

SMALL GROUP

Discussion on Genesis 34-36

1. Discuss the actions of the following individuals in Genesis, chapter 34. Were they right/wrong, justified/unjustified, or don't know?
 - Dinah (v. 1-2) –
 - Simeon & Levi (v. 25-26) –
 - Jacob's sons (v. 27-29) –
 - Jacob's response (v. 30) –
2. Read and discuss Romans 12:19. Why is vengeance in our hands evil, but in God's hands always righteous?
3. Read Genesis 35:1-4 and discuss God's command (v. 1), and Jacob's response (v. 2). Then read and discuss 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.
4. Once thought by biblical critics to be a fairy tale, evidence of a well organized Edomite Kingdom (c. 1300-800 BC) has now been unearthed proving the historicity of the Bible (Gen. 36:31ff). With regard archeology and biblical history, discuss the meaning of the phrase "absence of evidence does not mean evidence of absence."

Applications for this Week
