



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 013: Rape of Dinah Genesis 34

- What is the most horrible thing anyone has done to you or your family?
- How did you deal with your anger or rage?
- Looking back, how would you have responded differently? Why?
- How did Jacob feel about what his sons had done? (Vs. 30 "Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making me stink to the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites and the Perizzites. My numbers are few, and if they gather themselves against me and attack me, I shall be destroyed, both I and my household." (also Genesis 49:5-7))

The brothers responded, "Should he treat our sister like a prostitute?" (vs. 31)

- Where did they place their trust?

Certainly the rape of your daughter or sister would have to rank right up there with things that would cause a man to feel furious. We can understand why Dinah's brothers did what they did.

- How do you think God felt when He watched His Son being murdered by sinful men?

Thankfully, God heard His Son pray, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." God poured out all His wrath and anger at our sins upon His Son on that cross. Jesus satisfied God's wrath and won eternal favor for us through His death and resurrection.

- What do you think God wanted Jacob's sons to do when Dinah was raped?

Amazingly, God chooses an incredibly dysfunctional family like this- who is a curse to the nation around them- to be the foundation of His plan of salvation and His blessing to all nations.

- In what ways is it amazing that God chose you to be His child and His servant in the world?