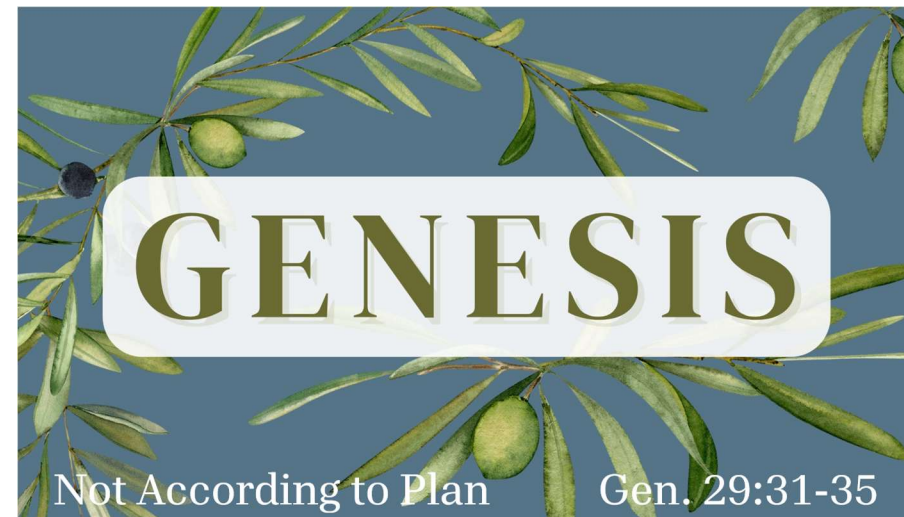


2. How does knowing that Jesus came through Leah's line give you confidence that God can use even your disappointments for His glory?
3. How do passages like Isaiah 55:8–9 and Romans 8:28 give us confidence in God's plan even in the middle of suffering?
4. How can we encourage one another to keep trusting and praising God when life doesn't go according to plan?

Sermon Discussion

Points for



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Sunday, August 24, 2025

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Read Genesis 29:31-35

Like many young women throughout history, Leah had plans and desires to be a wife and mother who would be loved and valued by her husband. Things didn't turn out like she planned. In the midst of her questions and disappointment God had compassion for her and treated her graciously.

Vs. 31-32 – God Sees

1. Leah felt unseen and unloved by Jacob, but God saw her affliction. Why is it comforting to know that God sees us fully, not just outwardly but with understanding and compassion?
2. Leah was unloved by her husband but deeply loved by God. How does her story remind us that our worth is not based on human approval?
3. What encouragement does Leah's story give to people who feel overlooked or undervalued today?
4. When have you felt "unseen" by people but comforted by knowing God saw you?
5. How can we reflect God's heart by seeing and caring for people who are often overlooked or forgotten?

Vs. - 33 God Hears

1. Leah realized God not only saw her, but also heard her cries. What difference does it make to know God always hears us, even when others don't?
2. Have you ever felt like your prayers were bouncing off the ceiling? How does Leah's story encourage you in those seasons?
3. Can you think of a time you felt truly heard by God or by others? What difference did knowing you had been heard make for you?
4. Listening and truly hearing is a way of showing love. Who in your life right now may need you to slow down and simply listen to them?

Vs. 34-35 – God Has a Plan

1. Leah named her fourth son Judah, declaring, "This time I will praise the Lord." What does it look like to choose to praise even when life doesn't go the way we hoped?

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