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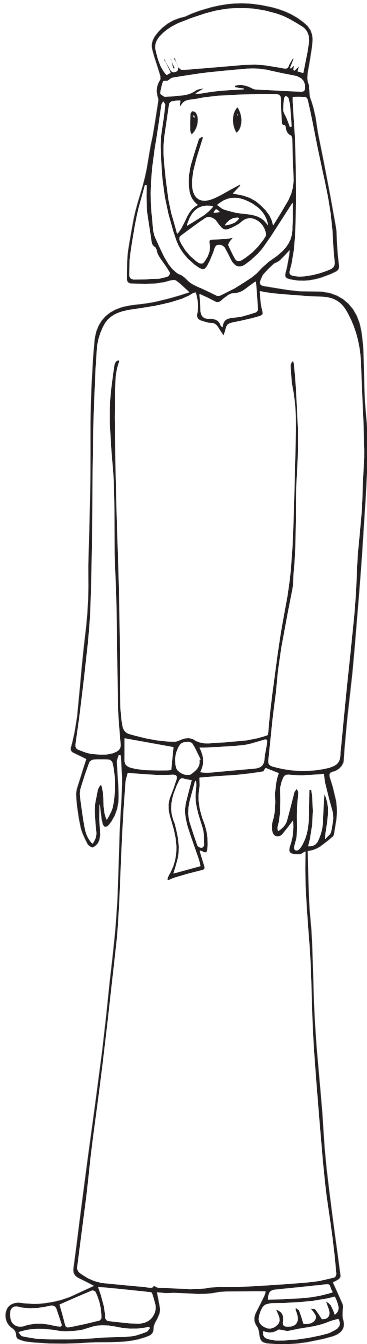
Activity Book Old Testament 2 **LESSON 11**

The Sons of Jacob Coloring Sheet

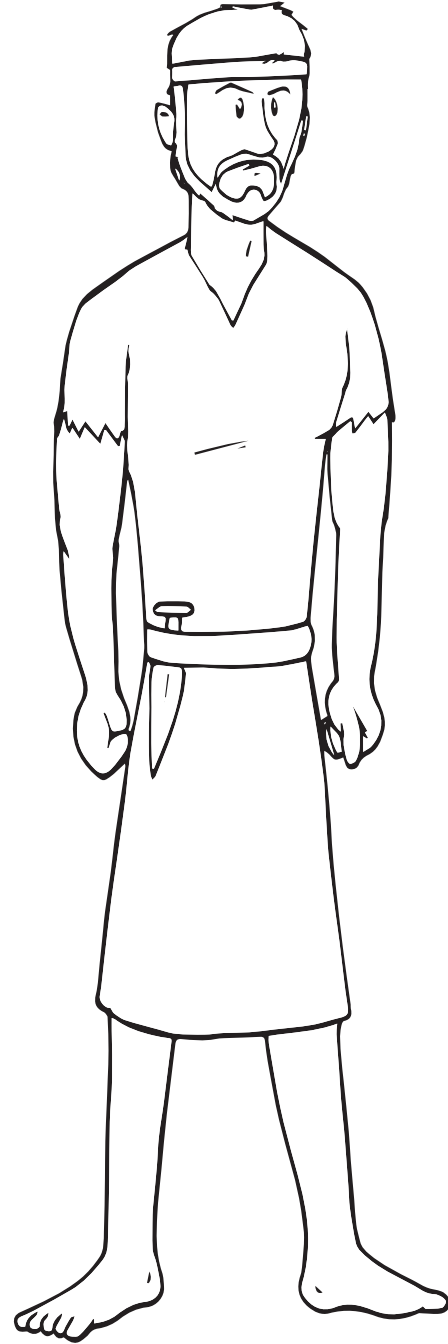


“Now the sons of Jacob were twelve: the sons of Leah were Reuben, Jacob’s firstborn, and Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun; the sons of Rachel were Joseph and Benjamin; the sons of Bilhah, Rachel’s maidservant, were Dan and Naphtali; and the sons of Zilpah, Leah’s maidservant, were Gad and Asher. These were the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Padan Aram” (Genesis 35:22b-26).

Twelve Sons Coloring Sheets



Reuben



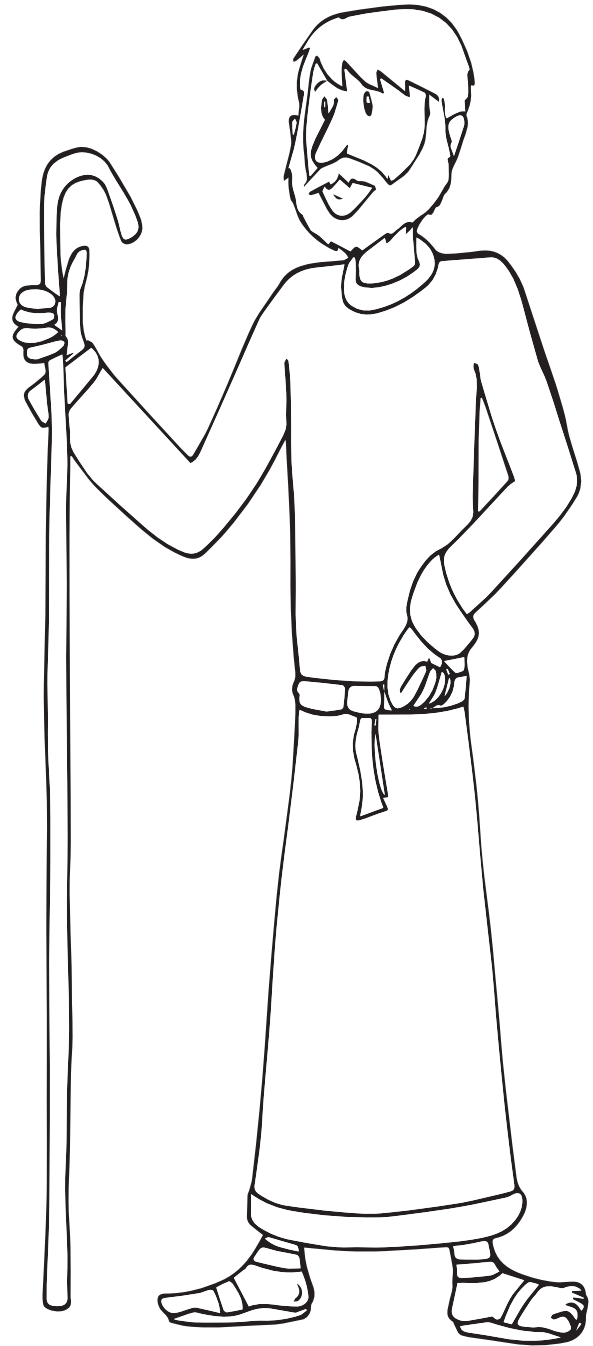
Simeon

Leah named her first son Reuben, which means “son.” Since she bore Jacob a “son,” she hoped he would love her. She named her second son “Simeon,” which means “heard,” because she knew God had “heard” that she was unloved and blessed her with another son (Genesis 29:32-33).

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Levi



Judah

Leah named her third son Levi, which means “attached,” hoping that Jacob would become “attached” to her since she had borne him three sons. She named her fourth son Judah, which means “praise,” because she praised the Lord when He gave her a fourth son.

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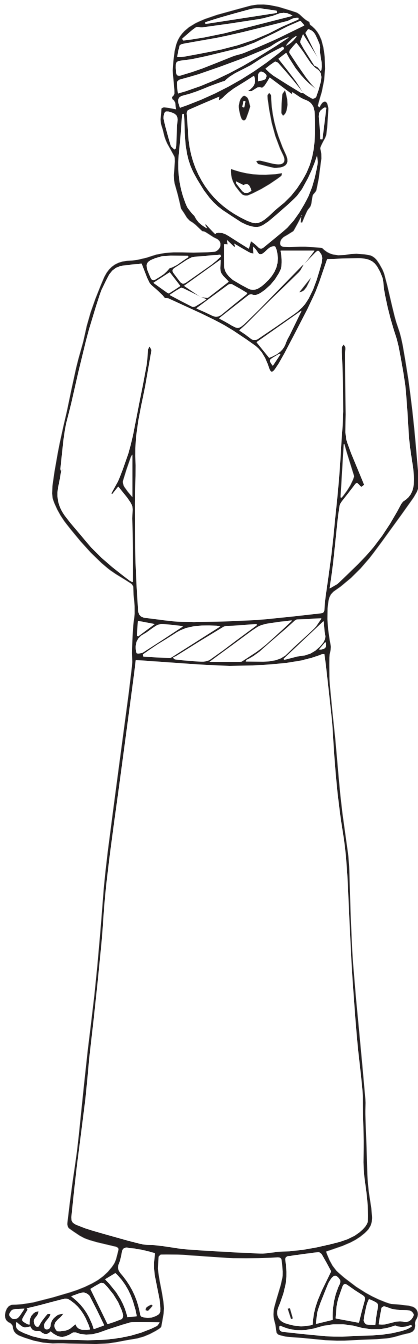
Dan



Naphtali

Rachel named her first child (through Bilhah) Dan, which means “judge,” because she felt God had judged her case and decided to award her a son. She named her second child (through Bilhah) Naphtali, which means “wrestled for,” due to her “wrestles” with her sister over having sons.

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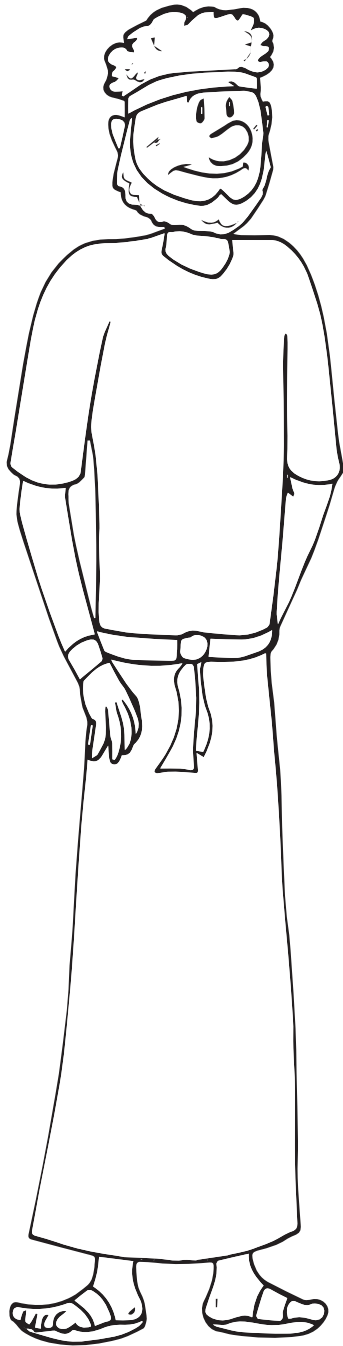
Gad



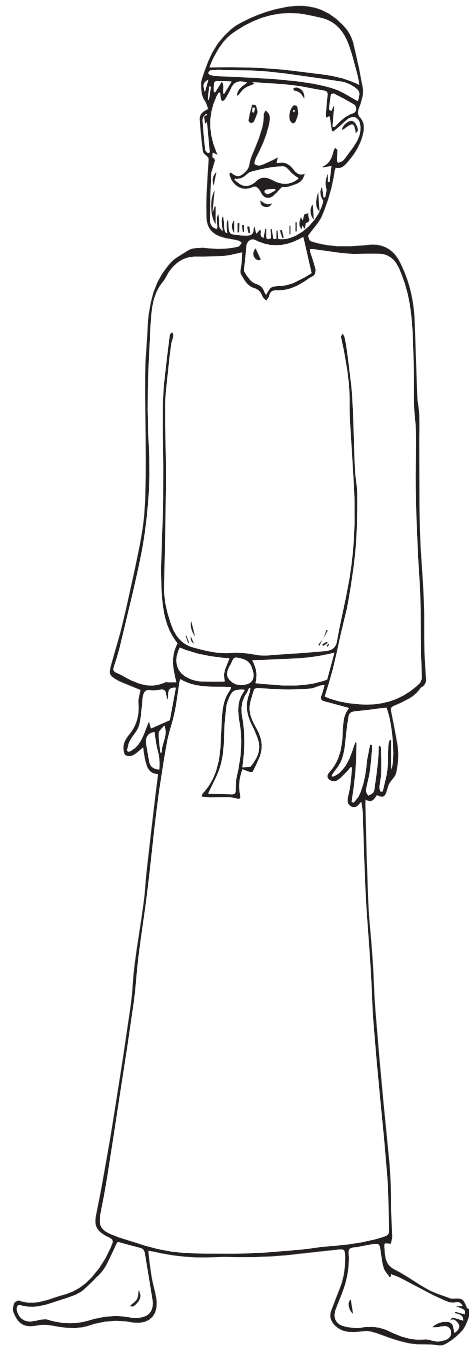
Asher

Leah named her fifth son (through Zilpah) Gad, which means “troop” or “good fortune,” because she had been blessed with so many sons. She named her sixth son (through Zilpah) Asher, which means “happy,” because she was happy that other ladies would call her blessed.

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Issachar



Zebulun

Leah named her seventh son Issachar, which means “wages” or “reward,” because she felt God was blessing or paying her for giving her maid to Jacob as wife. She named her eighth son Zebulun, which means “dwelling,” because she thought Jacob would surely dwell with her now.

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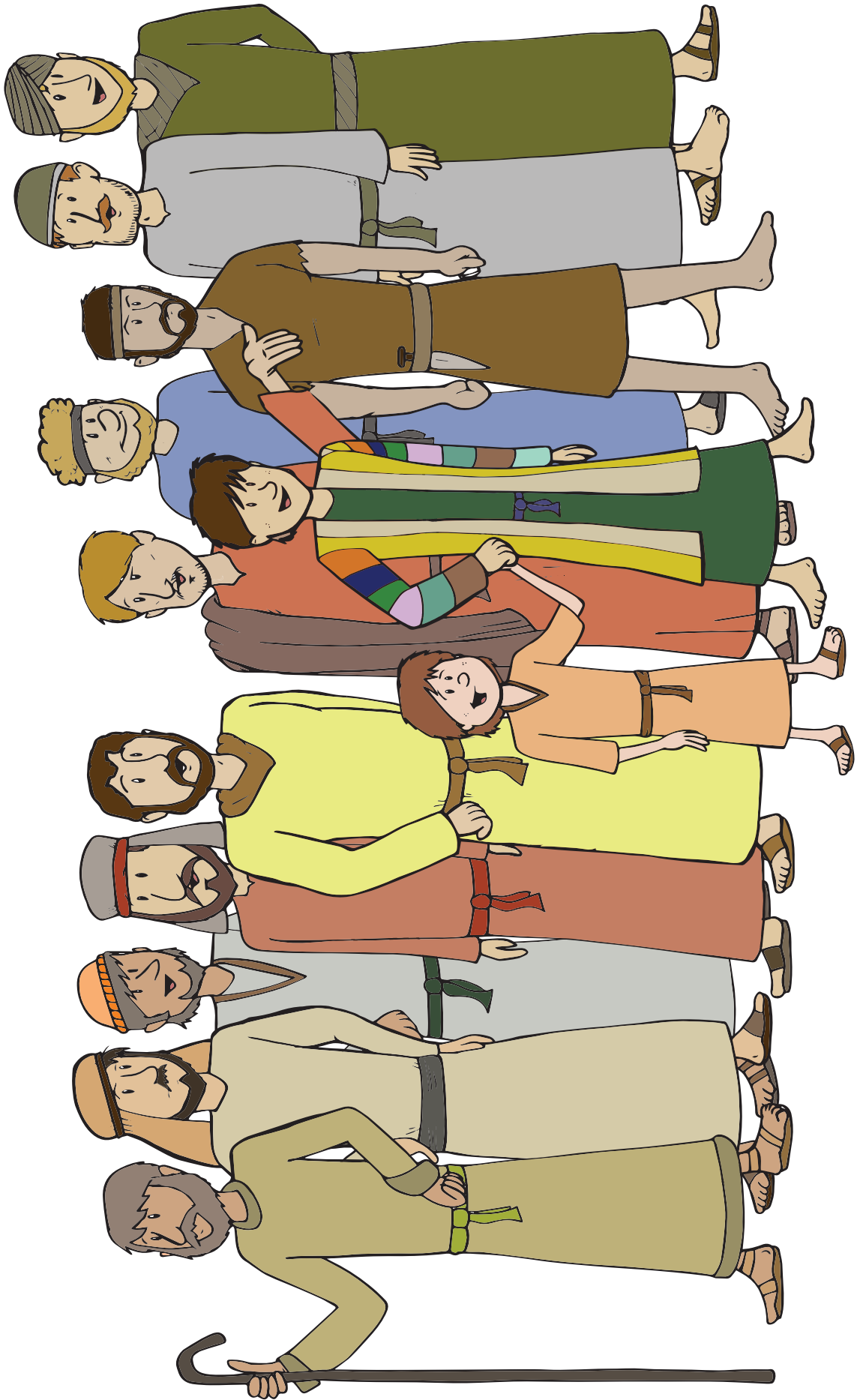
Joseph



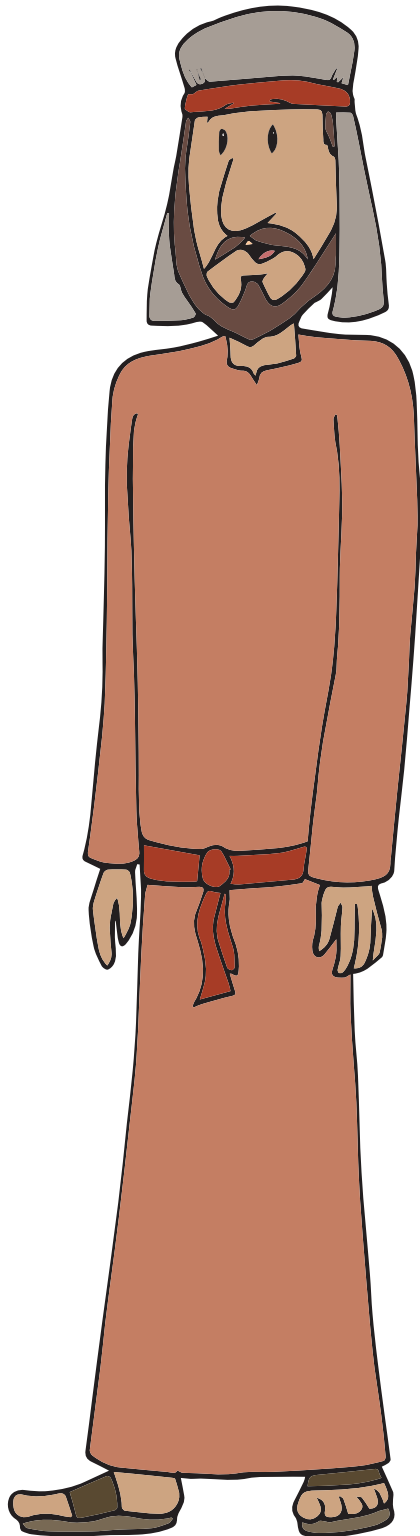
Benjamin

Rachel named her third child (first child without Bilhah) Joseph, which means “He will add” as well as the idea of reproach being taken away, because she would no longer be mocked for not bearing a son, and because she hoped God would give her yet another child. She named her last child Ben-Oni (“son of my sorrow”) since she was dying while giving birth to him, but Jacob renamed him Benjamin (“son of my right hand”).

The Sons of Jacob Chart



The Twelve Sons Visuals

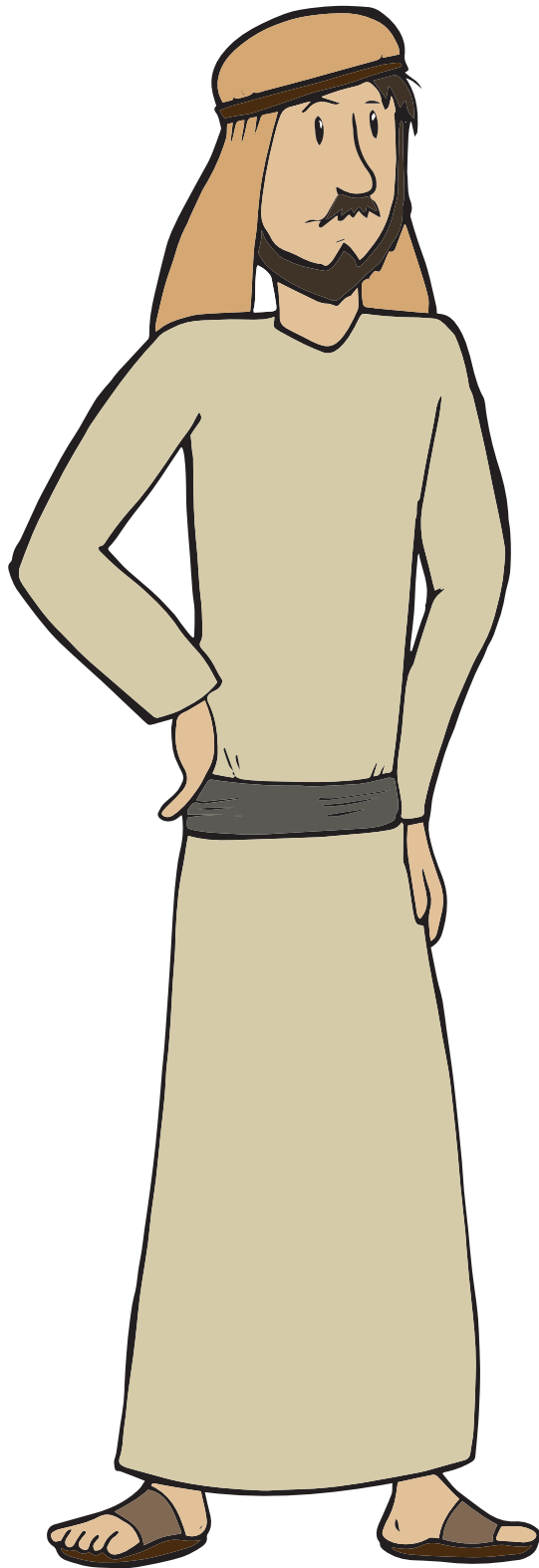


Reuben

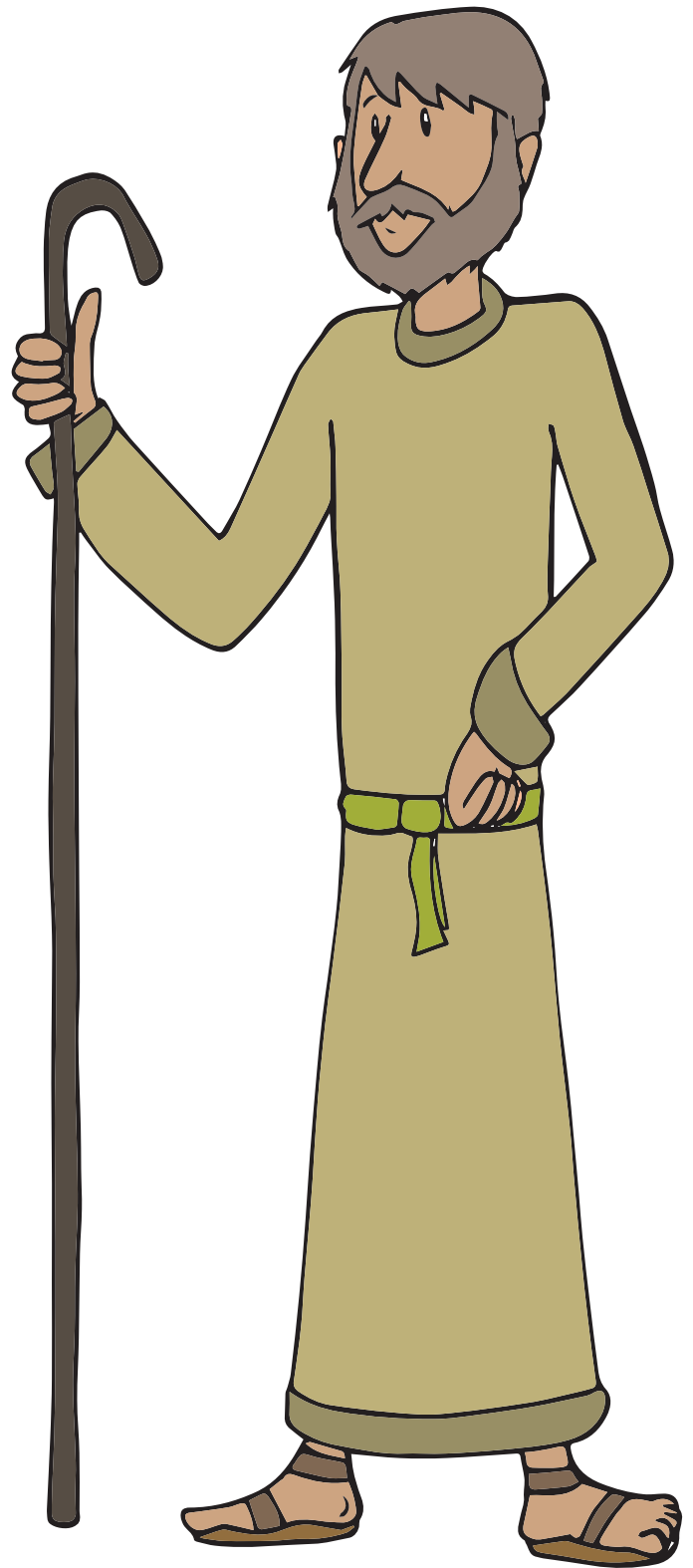


Simeon

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Levi

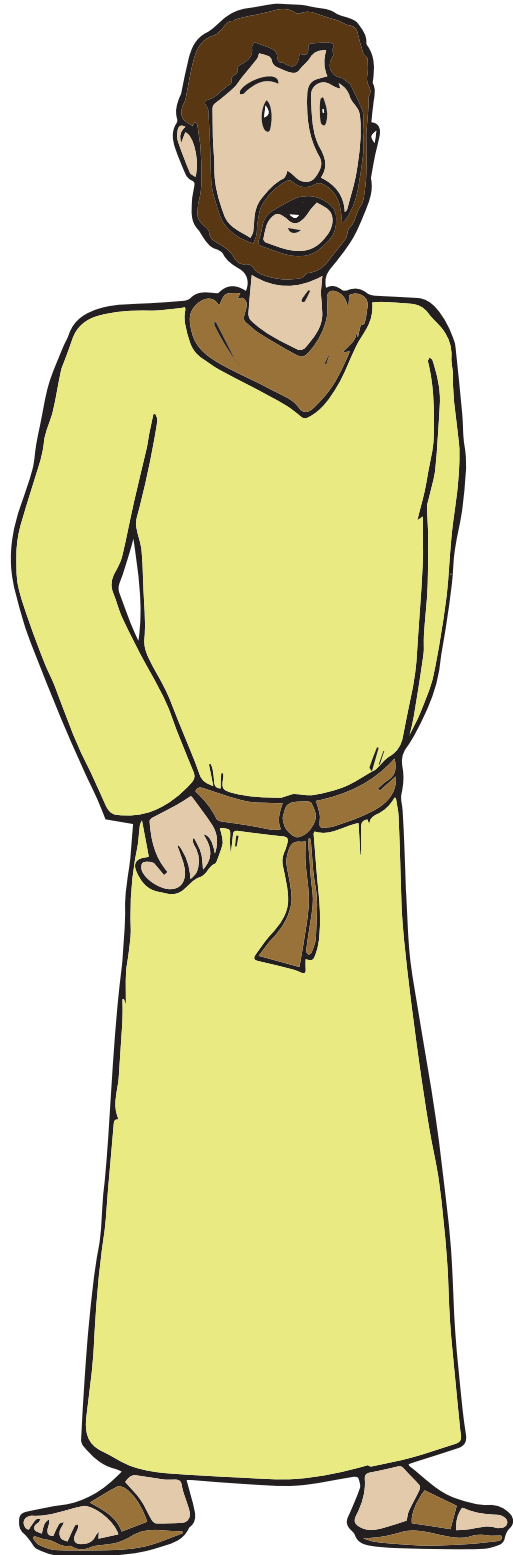


Judah

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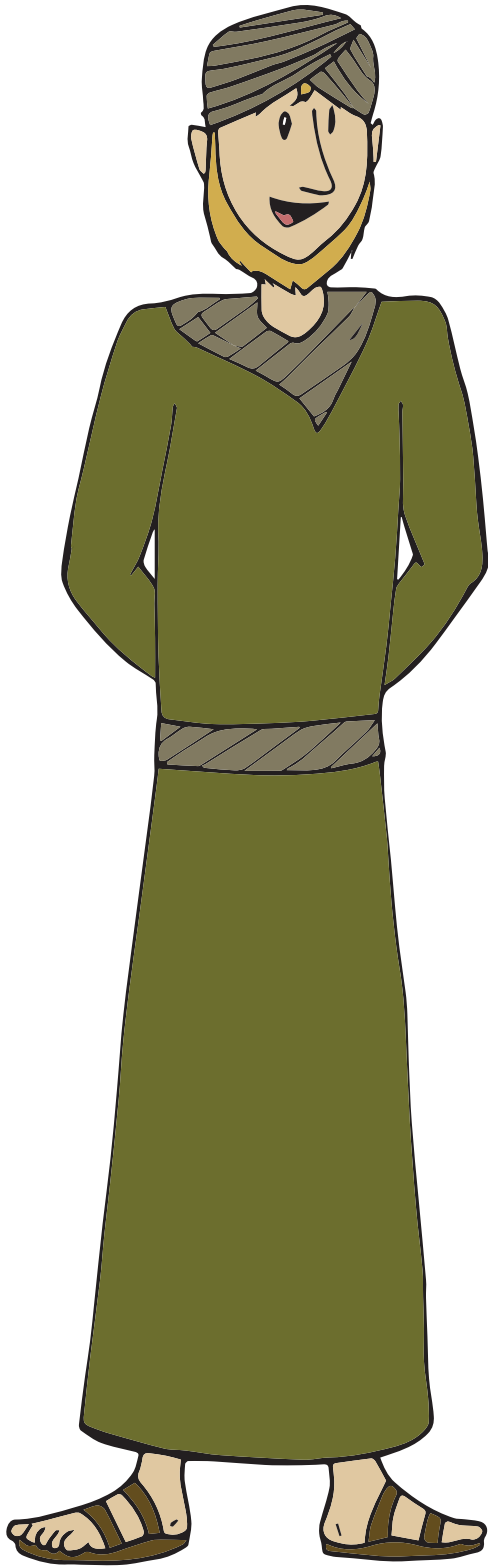


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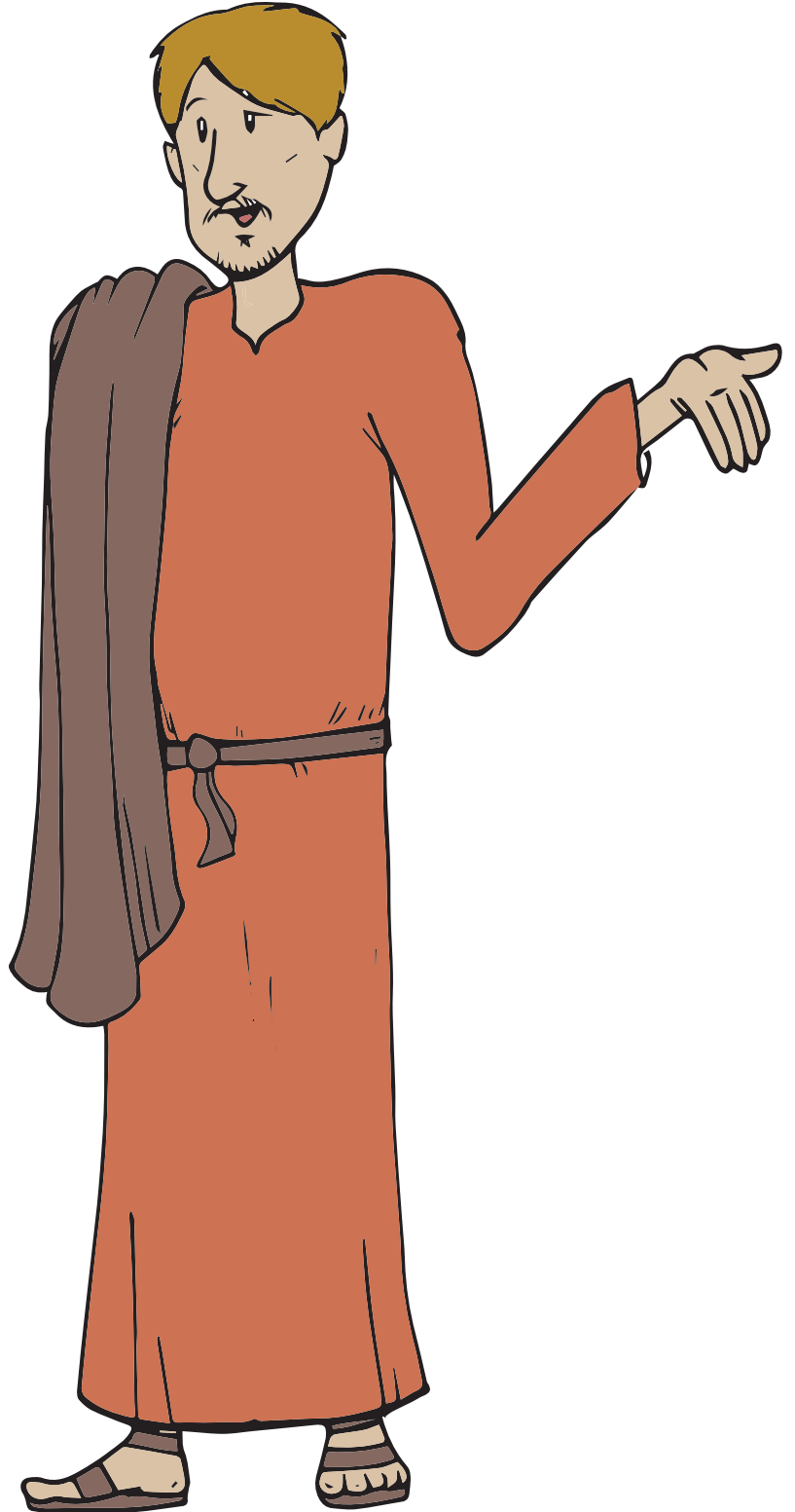


Naphtali

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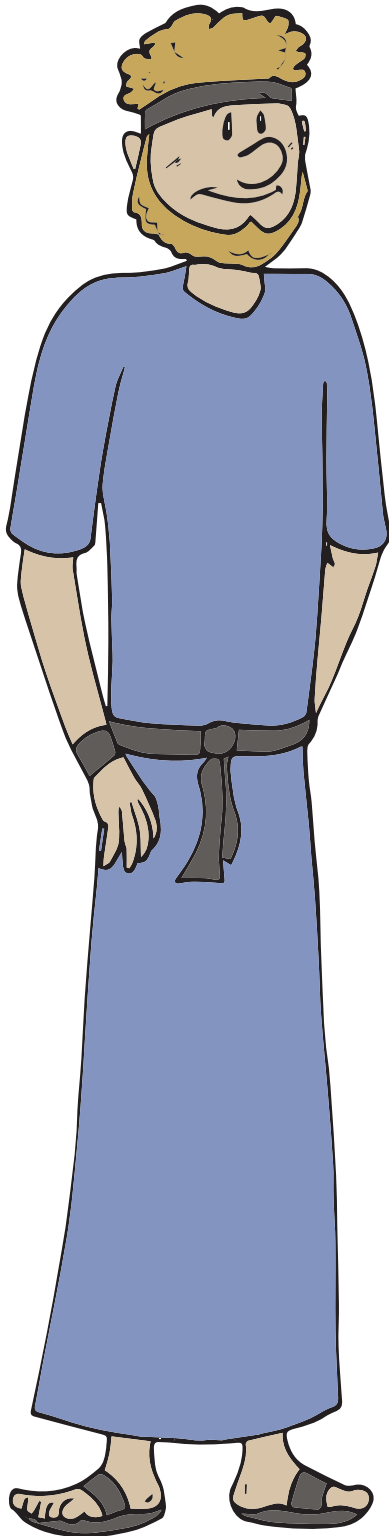


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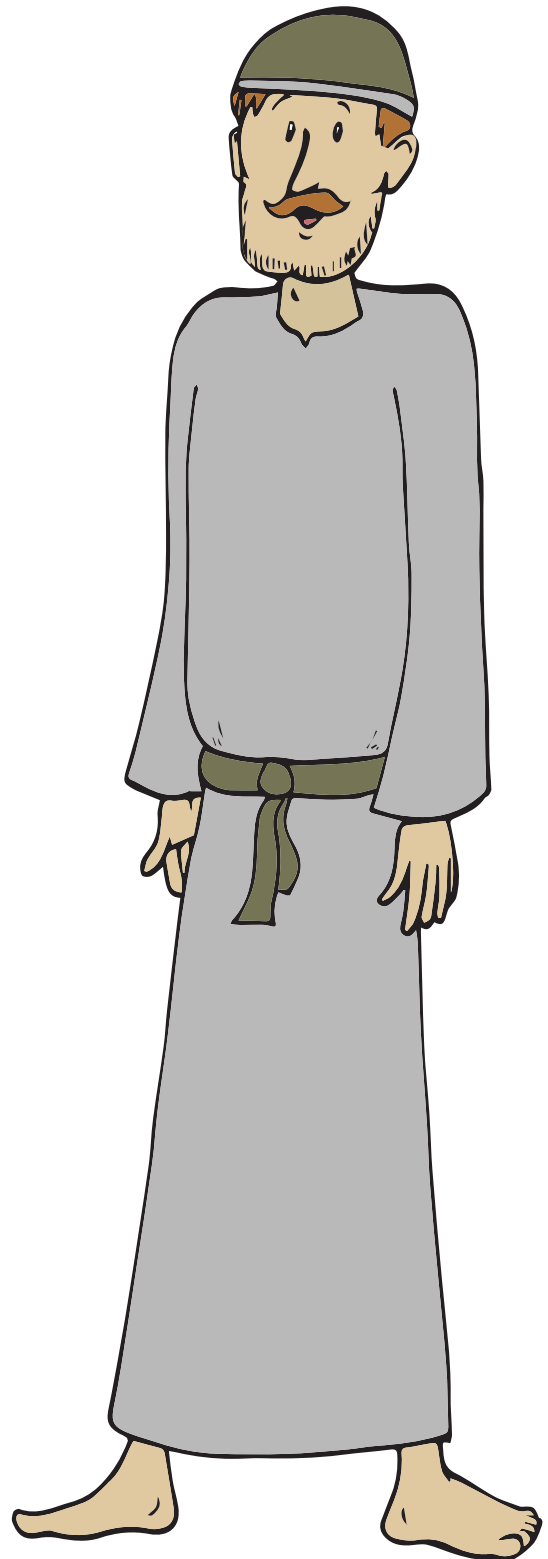


Asher

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Issachar



Zebulun

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Joseph



Benjamin

Sons of Jacob Matching Game

Instructions: Cut out the following boxes and lay them on a table, side-by-side. Cut out each of the sons of Jacob in "[The Twelve Sons Visuals](#)." Match which sons go with each mother by placing the correct son beneath his mother's name.

Rachel

Leah

Bilhah

Zilpah

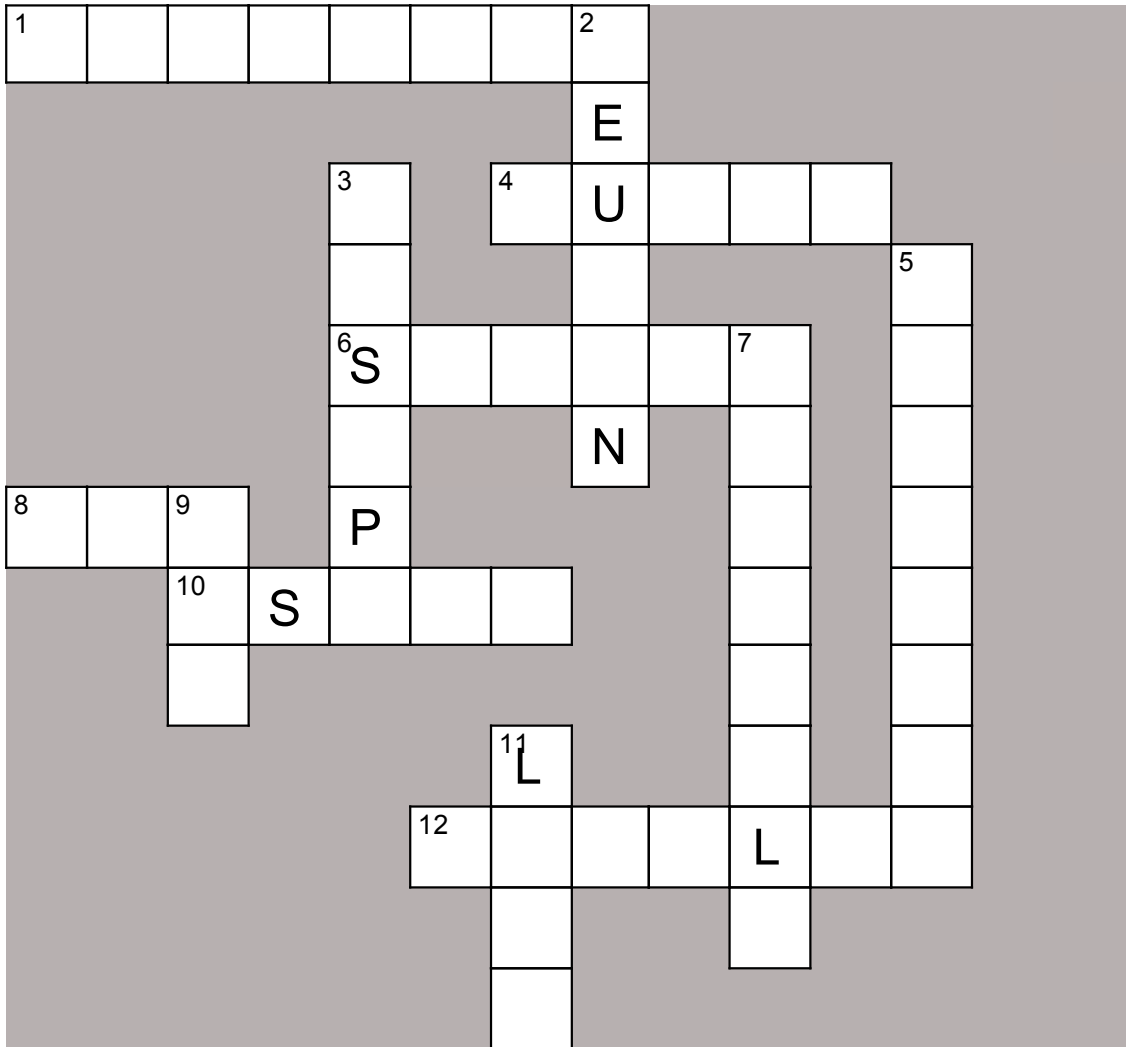
Tic-Tac Toe Questions

- 1) When Jacob came to the people in the east what did he see in the field? **(Well)**
- 2) Where were the people that Jacob met from? **(Haran)**
- 3) What was the lady's name that Jacob loved so much? **(Rachel)**
- 4) Who was Jacob's first wife? **(Leah)**
- 5) Who was Rachel and Leah's dad? **(Laban)**
- 6) Then Jacob _____ Rachel, and lifted up his voice and _____. **(Kissed; Wept)**
- 7) How many sons and daughters did Jacob have? **(13)**
- 8) Who was Jacob's first child, and who was his mother? **(Reuben; Leah)**
- 9) Who was Rachel's first son? **(Joseph)**
- 10) True or False: All of Joseph's brothers loved him dearly. **(False)**
- 11) True or False: Reuben was Jacob's favorite son. **(False)**
- 12) True or False: Jacob had more than one wife. **(True)**
- 13) How many years did Jacob have to work for Laban to get to marry Rachel? **(14)**
- 14) After Jacob worked 7 years, he married Leah and not Rachel. Why was this? **(Because Laban told Jacob that in their country they had to always give the older daughter in marriage before the younger was able to be given in marriage)**
- 15) Why did Laban want Jacob to stay with him? **(Because Laban said that he saw that the Lord had truly blessed Jacob)**

Twelve Sons

Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Fill in the crossword puzzle using the twelve names of the sons of Jacob.



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



Twelve Sons

Instructions: Please fill-in the crossword puzzle using the twelve names of the sons of Jacob

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3 J
4 J U D A H
O B 5 B
6 S I M E O 7 N
E N A N
8 G A 9 D P P J
10 A S H E R H A
N T M
11 L A I
12 Z E B U L U N
V I