

Descendants of Jacob (*Israel*)

Genesis 32:28 Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, [a] for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.”

[a] Israel means *He strives with God, or God strives*

These are the sons of Jacob, son of Isaac, son of Abraham via their **respective mothers**. The numbers reveal the chronological order of each birth.

Leah: Reuben (1), Simeon (2), Levi (3), **Judah** (4), Issachar (9), Zebulun (10)

Bilhah: Dan (5), Naphtali (6)

Zilpah: Gad (7), Asher (8)

Rachel: Joseph (11), Benjamin (12) **Rachel died in postpartum childbirth*