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SS Discussion - Gen 31-32

A Look Back: Read Gen 31

1. What were the reasons Jacob used to leave Laban and head back home?

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2. What decision did Rachel make that angered Laban and what decision did Jacob make that could have cost Rachel's life?

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3. How did Laban and Jacob resolve their conflict of leaving Padan Aram?

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A Look Forward: Read Gen 32

1. Since "angels" mean messengers, how does 32:1 connect to verses 3-8?

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2. What steps did Jacob take to protect his family as he journeyed to meet his brother Esau?

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3. What is the significance of Jacob wrestling with the visitor that came to his camp?

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Bridging a Gap and Digging Deeper: Look at 1 Thess 2:4-5; what are similarities and differences to Gen 31:48-50? .

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