

Chapter 30

Leah gave birth to four sons

- Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah.

Rachel had no children and was jealous of her sister Leah.

Rachel gave her servant girl Bilhah to Jacob and Bilhah gave birth to two sons - Dan and Naphtali.

Leah then gave her servant girl Zilpah to Jacob and Zilpah gave birth to two sons - Gad and Asher.

Leah herself had two more sons - Issachar and Zebulun and a daughter - Dinah.

Finally Rachel had a baby, a son whom she named Joseph.

For many long years Jacob worked for Laban but Laban would not let Jacob return to his own land.

Dear God, please bless everyone in my family

Chapter 31

Jacob said to Rachel and Leah: "You know how hard I have worked for your father, yet he has treated me unfairly - ten times he changed my wages.

Now God has told me to go back to my own land.

So, get ready, we are going."

Jacob took his wives, children and livestock and left - without telling Laban.

Only after three days did Laban find out that Jacob had outsmarted him.

Laban chased Jacob, but God told Laban not to hurt Jacob.

So Laban made a treaty with Jacob and let him go on his way.

Dear God, please help us to treat everyone fairly