

Jacob and his sons craftily said
they would agree to the marriage
if all of the men of Shechem were circumcised.

The men agreed.

But on the third day
while the Shechem men were still in a lot of pain
Jacob's sons Simeon and Levi took matters
into their own hands.

They killed all the Shechem men,
because their sister Dinah had been raped.
Jacob did not approve of the killings.

Dear God, please help women who have been raped

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God said to Jacob "Go to Bethel and live there."

So Jacob moved to the area of Bethel.

Not long after this, Rachel conceived another baby.

But Rachel died in childbirth.

Jacob named the baby boy Benjamin.

In all, Jacob had 12 sons:

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun
- their mother being Leah;

Joseph and Benjamin - their mother being Rachel;

Dan and Naphtali - their mother being Bilhah;

Gad and Asher - their mother being Zilpah.

Jacob and his family stayed in the land of Canaan,
the land of his father Isaac.

Esau and his family moved to the land of Edom.

Dear God, please bless and protect my brothers and sisters