

# Important figures and genealogies in Genesis, from Abraham to Joseph

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## **Important figures and genealogies in Genesis, from Abraham to Joseph**

The latter half of Genesis in the Bible mainly records how God chose Abraham and established His promised people through his descendants. Starting with Abraham, through Isaac and Jacob, and finally Joseph, the foundation of the nation of Israel was formed.

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### **1. Abraham**

Abraham

Abraham's original name was Abram, and he was the one God called to leave from Uar. God made a covenant with him, promised:

1. Grant him descendants like stars in the sky
2. He gave the land of Canaan to his descendants
3. All the nations of the earth are blessed through him

### **Abraham's important family**

#### **Wife**

1. Sarah

Sarah

## **Concubine**

1. Hagar

Hagar

## **Son**

1. Ishmael (son of Hagar)

Ishmael

1. Isaac (God's promised son)

Isaac

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## **2. Isaac**

Isaac

Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah in their old age.  
He represents the continuation of God's promises.

## **Wife**

1. Rebekah

Rebekah

## **son (twin)**

1. Esau

Esau

1. Jacob

Jacob

God later chose Jacob to inherit the covenant.

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## **三、Jacob (Jacob / Israel)**

Jacob

Jacob was later renamed 'Israel' by God.  
The twelve tribes of Israel came from his twelve sons.

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#### **4. Jacob's wife and children**

##### **Wife**

##### **1. Leah**

Leah

Son:

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Judah
5. Issachar
6. Zebulun

Daughter:

1. Dinah
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##### **2. Rachel**

Rachel

Son:

1. Joseph
  2. Benjamin
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##### **3. Bilhah (Rachel's maid)**

Bilhah

所生兒子:

1. Dan
  2. 拿弗他利 (Naphtali)
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#### **4. 悉帕 (Zilpah, 利亞使女)**

Zilpah

所生兒子：

1. Gad
  2. Asher
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#### **5. Jacob's Twelve Sons (The Twelve Tribes of Israel)**

1. Reuben
  2. Simeon
  3. Levi
  4. Judah Judah
  5. But Dan
  6. Naphtali
  7. Gad
  8. Asher
  9. Issachar
  10. Zebulun
  11. Joseph Joseph
  12. Benjamin
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#### **6. Joseph**

Joseph

Joseph was one of Jacob's most beloved sons.

## Joseph's important deeds

1. Jealous by her brother
2. He was sold into slavery in Egypt
3. He was falsely accused and sent to prison
4. God granted him the ability to interpret dreams
5. He became the prime minister of Egypt
6. Save your family during famine

Joseph's life is revealed:

1. God's presence
2. Faithfulness in suffering
3. Forgiveness and salvation

He said to his brothers:

"In the past, you intended to harm me, but God's will was good." (Genesis 50:20)

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## 7. Overview of a simple family tree

Abraham

├— Ishmael (Hagar) └— Isaac ─ Esau ─ Jacob (Israel) ─ Leah | ─ Reuben | ─ Simeon | ─ Levi | ─ Judas | ─ Issachar | ─ Zebulun | ─ Rachel | ─ Joseph | ─ Benjamin | ─ Bilah Bilhah | ─ But | ─ Naphtali | ─ Zilpah ─ Gad ─ Asher