

8. Dinah

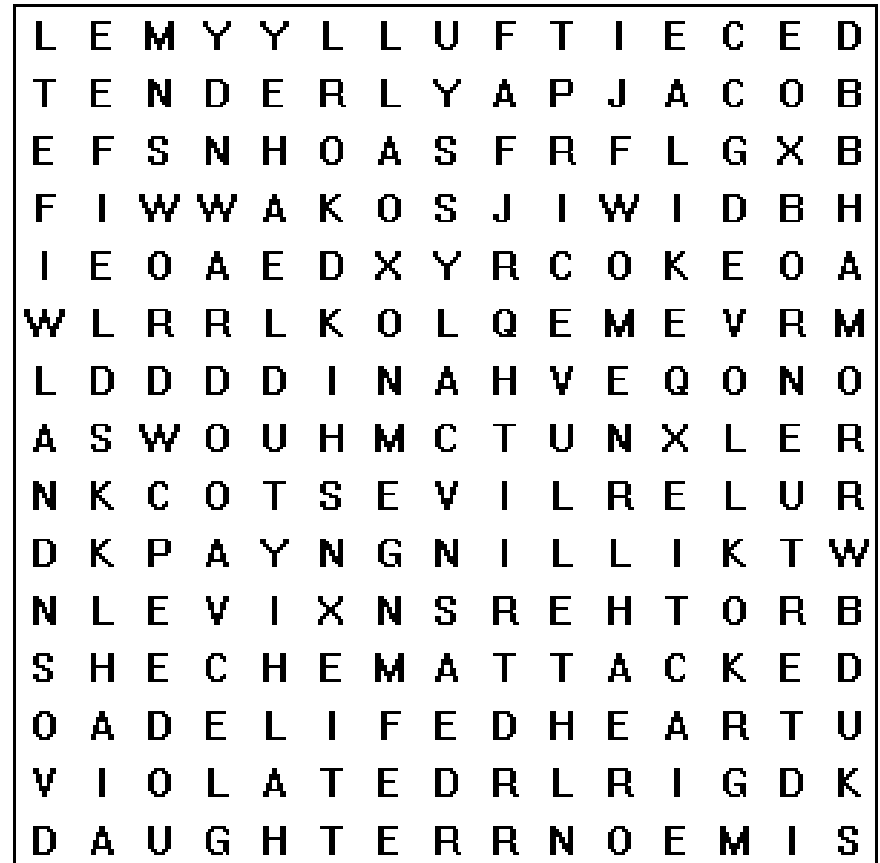
Now Dinah, the daughter Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the women of the land. When Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, the ruler of that area, saw her, he took her and violated her. His heart was drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke tenderly to her. And Shechem said to his father Hamor, "Get me this girl as my wife."

When Jacob heard that his daughter Dinah had been defiled, his sons were in the fields with his livestock; so he kept quiet about it until they came home.

Then Shechem said to Dinah's father and brothers, "Let me find favor in your eyes, and I will give you whatever you ask. Make the price for the bride and the gift I am to bring as great as you like, and I'll pay whatever you ask me. Only give me the girl as my wife."

Because their sister Dinah had been defiled, Jacob's sons replied deceitfully as they spoke to Shechem and his father Hamor.

Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took their swords and attacked the unsuspecting city, killing every male. They put Hamor and his son Shechem to the sword and took Dinah from Shechem's house and left. (Genesis 34:1-5, 11-13, 25-26 NIV)



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ATTACKED	HAMOR	PAY
BORNE	HEART	PRICE
BROTHERS	JACOB	RULER
DAUGHTER	KILLING	SHECHEM
DECEITFULLY	LAND	SIMEON
DEFILED	LEAH	SWORD
DINAH	LEVI	TENDERLY
DRAWN	LIKE	VIOLATED
FIELDS	LIVESTOCK	WIFE
GIRL	LOVED	WOMEN