

Adult Impact Questions

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If possible, read Genesis 31:22-55 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studyLight.org.

1. Why did God address Laban in the way he did in verse 24?
2. What is the accusation leveled against Jacob by Laban? Discuss whether this is an accurate statement and how does that fit with verses 14-16.

After God told Laban not to harm Jacob, why did he still think he had any power at all over Jacob's wellbeing?

3. Reread verses 1-9 and discuss whether Jacob's fear was legitimate in verses 31.
4. Jacob relates his hardship while working for Laban and how God looked out for him. Look up and discuss other verses reminding us that God sees our hardship and takes care of us.
5. Reread 30:2-34. Discuss Laban's assessment of the situation in 43. Did all these possessions belong to Jacob or Laban? Discuss your reasoning.
6. A covenant is made between Laban and Jacob. What are the conditions of the vow? What is the significance of the vow? Was it meant in a good or bad way?
7. How can we make this vow something that is favorable between believers?

Next Adult impact: Genesis 32:1-21