

- c. The brothers united (33)
 - 1) Jacob then goes across the brook of Jabbok and sees Esau coming.
 - 2) He bows down before Esau seven times to show him he wants Esau's forgiveness.
 - 3) Esau embraces Jacob and they had fellowship with one another.
 - 4) Esau asked, "Who are all these people here?" Jacob said, "That is the family the Lord has given me.
 - 5) Esau said, "As I was coming, a funny thing happened. A servant came and said here are sheep and goats and camels from you. What is the meaning of all this?"
 - 6) Jacob said, "Well, they are gifts from me and I want you to have it."
 - 7) Esau said, "I've got plenty and don't need it."
 - 8) Jacob insisted and Esau took them.
 - 9) Esau said, "I'll go along with you if we can go to Edom together."
 - 10) And Jacob said, "No. Don't do that. I can't travel as fast as you because I have got young children and herds."
 - 11) So ^{Esau} ~~Edom~~ leaves Jacob and goes back to Edom to Seir and Jacob told him that he would meet him a little later on.
 - 12) Then instead of going toward Edom, he goes to Succoth.
 - i) He settles down there for a little while.
 - ii) We don't know how long he was there but it had to be a little while because he built a house and shelter for his flocks.
- v. Episodes of the life at Shechem (34)
 - a. He then left Succoth and went to Shechem.
 - 1) He buys a piece of ground just outside city of Shechem for 100 shekels of silver.
 - 2) He pitches his tent there.
 - b. He had one daughter named Dinah.
 - c. Dinah went into the city of Shechem to get acquainted with the women.
 - 1) While she was there, Shechem who was Hamor's son saw Dinah and wanted her and he raped her.
 - 2) But it says he spoke tenderly to her which probably means that even though he had done this terrible thing, he wanted to marry her.
 - 3) So he goes back and tells his father, Hamor, to get Dinah to be his wife.