

Genesis Bible Study Assignment
May 27, 2021

Reading: Genesis Chapters 34-36

Discussion Questions

Genesis 34

1. Why do you think the author of Genesis 24 didn't include Dinah's reaction to being raped and then potentially marrying her rapist?

2. What did Hamor say the men of his city would gain by agreeing to be circumcised?

3. Do you think Simeon and Levi overreacted in response to the rape of their sister? Name an example of outrage leading to mass violence.

4. How do you think Dinah felt after Simeon, Levi, and her remaining brothers did what they did?

5. Why did Jacob say he disapproved of Levi and Simeon's actions?

Genesis 35

6. Where did Jacob's household get the "foreign gods" mentioned in Genesis 35:2-4?

7. Why do you think Jacob took the "foreign gods" away from his household members?

8. Genesis 35:5 reads, “a terror from God fell upon the cities all around them.” What might this “terror from God” have been?

9. Why do you think God sent Jacob back to Bethel?

10. Were you surprised to discover that Isaac was still alive after all that had happened to Jacob since he fled from Esau? Why do you think the author of this part of Genesis didn’t include any more information about Isaac’s life after Jacob left?

Genesis 36

11. Why do you think the author of Genesis 36 included this lengthy genealogy?

Bonus!

12. Ask your own question! We’ll talk about as many as we have time for. 😊

****Remember – no Bible Study in June****

July 1 Assignment: Genesis 37 & 38