

# Men & Women of the Bible: *Simeon & Levi*

**Lesson Twenty-five:** *Simeon & Levi, Two Angry Brothers*

**Lesson Text:** Genesis 34:1-30

**Lesson Aim:** Learn important lessons for life from the experiences of Simeon & Levi.

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 49:6

## Lesson Readings

Genesis 29:31-35; 34:1-30; 42:1-24,36; 49:5-7

## Fact Questions

1. Who is Simeon? What does his name mean?
2. Who is Levi? What does his name mean?
3. What sinful character trait does Jacob attribute to them? (Genesis 49:6)
4. What was the occasion when Simeon and Levi manifest this sinful character?
5. What mistake had Dinah made that led to this tragedy? (Genesis 34:1)
6. How did Shechem later try to make amends? (Genesis 34:6-12)
7. What plan did Simeon and Levi make to get revenge on Shechem? (Genesis 34:13-17)
8. What terrible thing did Simeon and Levi do? (Genesis 34:25-29)
9. Where does Jacob take the family after the massacre at Shechem? (Genesis 35:1-7)
10. What does Jacob announce as the consequence of what they did at Shechem? (Genesis 49:7) When did this occur?

## Thought Questions

1. Were Simeon and Levi justified in their anger toward Shechem?
2. What mistake did they make regarding their anger? (see: Ephesians 4:26,27)
3. What should Dinah have known about the men of that day?
4. Do you believe Shechem was sincerely remorseful and penitent? (Genesis 34:19)
5. What is the one great lesson from Simeon and Levi for you?