

An engraving depicting the biblical scene of Jacob wrestling with an angel. Jacob is on the left, wrestling the angel on the right. The angel has large, feathered wings and is holding Jacob's arm. The background shows a landscape with a body of water and a distant shore.

Jacob

Genesis

34:1 - 35:15

Jacob



When Kids Make A Stink

NOTES:

- Why was Dinah wandering around town by herself?
- Jacob should have been the one to tell his sons, make a plan with them and taken the lead in the negotiations.
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- Like father, like sons - deceiving, taking things into their own hands, and used religion.
- Jacob should have stepped in when the boys started talking about intermarrying.

- Simeon & Levi went rogue and the original intention was different.
- Jacob more concerned with reputation, embarrassment & retaliation than son's sin
- Can we agree that everyone involved here has done wrong or sinned in some way?

- **Jacob is right the whole thing stinks!**
- **What is it that Jacob needs to do as a godly father and leader of his home?**

Genesis 35:1-15

Dad has to make a change:

- 1. Go to the "House of God"**
- 2. Build an altar of worship**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

– *Romans 12:1-2 | NIV84*

Dad has to make a change:

- 1. Go to the "House of God"**
- 2. Build an altar of worship**
- 3. Call the family**
- 4. Clean the home**
- 5. Change clothes**

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

– *Colossians 3:12-14* | NIV84

Dad has to make a change:

6. Seek God & listen for answers

7. The tree is the key

8. God pours in, You our out

Picture of Christ

- ♦ Matthew 21:12-17
- ♦ Matthew 26:27-29
- ♦ Eph. 5:25-31

