

JACOB'S CHILDREN

GENESIS 34 – 38

After Jacob and Esau parted, Jacob moved his family slowly through the land of Canaan. Notice the places he went, and what happened at each place:

A. The Journey through Canaan.

1. What did Jacob do at Succoth, his first stop? Genesis 33:17

2. What did he do at Shechem? Genesis 33:19, 20

3. Which of his children committed terrible sins there?
 - a. Genesis 34:1-7 _____
 - b. Genesis 34:25 _____
4. Who appeared to Jacob at this time? Genesis 35:1

5. Where was Jacob told to go? Genesis 35:1

6. What did Jacob make his family do before he went there? Genesis 35:2

7. What kept the people of the land from pursuing Jacob and his family?
Genesis 35:5

8. What happened when they were near Bethel? Genesis 35:9-12

9. What happened when they were near Bethlehem? Genesis 35:16-20

10. Which of Jacob's sons committed a terrible sin near Edar? Genesis 35:22

11. Where did Jacob finally arrive? Genesis 35:27

12. What happened while Jacob was there? Genesis 35:29

13. Why did Esau separate himself from Jacob after this? Genesis 36:6, 7

B. The Plot against Joseph: Read Genesis 37:1-28

1. Why did Joseph's brothers turn against him?
 - a. Genesis 37:2 _____
 - b. Genesis 37:3 _____
 - c. Genesis 37:5-11 _____
2. What feelings were in the brothers' hearts toward Joseph?
Genesis 37:4, 5, 11

3. Be able to tell the stories of Joseph's two dreams. Genesis 37:6-10

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4. Why did Joseph travel to Shechem and Dothan? Genesis 37:12-17

5. What did his brothers do as soon as they saw him? Genesis 37:18

6. Who tried to keep them from doing this? Genesis 37:21, 22

7. What did they actually do with Joseph?

a. Genesis 37:24

b. Genesis 37:28

C. The Report of Jacob: Read Genesis 37:29-36

1. What did the brothers do with Joseph's coat? Genesis 37:31

2. What did this lead Jacob to believe? Genesis 37:32, 33

3. Does this remind you of anything that Jacob had done in his earlier life?

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Do you think Jacob's life had any effect on the lives of his children?

2. Do you think your life will have an effect on your children?
