

Jacob's Family Secrets

Genesis 29:25

25 So it came about in the morning that, behold, it was Leah! And he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served with you? Why then have you deceived me?"

Focal Truth:

Jacob trusted God's promised presence despite family lies.

Observations:

- 1. God promises Jacob His presence and protection wherever he sojourns. Gen. 28:15
- 2. Jacob the sojourner searches for a wife among his relatives. Gen. 29:1
- 3. Jacob was deceived by his uncle concerning his desire to marry Rachel. Gen. 29:25

Things to Remember and Do:

- 1. Believers live in the joy of the promised permanent presence of Jesus. Matt. 28:20
- 2. Believe God's truthful promises not devil lies, worldly lies or family lies.
- 3. Trust God when you have been deceived by someone in your family!
- 4. Bless and pray for those who deceive and take advantage of you! Luke 6:28
- 5. Always tell the truth, put away lying and deceit. 1 Pet. 3:10

