

JACOB: A DIFFICULT CONFRONTATION

Genesis Series – Study # 40 & 41

Text: Genesis 31:1-55

The Story & Application

1. Jacob _____ flees _____ from Laban (31:1-21)

A. Jacob decides to _____ return _____ home (1-3)

B. Jacob receives Rachel and Leah's _____ support _____
(4-16)

Application: God _____ always _____ keeps His promises.

Application: God will _____ allow _____ us to go through difficulty, but He will _____ always _____ take care of His people.

- The difficulty often is a result of us _____ reaping _____ what we have sown.
(Galatians 6:7)
- The difficulty is often used by God to _____ mature _____ us. (Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:3-9)
- The difficulty is _____ never _____ outside of God's full _____ control _____.

C. Jacob and his household leave without telling Laban
(17-21)

Application: It is usually better to
face your problems than to run away
from them.

- Face your troubles. (1 Peter 5:8-9)
- Flee your temptations. (1 Corinthians 6:18)

Application: Don't act in fear, but in
faith. (Psalm 56:3-4; John 16:33)

2. Laban _____ Jacob (31:22-42)

A. Laban _____ Jacob (22-24)

B. Laban _____ Jacob (25-30)

C. Jacob _____ himself (31-32)

D. Laban _____ for the missing gods (33-35)

E. Jacob _____ Laban (36-42)

Application: Treat others _____, even
when they treat you _____. (Luke
6:27-36)

3. Jacob and Laban make a _____ (31:43-55)

A. Laban's proposal (43-44)

B. The _____ (45-53)

C. Sealing the deal (53-54)

Application: Look for ways to work
_____ others when you disagree.
(Philippians 2:3-4)

Application: As far as you are able, live at
_____ with everyone. (Romans 12:18)

Application: When you disagree, commit to disagree
_____. (Philippians 4:2)

D. Laban returns home (55)

Conclusion

Application: God desires to _____ deliver us
from difficult situations and to provide us with a new
_____ in life. (1 Peter 5:10)