

# The 12 Sons of Jacob

MOTHER	SON	BIRTH ORDER	REFERENCE OF BIRTH	SYMBOL OF BLESSING	ORDER OF BLESSING	REFERENCE OF BLESSING
<b>LEAH</b>	Reuben	1	Genesis 29:32	Reckless	1	Genesis 49:3-4
	Simeon	2	Genesis 29:33	Violence	2	Genesis 49:5-7
	Levi	3	Genesis 29:34	Violence	3	Genesis 49:5-7
	Judah	4	Genesis 29:35	Lion	4	Genesis 49:8-12
<b>BILHAH</b> <small>RACHEL'S HANDMAID</small>	Dan	5	Genesis 30:6	Serpent	7	Genesis 49:16-18
	Naphtali	6	Genesis 30:8	Doe	10	Genesis 49:21
<b>ZILPAH</b> <small>LEAH'S HANDMAID</small>	Gad	7	Genesis 30:11	Raider	8	Genesis 49:19
	Asher	8	Genesis 30:13	Rich Food	9	Genesis 49:20
<b>LEAH</b>	Issachar	9	Genesis 30:18	Donkey	6	Genesis 49:14-15
	Zebulun	10	Genesis 30:20	Ships	5	Genesis 49:13
<b>RACHEL</b>	Joseph	11	Genesis 30:24	Fruitful	11	Genesis 49:22-26
	Benjamin	12	Genesis 35:18	Wolf	12	Genesis 49:27



*"Also God said to him: "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body." Genesis 35:11*