God of El Bethel

(Jacob Returns to Bethel) Lesson 23

Genesis 34:1-35:29

Key Verse: 35:1

1. Look at 34:1-12. What happened when Jacob attempted to settle down and live a compromised life in Shechem? Look at 13-31. How did Simeon and Levi try to solve this problem? How did Jacob respond to their deceitful and murderous act?
2. Look at 35:1. What did God command Jacob to do and why? What lesson did Jacob learn from the trial in Shechem? Why and how does our compromised life displease God?
3. Look at 2-7. How did Jacob respond to God’s command? Why did Jacob build an altar at Bethel? Look at 8-15. How did God bless Jacob? What shows Jacob’s spiritual growth?
4. Look at 16-29. What happened to Rachel and Isaac? Describe 12 sons of Jacob and their position in Israel’s history. As a conclusion of Jacob’s story, what can you learn the God of Jacob?