

23. Jacob's Children

And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren. And Leah conceived ... a son, and she called his name Reuben ... now therefore my husband will love me.

And she conceived again ... she called his name Simeon.

And she conceived again ... I have born him three sons ... Levi.

And she conceived again ... Judah ... (Genesis 29:31-35 KJV)

And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister ... And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid to wife ...

And Bilhah conceived, and bare Jacob a son ... his name Dan.

And Bilhah Rachel's maid conceived again ... a second son ...

Rachel said ... I wrestled with my sister, and ... prevailed ... Naphtali.

When Leah saw that ... she took Zilpah her maid, and ... Zilpah bare Jacob a son ... Leah said, A troop cometh: and she called his name Gad ... Zilpah ... bare Jacob a second son ... Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and she called his name Asher.

... Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes.

And she said unto her, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said ... he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes.

... God hearkened unto Leah .. and bare Jacob the fifth son ... God hath given me my hire, because I have given my maiden to my husband: and she called his name Issachar.

And Leah conceived again, and bare Jacob the sixth son ... God hath endued me with a good dowry; now will my husband dwell with me, because I have born him six sons. ... Zebulun. And afterwards she bare a daughter, and called her name Dinah. And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb ... bare a son ... Joseph; and said, The LORD shall add to me another son. (Genesis 30:1-24 KJV)

And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also.

And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.

(Genesis 35:17-19 KJV)



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ASHER	HAPPY	NAPHTALI
BENJAMIN	HEARKENED	OPENED
BENONI	ISSACHAR	PREVAILED
BILHAH	JOSEPH	RACHEL
CONCEIVED	JUDAH	REUBEN
DAN	LABOUR	TROOP
DINAH	LEAH	WHEAT
ENVIED	LEVI	WRESTLED
GAD	MANDRAKES	ZEBULUN
HANDMAID	MIDWIFE	ZILPAH