

Life Group Questions

(Genesis 34:1-31)

1. What was the nature of the world in which Jacob and his family lived? How is our world different? The same?
2. What are the consequences of neglecting God, as demonstrated in the Genesis 34 narrative?
3. What lessons can we learn from Shechem's impulsiveness and lack of respect for Dinah's dignity?
4. Why does Jacob remain silent upon hearing about Dinah's violation and what does this imply about his leadership as a father?
5. How might this story have turned out differently if Jacob and his sons had sought God's guidance in addressing the situation?
6. How have you seen or experienced the abuse of religion in the church and society in general? How should true believers seek to remain faithful in times like these?
1. How much should Christians separate themselves and their children from the world? Where do we draw the lines?
7. How should Christians respond to a crime against a family member such as rape? Is it wrong to seek justice? Vengeance?
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