

Big Idea: In Genesis chapter 34, Jacob leads his family into a bad situation. His daughter Dinah is assaulted in the city, and then her brothers respond with horrific revenge.

I. Introduction

Where is Jacob? Where is he supposed to be?

II. The Text

Genesis 34:1-31

What was the Canaanite culture like?

How is Jacob responsible for this escalating situation?

Is there such a thing as “righteous anger”? How so?

Compare and contrast vengeance vs. justice.

III. Conclusion / Application

In what ways are you “part way” obedient to God? What needs to change?

In what ways do you compromise with the world? What needs to change?