



Sunday Resources for June 7, 2020

Lesson: *The Girl No One Wanted* from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 70-75
The Story of Jacob, Rachel & Leah, from Genesis 29-30

Aim: To understand that God chooses those whom others may not choose. Our worth is from God.

Questions:

- What was the name of the two sisters? What were they like? *Rachel--beautiful; Leah--ugly*
- What did Jacob want? *Jacob wanted Rachel. He promised to work for seven years to marry her.*
- Did Jacob get Rachel at the end of the 7 years? *No, Jacob was tricked and he was given Leah. He was not happy. He had to work for seven more years to marry Rachel, too. Jacob loved Rachel more.*
- What did God think of Leah? *God chose Leah, to love her especially. He gave her an important Job. God chose Leah's family to help rescue the whole world.*
- Did the story ever say that Jacob loved Leah one day? *No, but it does tell us that God saw the value of Leah. Leah found her worth in God. God loved Leah.*
- Did God keep his promise? *Yes, Leah had a son, Judah. Through her lineage came Jesus, the prince.*

Review: God can bring good out of things that seem very bad. The situation with Rachel and Leah was very difficult. Leah didn't have much attention or popularity on earth, but she found her worth in God. *"When Leah knew in her heart that God loved her, suddenly it didn't matter any more that her husband loved her the best or if she was the prettiest. Someone has chosen her." ..."When God saw Leah, he saw a princess"*

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, it shows our need for a rescuer. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you God for loving us, even when we don't feel beautiful or special. Thank you for sending your rescue plan and keeping your promise.

Activities:

- ★ Collect several items and play "The Price is Right". Have your family members guess the value of each item. Have one last item that is broken, ugly, and not attractive. After your family guess and then talk about how the item is worth much more than they could ever imagine. Use this illustration to help show that God loves things that don't look lovely to us. Remind each other that God looks at the heart and not at outside appearances.

Sing: [Rescue For My Soul](#) by Austin Stone Kid's Worship