THE GOD OF PADDAN ARAM (Jacob Builds His Family)

Genesis 29:1-30:43                                                                      Lesson 20

Key Verse 29:35a

1. Read 29:1-30. How did Jacob meet and marry Rachel? How does this reveal his human faithfulness and character? (29:20,30) Read 29:31-30:24. Describe the struggle between Leah and Rachel. What was the results of this struggle?
2. Name all the eleven sons of Jacob with their mother. What does each name reveal about Leah and Rachel’s desire and struggle? Describe the atmosphere in Jacob's home.
3. What can you learn from the human and spiritual struggles of Leah and Rachel? How did God use these struggles to accomplish his own purpose? (28:14, Ro 8:28)
4. Read 30:25-43. After 14 years, what new contract did Laban make with Jacob? How did Jacob become wealthy? What can you learn about the God of Jacob in Paddan Aram?