



*Gen 29-31*  
Jacob and Laban

*Genesis-Walking with God*

## Genesis 29:15-20

<sup>15</sup> Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” <sup>16</sup> Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup> Leah’s eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance. <sup>18</sup> Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” <sup>19</sup> Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, **and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.**

## Genesis 29:25-27

<sup>25</sup> And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” <sup>26</sup> Laban said, “It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup> Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.”

## Genesis 31:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Now Jacob heard that the sons of Laban were saying, “Jacob has taken all that was our father’s, and from what was our father’s he has gained all this wealth.” <sup>2</sup> And Jacob saw that Laban did not regard him with favor as before. <sup>3</sup> Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your fathers and to your kindred, and I will be with you.”

## Genesis 31:4-9

<sup>4</sup> So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah into the field where his flock was <sup>5</sup> and said to them, “I see that your father does not regard me with favor as he did before. But the God of my father has been with me. <sup>6</sup> You know that I have served your father with all my strength, <sup>7</sup> yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times. But God did not permit him to harm me. <sup>8</sup> If he said, ‘The spotted shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore spotted; and if he said, ‘The striped shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore striped. <sup>9</sup> Thus God has taken away the livestock of your father and given them to me.

## Genesis 31:41-42

<sup>41</sup> These twenty years I have been in your house. I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times. <sup>42</sup> If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God saw my affliction and the labor of my hands and rebuked you last night.”

# Takeaways

God often uses difficult circumstances and difficult people as agents of personal transformation.

God can redeem any situation.

Our Faith in God must be our own.