

The 12 Sons of Jacob

MOTHER	SON	BIRTH ORDER	REFERENCE OF BIRTH	SYMBOL OF BLESSING	ORDER OF BLESSING	REFERENCE OF BLESSING
LEAH	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
BILHAH RACHEL'S HANDMAID	Dan	5	Genesis 30:6	Serpent	7	Genesis 49:16-18
	Naphtali	6	Genesis 30:8	Doe	10	Genesis 49:21
ZILPAH LEAH'S HANDMAID	Gad	7	Genesis 30:11	Raider	8	Genesis 49:19
	Asher	8	Genesis 30:13	Rich Food	9	Genesis 49:20
LEAH	Issachar	9	Genesis 30:18	Donkey	6	Genesis 49:14-15
	Zebulun	10	Genesis 30:20	Ships	5	Genesis 49:13
RACHEL	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