## THE TWELVE SONS OF JACOB<sup>1</sup>

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)<sup>2</sup>

Benjamin (12)

Sons of Bilhah, Dan (5) Rachel's handmaid Naphtali (6)

Sons of Zilpah, Gad (7) Leah's handmaid Asher (8)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This information is based on Genesis 35:23–26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The two sons of Joseph were Ephraim and Manasseh.