

HIStory:
LEAH - Mother of a Nation
Genesis 29:13-35
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Leah was unlovely. (29:16-17)

Leah was unloved. (29:30-31)

Her children's names reveal her heart:

(32) Reuben "see, a son" - surely now he will love me.

(33) Simeon - the Lord has heard that I am unloved.

(34) Levi - "attached" - he will be attached to me

Leah was focused on the effect upon Jacob.

(35) Judah - "praise" - this time I will praise the Lord.

Lessons:

1. We choose to focus on either disappointments or blessings.
2. God changed her heart before He changed her husband.
3. God's blessings may come through our problems.
4. We may not get all we want, but we can be thankful for what we have.
5. God worked through a poor situation - to provide a rich future.