

# “Through the Bible: Genesis 33-39”

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## I. Brothers Reunite; Dinah Defiled; Rachel Dies; Lineage of Esau (Gen. 33-36)

- A. As Jacob lifted up his \_\_\_\_\_, he saw Esau and immediately took what action? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. “And Esau \_\_\_\_\_ to meet him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him, and fell on his neck, and \_\_\_\_\_ him: and they \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. Esau questioned Jacob on a couple of matters. Read the verses below and record the queries.
1. Gen. 33:5 \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Gen. 33:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Though Esau said “I have \_\_\_\_\_” with regard to the gifts, Jacob urged “\_\_\_\_\_, I pry thee, my \_\_\_\_\_...” Did Esau accept the gifts?  
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- E. The Bible affirms Dinah “went out to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.” As she did, the Bible indicates she was defiled by Shechem the son of Hamor. Consider the ramifications of this action.
1. The action grieved the sons of Jacob who were very \_\_\_\_\_. They considered the action as a \_\_\_\_\_...which thing ought not to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 34:7).
  2. Gen. 34:6-24 indicates an “agreement” was made based upon the men of the city agreeing to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. What two sons of Jacob, still sore, came to the city and slew every male and took of their spoils? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Jacob was bothered by the actions of his sons. What was his contention?  
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- F. God reminded Jacob his name would be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 35:10). God also repeated His assurance “a \_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_ shall come out of thy loins.”
- G. In a very bittersweet moment, Rachel passed away as she was giving birth to \_\_\_\_\_. She was buried in Ephrath, which is \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Not long after, the Word of God tells of the death of Isaac, at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years. He, as his mother and father, was gathered to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Gen. 36 tells the lineage of Esau (Gen. 21:13), who is \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 36:1).

## II. Brothers Grow Jealous; Line of Christ Explained (Gen. 37-38)

- A. Jacob loved \_\_\_\_\_ more than all his \_\_\_\_\_. As confirmation, Joseph was gifted with a “\_\_\_\_\_ of many \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. As a result of this, Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ him, and could not speak \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

- C. Joseph, at age \_\_\_\_\_, had two dreams. Use the space below to describe them.
1. Gen. 37:5-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Gen. 37:9-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. These dreams, of course, generated \_\_\_\_\_ of the part of Joseph's brothers who nick-named him the \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 37:19).
- E. Initially, the brothers wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph. Eventually, they threw him into a \_\_\_\_\_, then sold him to the Ishmeelites for \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of silver. Later, the Bible confirms Joseph was sold to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 37:36). What awful lie did Joseph's brothers tell Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- F. Gen. 38 is a sordid story of Judah and his poor behavioral choices. Though it may seem "out of place," it serves as a written history of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus the Christ (Matt. 1:3, Lk. 3:33).

### III. The Rise and Fall and Rise of Joseph (Gen. 39)

- A. In Potiphar's house, the \_\_\_\_\_ was with Joseph. The Lord made all that he did to \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand.
- B. In time, Joseph became an " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the house (Gen. 39:5), and \_\_\_\_\_ that Potiphar had was in Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 39:6).
- C. What event transpired in Gen. 39:7-10? How did Joseph respond to it?  
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- D. Later, Potiphar's wife caught Joseph's garment, but Joseph \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. With Joseph's garment in hand, what version of the incident did Potiphar's wife tell the other men of the house and Potiphar? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- F. Joseph was cast into \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 39:20), but even in this place the \_\_\_\_\_ was with \_\_\_\_\_. In what position was Joseph placed?  
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