

# The 12 Sons of Jacob

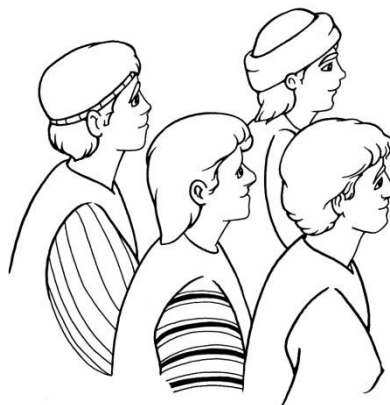
Genesis Chapter 29-30

Isaac sent Jacob away from his house to live with his uncle Laban. He was his mother Rebekah's brother. He met Rachel at the well watering her father's sheep. Jacob rolled the stone from the well and kissed her. Rachel ran and told her father Laban and Jacob lived with them.

Laban had two daughters, **Leah** and **Rachel**, but Jacob loved Rachel. He wanted to take her as his wife. He told Laban he would serve him for seven years to have Rachel as his wife. Laban agreed. After seven years, Laban prepared a feast and tricked Jacob by bringing Leah to him instead of Rachel. Jacob was very angry and Laban told him he could also have Rachel, but he had to serve him another seven years.

Yahweh saw that Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah and Leah gave birth to four sons, **Reuben**, **Simeon**, **Levi** and **Judah**. Rachel could not have any sons and was jealous of her sister. So she gave her slave girl, **Bilhah**, to Jacob and she gave birth to **Dan** and **Naphtali**. Leah could no longer have any sons so she gave her slave girl, **Zilpah**, to Jacob and she gave birth to **Gad** and **Asher**. Then Leah gave birth to two more sons named **Issachar** and **Zebulun** and also a daughter named Dinah. Yahweh remembered Rachel and she gave birth to two sons, **Joseph** and **Benjamin**.

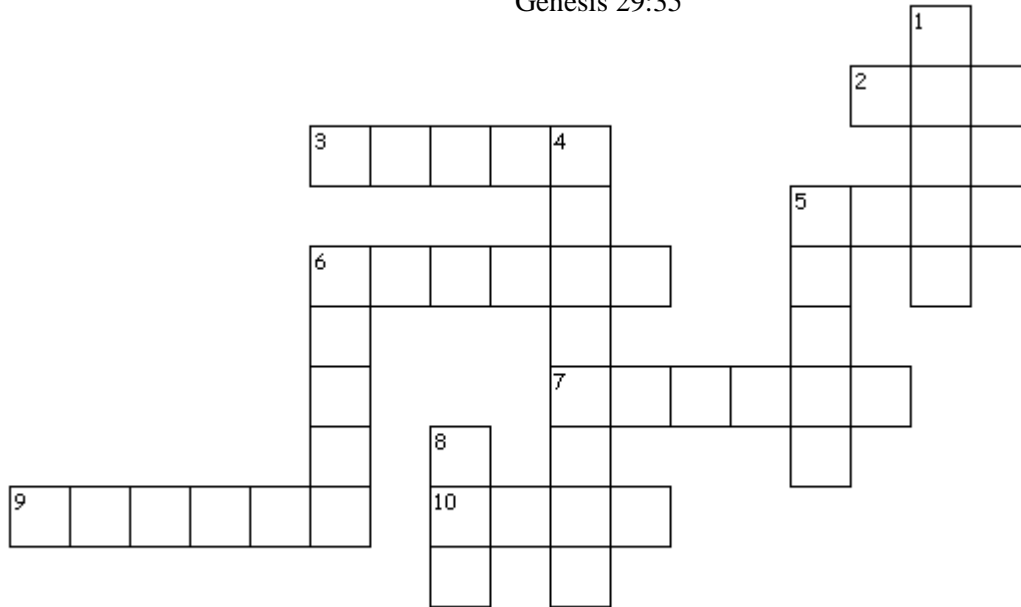
Yahweh blessed Jacob with 12 sons. They are the 12 tribes of Israel according to the promise Yahweh made to Abraham.



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And she conceived again and bore a son. And she said, this time I will praise Yahweh. So she called his name Judah  
Genesis 29:35

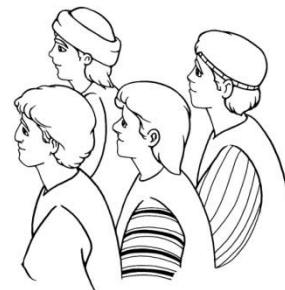


### Across

2. How many sons total did Leah give Jacob?
3. How many years did Jacob serve Laban for Rachel?
5. Zilpah was the slave girl of whom?
6. Which son of Jacob had the same mother as Benjamin?
7. The 12 sons of Jacob are the 12 \_\_\_\_ of Israel.
9. What was the name of Gad and Asher's mother?
10. Where did Jacob first meet Rachel?

### Down

1. What was the name of the daughter that Leah gave Jacob?
4. Bilhah gave birth to two sons, Dan and \_\_\_\_.
5. Yahweh saw that Jacob \_\_\_\_ Rachel more than Leah.
6. What was the name of Jacob's fourth born son?
8. How many daughters did Laban have?



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N H H J I H H Q B D L O Y L V  
P U N A P X A Q D F B J E M L  
N Y L E P B H G S W P A Z M A  
U A S U O L L R A C H E L R B  
F O D T B E I V E L J X Y E A  
J J F H L E B Z I U L U N H N  
S E B I R T Z N G S B J D S H  
I L A T H P A N R I A E I A N  
J A C O B Q L F M M D A N P H  
H G O N Z S U K I E X I D Q C  
S F P M R P W N Q O D N A U R  
O R A H C A S S I N N M G B L

Asher

Benjamin

Bilhah

Dan

Dinah

Gad

Issachar

Jacob

Joseph

Judah

Laban

Leah

Levi

Naphtali

Rachel

Reuben

Simeon

Tribes

Zebulun

Zilpah



And she called his name Joseph, saying  
may Yahweh add to me another son

Genesis 30:24