

Jacob Marriage

Text: Genesis 30:1-24

Purpose: Like our lives, Jacob's life was filled with great relationships and relational difficulties. Jacob now has two wives, which is not something the Bible approves. We'll look at some of the challenges these relationships encounter and how God continues to be faithful despite mistakes we make.

Opening Question: *On a scale of 1 to 10 how do you deal with conflict?*

Read and Discuss: Genesis 30:1-24

1. What are some things that make this story difficult? Why do you think God included this story in the Bible?
2. What are some of the feelings Rachel likely experiences by not being able to have children? What do you feel when God doesn't respond to your requests for good things in your life?
3. In vs. 9, what do you think Leah felt when she stopped bearing children?
4. As you read this story, what are some marriage themes that stand out to you?
5. How does God respond to this story?