

## Reference Scriptures (New International Version)

### Psalm 37:4

“Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

### Genesis 2:18-22

“The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." <sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man”

### Genesis 2:21

“So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh”

### Genesis 3:16

“To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your **desire** will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

### Genesis 29:31-35

<sup>31</sup> When the LORD saw that Leah was not loved, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.

<sup>32</sup> Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, "It is because the LORD has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now." <sup>33</sup> She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Because the LORD heard that I am not loved, he gave me this one too." So she named him Simeon. <sup>34</sup> Again she conceived, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "Now at last my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." So he was named Levi. <sup>35</sup> She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the LORD." So she named him Judah. Then she stopped having children.

### Genesis 30:1-2

“When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she became jealous of her sister. So she said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!" <sup>2</sup> Jacob became angry with her and said, "Am I in the place of God, who has kept you from having children?"

### Hebrews 10:36

“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”