

The sad story of Leah and her unreturned love for Yacov.

29:31 וירא ה' כי שנואה לאה ויפתח את רחמה

Hashem saw that Leah was hated so He opened her womb.

- Birth of Reuven

29:32 ותקרא שמו ראובן כי אמרה כי ראה ה' בעניי

And she called his name Reuven saying that Hashem had seen her  
distress

כי עתה יאהבני אישי

for **now** my husband will love me.

- Birth of Shimeon

29:33 ותאמר כי שמע ה' כי שנואה אנכי

and she said because Hashem has heard that I am **hated**

ותקרא שמו שמעון

and she called him Shimeon.

- Birth of Levi

29:34 עתה הפעם ילוה אישי אלי כי ילדתי לו שלשה בנים

**now this time** will my husband be joined to me because I have borne him  
three sons.

- Birth of Zevulun

30:20 הפעם יזבלני אישי כי ילדתי לו ששה בנים

**now** my husband will dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons.