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Students' questions:

Gen 32 Jacob wrestles with God

Gen 32 don't eat thigh

Gen 34 brothers destroy city's walls

Gen 14-17 everybody must be circumcised

Gen 40 Joseph interprets dreams

Gen 37 Joseph is sold by his brothers

Gen 32 Jacob is surprised he saw God and lived

Gen 45 Joseph takes time to reveal himself

Gen 39 Joseph is wrongfully accused

Gen 40 interpretations of dreams

Discussion

32 Jacob wants to show power?

Why does God want to do it?

Does not God forgive?

Why does God cheat?—make him a weak man?

Rape of Dinah

Kill them who raped Dinah

She didn't have a lie

The reaction

If you do something wrong, you will be killed

34 The story means the hardship

Upset, but should not kill the entire city

Why they are not heroes?—don't trust God, etc

Different writer?

Once you become the king, you have a lot of power

46 God saves those people by giving Joseph hardship

39 God gives help to Joseph

Helman—why it goes so long?

It is just happened like that way.

Human nature—won't forgive him, selfish, heart-broken