

## What's going on in Genesis 29-31?

“In Laban Jacob met his match and his means of discipline. Twenty years of drudgery and friction were to weather his character; and the reader can reflect that presumably Jacob is not the only person to have needed a Laban in his life.”

—Derek Kidner

# The Kissing Stone

(29:1-20)

A Taste of His Own  
Medicine  
(29:21-30)

“Laban’s deceitfulness toward Jacob is not some kind of divine ‘payback.’ Rather this painful experience in Jacob’s life is part of God’s ongoing purposes of mercy to mold Jacob into a man submissive to and humble before God...”

—The Gospel Transformation Bible

# Meet the Family

(29:31–30:24)

# Laboring with Laban

(30:25-43)

# Homeward Bound (31:1-55)

Lord, what do you  
want me to learn from  
this?



This story studies the pathology of our  
disillusionment with life.

“A counterfeit god is anything so central and essential to your life that, should you lose it, your life would feel hardly worth living.”

—Tim Keller

“If I find in myself a desire, which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

—C.S. Lewis

This story illustrates the patient process  
of God's discipline in our lives.

This story testifies to God's undaunted  
faithfulness to fulfill His plan of grace in  
the life of His people.