

Bible in a Year Study Questions

Day 16/January 16

Today's Readings:

Genesis 31 & 32

Psalm 8.6-9

Proverbs 3.19-20

Matthew 11.1-30

1. Why did Jacob decide to leave Laban's household (Gen. 31)?
2. How are God's promises to Jacob unfolding in chapter 31?
3. How could Rachel steal her father's household God's after seeing what the God of Jacob had done for her family (Gen. 31)? How are we like her?
4. How did Rachel cover her sin when her father searched her tent?
5. What prevented Laban from taking everything back from Jacob when he caught up with him (Gen. 31)? How should that have help Jacob when he knew Esau was heading his way in the next chapter?
6. What was going on when Jacob wrestled with "the Man" or "the Angel of the Lord" (Gen. 32)? How do we sometimes wrestle in a similar way?

7. In what ways do you relate to Jacob, Rachel and/or Leah in these passages?

8. Think about a time when you faced a challenging situation. What part did your faith play in it all?

9. How does Matthew 11.28-30 encourage you?