

“THROUGH THE BIBLE”
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GENESIS
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“The Broken-Hearted,” Genesis 34:1-31; 35:8, 16-29; 37:1-36; 38:1-30

1. **The funerals (Genesis 35:8, 16-20, 27-29)**

- A. The death of Deborah (Genesis 35:8): She had been Rebekah’s former nurse.
- B. The death of Rachel (Genesis 35:16-20): Rachel dies while giving birth to Benjamin and is buried along the way to Bethlehem.
- C. The death of Isaac (Genesis 35:27-20): Both Jacob and Esau return to Hebron and bury their 180-year-old father.

2. **The failures (the sins of Jacob’s children) (Genesis 34:1-31, 35:21-26; 37:1-36; 38:1-30):**

- A. Murder, on the part of Simeon and Levi (Genesis 34:1-31): After Dinah is raped by Shechem, a local Canaanite prince, several events take place.
 - 1. The suggestion (genesis 34:3-12): Hamor, father of Shechem, meets with Jacob, proposing close relationships between both peoples, beginning with the marriage between Dinah and Shechem.
 - 2. The subtlety (Genesis 34:13-24): Pretending to agree with this suggestion (but inwardly abhorring it), the brothers insist that Hamor and his men must first be circumcised.
 - 3. The slaughter (genesis 34:25-29): On the third day, when the men of the town are helpless because of their wounds from circumcision, Simeon and Levi walk into their camp and slaughter them!
 - 4. The scandal (Genesis 34:30-31): Jacob rebukes his sons for causing his name to “stink” among the other Canaanites in the land, fearing that some might seek revenge.