

Week 21 31

Women's Bible Study - Genesis

In this study we will focus on the themes found in the text and seek to understand the dynamics of each and how to look at the text from a thirty-thousand-foot level.

Central to biblical literature are its theological themes, which address fundamental questions about existence, morality, and the nature of God. Themes such as, **covenant**, **redemption**, and **justice** recur throughout the texts, offering insights into the relationship between humanity and the divine. These themes are often interwoven with the narratives, enhancing the depth of the stories. For instance, the concept of **covenant** in the Old Testament underscores God's promises to His people, while the New Testament explores the fulfillment of these promises through Jesus Christ. Understanding these theological foundations enriches the reader's engagement with the biblical texts and their relevance to contemporary life.

https://thebiblestories.net/biblical-literature/#theological_themes_and_messages, A Comprehensive Guide to Its Themes, Texts, and Significance - The Bible Stories

Observe the Themes

1. What do you think the central theme of chapter 31 is? ([Genesis 31:3](#))

2. What themes do you see in playing out in the family? ([Genesis 31:2](#))

3. What theme's do you see about God attributes?

4. What themes do you see developing from Jacob and Laban's interactions in verses 22-43?

5. What theme do you see in how God acts? (v. 24)

6. What is the theme of how God communicates to both men?

7. What theme do you see in vs. 44-55?

Application

8. What do you understand about God in reading this chapter?

9. How often do you seek God's guidance through prayer and through His Word, especially when facing major life decisions or familial conflict?