THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Jacob's family • Genesis 49

In our words: simple introductions for kids.

1 REUBEN
Jacob's oldest son. His descendants became the tribe of Reuben.

2 SIMEON
One of Jacob's sons. His descendants became the tribe of Simeon.

3 LEVI
The tribe set apart to serve God and help care for worship.

4 JUDAH
The tribe of King David. Jesus came from Judah's family line.

5 DAN
One of Israel's tribes, descended from Jacob's son Dan.



These names follow Jacob's twelve sons. Land lists often name Ephraim and Manasseh separately.

6 NAPHTALI
One of Israel's tribes, descended from Jacob's son Naphtali.

7 GAD
A tribe whose families settled east of the Jordan River.

8 ASHER
One of Israel's tribes, descended from Jacob's son Asher.

9 ISSACHAR
One of Israel's tribes, descended from Jacob's son Issachar.

10 ZEBULUN
One of Israel's tribes, descended from Jacob's son Zebulun.

11 JOSEPH
Joseph's sons Ephraim and Manasseh became two tribal groups.

12 BENJAMIN
Jacob's youngest son. His descendants became the tribe of Benjamin.

© ParablePrintables.com