16**

Fill in the missing gaps with the correct number

1. Jacob served Laban for years
2. Jacob lived in Laban’s house for years
3. Laban changed Jacobs wages times.

**Question 17**

Who said the following quote?

“Unless the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God has seen my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked you last night.” (Verse 42)

* Saturday 4th July: Read **Genesis 31: 43-55** and answer the questions:

### Laban’s Covenant with Jacob

*43And Laban answered and said to Jacob, “These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and this flock is my flock; all that you see is mine. But what can I do this day to these my daughters or to their children whom they have borne? 44Now therefore, come, let us make a covenant, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me.”*

*45So Jacob took a stone and set it up as a pillar. 46Then Jacob said to his brethren, “Gather stones.” And they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there on the heap. 47Laban called it Jegar Sahadutha,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+31&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-921a" \o "See footnote a)] but Jacob called it Galeed.[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+31&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-921b)*] 48And Laban said, “This heap is a witness between you and me this day.” Therefore its name was called Galeed, 49also Mizpah,[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+31&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-923c" \o "See footnote c)] because he said, “May the Lord watch between you and me when we are absent one from another. 50If you afflict my daughters, or if you take other wives besides my daughters, although no man is with us—see, God is witness between you and me!”*

*51Then Laban said to Jacob, “Here is this heap and here is this pillar, which I have placed between you and me. 52This heap is a witness, and this pillar is a witness, that I will not pass beyond this heap to you, and you will not pass beyond this heap and this pillar to me, for harm. 53The God of Abraham, the God of Nahor, and the God of their father judge between us.” And Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac. 54Then Jacob offered a sacrifice on the mountain, and called his brethren to eat bread. And they ate bread and stayed all night on the mountain. 55And early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and daughters and blessed them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.*

**Question 18**

Did Laban and Jacob want peace between them? If the answer is yes, how did they do that?

**Question 19**

Whatdid Jacob use to set up as a pillar? (Hint: Read verses 44-45)

1. Tree trunk
2. Stick
3. Stone

**Question 20**

What does the word “covenant” mean? (Hint: You can use a dictionary)

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