Vs 29–30 • Jacob insists
Vs 31 • Laban's scheme: pay Jacob off
Vs 31–24 ◆ Jacob's scheme: separate their herds (from a vision; 31:7–13
Vs 35–43 • Jacob's herds prosper over Labans
Lesson: Jacob is still trusting in his own schemes; he isn't yet fully
submitted to God.



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Jacob's Story Arch •

Ch 28 • Jacob Meets God → He is
Ch 29–32 • Jacob Wrestles → He is
Ch 33–34 • Jacob Rejects the influences of Esau & Canaan → He is
Ch 35 • Jacob moves to Bethel; he is named Israel → He is
29:1 • Jacob "lifts up his feet"
Vs 2–10 • Jacob meets Rachel; is contrasted to the local herdsmen
Vs 11–20 • Jacob promises 7 years for Rachel's hand

Vs 21–31 • Laban's Deception	Vs 9–13 • Gad & Asher (Zilpah)
	Vs 14−16 • The Mandrakes
The Sons of Jacob	Vs 17–18 • Issachar (Leah)
Vs 31–32 • Reuben (Leah)	
	Vs 19−20 • Zebulun (Leah)
Vs 33 • Simeon (Leah)	
	Vs 21 • Dinah (Leah)
Vs 34 • Levi (Leah)	
	Vs 22−24 • Joseph (Rachel)
Vs 35 • Simeon (Leah)	
Ch 30:1–3 • Rachel has children through Bilhah	
Vs 4–6 • Dan (Bilhah)	Vs 25–43 • Summary
	Vs 25−26 • Time to go
Vs 7–8 • Naphtali (Bilhah)	
	Vs 27–28 • Laban resists