

Genesis Chapter Thirty One Workbook

Key Words:

Harmonize:

Compare Jacob fleeing Laban with his fleeing Esau in chapter 28

Dig:

- 1) What prompts Jacob to leave Paddan-aram secretly?
- 2) What contributes to Jacob knowing its time to leave for home?
- 3) What is Jacob's opinion of Laban?
- 4) What is Laban's opinion of Jacob?
- 5) How are these two men alike and how do they differ?
- 6) How did Jacob know how to manipulate the genetics / mating in Laban's herd?
- 7) What names for God are used in this chapter?
- 8) Who caused the transfer of wealth from Laban to Jacob?
- 9) What consequence did Jacob threaten if idols were found in his possession?
- 10) How long did Jacob sojourn in Paddan-aram?

Discuss:

- 1) Why would Jacob rehearse his reasons for leaving with his wives?
- 2) How do a truce and a covenant differ?
- 3) What did you learn about relationships that are 'in conflict' from this chapter?
- 4) How can we incorporate sharing our God stories in our church gatherings?

Point of Prayer:

Pray for two countries that are in conflict with one another

Integrate:

What other scriptures come to mind as you read this chapter?

Application:

- 1) Have you ever received specific instruction from the Lord in a dream?
- 2) When is division, within a family, considered a 'good' thing?
- 3) Have you ever lived with extended family or had them live with you? How did it go?
- 4) What secrets are alright to keep within a family?
- 5) Do you have any memorials or altars of remembrance in your walk with the Lord?