

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 34-36

Chapter 34

- Why were Dinah's actions dangerous in that time period?
- Whose responsibility was it to protect Dinah?
- What does the text say about Shechem's social standing?
- If these events had happened today how would society respond?
- What was Jacob's response to what happened to his daughter?
- What offer did Hamor make to Jacob and his sons?
- How did Dinah's brothers respond to Hamor and Shechem's offer?
- What was deceptive about their response?
- What lessons are learned from this chapter?

Chapter 35

- Where did the Lord tell Jacob to take his family?
- What did the Lord do to protect Jacob on their journey?
- When Jacob told his family they were leaving, how did he describe the Lord?
- What are some of the things that happened along the way?
- How old was Isaac when he died?

Chapter 36

- What is this chapter about?
- Why do you think the Lord chose to include this information?
- Who is Edom and who are the Edomites?
- Who are the Idumeans?