

SEMILLA AXIS
CREWS - SEASON 1
GENESIS 34

Objective: “To Understand that faith in Jesus Christ is living with the reality that events in our life can strengthen or weaken our faith.”

Start / Icebreaker (To include everyone in the conversation)

1. Has anyone ever rescued you or even saved your life?
2. Did you have someone to defend you when you were little?

To Observe In The Text

1. Let's read VV.1-5; What was it that put Dina at risk?
 - a. What were the steps that Siquem took to dishonor Dina and make her prisoner (vs. 17, 26)
2. In VV.6-12; Jacob was not content with what Shechem did to Dinah. Yet, Shechem and his father Hamor come to Jacob and his sons with one more request. What was it?
3. In light of VV.13-29; what were Dina's brothers real intentions with there request to Shechem?
4. Finally, what was Jacob's only concern in VV.30-31?

To Reflect On / Apply To Our Lives:

1. What aspects of our culture are incompatible with your faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Name three people who are a great blessing for your life.
 - a. How do they contribute to your life and in what ways do you contribute so that their faith is also strengthened?
3. What is the greatest wish you have at this moment? How is it similar to or different from the prayer Jesus did in Matthew 6:9-13
4. When the short route is the most practical and the long route is the biblical route, which should you choose? (The moderator gives some examples before talking)

Pray for one another

Verse to memorize:

1 Corinthians 11:1 // And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

Philippians 3:17 // Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.