



Community Group Study Guide

Week of: May 12, 2024

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Topic: God's plan revealed thru a mom

Passage(s): Genesis 29:16-28

Introduction to Lesson: In Genesis, God reveals who he is and builds his kingdom thru family

Ice Breaker: Tell us about your mother. Did you ever see her struggle? How did she respond?

Discussion and Application:

Point 1: **The Story.** Read Gen 29: 16-28. Describe what happened from Jacob's perspective.

How about Laban's? How about Leah's? How would you have felt?

Point 2: **God Sees Us in Our Struggles.** How did Leah struggle? What is the evidence that God

saw and responded? Have you ever been passed over? How did God see / respond?

Point 3: **Searching for Fulfillment.** What is the evidence of Leah finding fulfillment?

Where did she find it? Are you still searching? Where do we need to look? Where not?

Point 4: **God's Love for the "Unlovable".** How did God show his love to Leah? Have you ever

felt undeserving of God's love? What does he promise? Discuss Rom 5:8 and Deut. 7:9

Going Deeper:

Reflection this week: What are some times where you've felt passed over or unloved? Do any of

these need to be surrendered to God? Write down the times when you've seen God's undeserved

love in your life. How can you better recognize those in your life who need God's love (and yours)?
