

THE TWELVE SONS OF JACOB¹

The twelve sons of Jacob (Israel) are listed below, grouped according to their mothers and numbered 1 to 12 in the order of their birth.

Sons of Leah	Reuben (1)
	Simeon (2)
	Levi (3)
	Judah (4)
	Issachar (9)
	Zebulun (10)
Sons of Rachel	Joseph (11) ²
	Benjamin (12)
Sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid	Dan (5)
	Naphtali (6)
Sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid	Gad (7)
	Asher (8)

¹This information is based on Genesis 35:23–26.

²The two sons of Joseph were Ephraim and Manasseh.