



Getting Rid of Idols:

Lesson 19 Visuals

- **Simeon and Levi were furious at the people of Shechem because a young man from Shechem attacked their sister Dinah.**
- **Simeon and Levi took revenge. They killed all the men of Shechem.**
- **Jacob told Simeon and Levi that they had brought trouble on them. Jacob was afraid the neighboring peoples would unite and attack them.**
- **God told Jacob to go to Bethel.**
- **God had first appeared to Jacob at Bethel 20 years before.**



- Before going to Bethel, the House of God, Jacob told his family and workers to get rid of idols.
- An idol is anything that we put in place of God or that we put in first place in our life.
- We should get rid of idols in our life if we want to live for Jesus.
- After Jacob, his family and workers got rid of their idols, God protected them. God caused all the neighboring people to be afraid of them. A terror from God came over them.
- At Bethel, God gave Jacob that covenant promise, and once again God said Jacob had a new name. Jacob's new name was Israel.



- **The descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were the Israelites.**
- **Rachel died giving birth to baby Benjamin.**
- **Four things that will be no more in the new heaven and earth are death, grief, crying and pain.**



Key Verses:

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Revelation 21:4 “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more; because the previous things have passed away.”