

## **JOSEPH'S FAMILY**

### **Great Grandpa Abraham**

- the father of a great nation
- he enjoyed fellowship with God on a regular basis
- there are 12 verses in Hebrews 11 all about him and his tremendous faith
- he was called out of his country and comfort to a strange land and he went without knowing where he was going WHAT FAITH!!!

Gen 12:1-5	A man of faith; 75 yrs old; going without knowing
Gen 12:10-20	A liar and deceiver to Pharaoh about Sarai his wife
Gen 13:14-17	He and Lot separate and God promises Abram a great nation
Gen 15:2-3	He begins to wonder about God's promise and looks to adopt his male servant Eliezer
Gen 15:4-21	God reaffirms His promise and gives Abram a sign of the smoking pot and flaming torch between the pcs of the sacrifice.
Gen 16 born by	Abram (86 yrs old) and Sarai decide to help God and Ishmael is Hagar her maidservant
Gen 17 names	God reaffirms His promise to Abram (99yrs old) and changes their names
Gen 17:19-21	God promises Isaac by name
Gen 18-19	Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed; Lot and his daughters are spared
Gen 19:30-38	Lot has two sons by his two daughters
Gen 20	Abraham lies again to king Abimelech about his wife Sarah

### **Grandpa Isaac**

Gen 21	Isaac is born; Hagar and Ishmael are sent away
Gen 22	Abraham is told to sacrifice Isaac
Gen 23	Death of Sarah
Gen 24	Isaac and Rebekah
Gen 25	Abraham dies
Gen 25:19-34	Jacob and Esau (Isaac loved Esau, Rebekah loved Jacob)
Gen 26:1-11	Isaac lies to Abimelech

### **Father Jacob**

Gen 27 blessing	Rebekah and Jacob plot to deceive Isaac and Esau to steal the blessing
Gen 27-28	Jacob flees to uncle Laban (Rebekah's brother)
Gen 29 he ends	Jacob falls in love with Rachel; uncle Laban deceives Jacob and up marrying Leah
Gen 29:25b-30	Jacob works another 7 years for Rachel
<b>Gen 29:31</b>	<b>Why would God do this?</b>
Gen 29:32-30:25	The children of Jacob

Leah	Zilpah (Leah's maid)	Rachel	Bilhah (Rachel's maid)
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Reuben 29:32  
Simeon 29:33

Levi 29:34

Dan 30:4-6  
Naphtali 30:7-8

Gad 30:9-11  
Asher 30:12

Issachar 30:18  
Zebulun 30:19-20  
Dinah 30:12

Joseph 30:22-25  
Benjamin 35:18

Gen 30:25-43

God blesses Jacob; Jacob reaches an agreement with Laban; Laban deceives Jacob

Gen 31

Jacob deceives Laban and Jacob leaves

Gen 32

Jacob prepares to meet Esau and wrestles with God

Gen 33

Jacob meets Esau and puts Leah, the maidservants, and their families in front in case Esau attacks

Gen 34  
and

Jacob's daughter Dinah is raped, Jacob does nothing but Simeon and Levi do

Gen 35

Jacob returns to Bethel

Gen 35:8

Deborah, Rebekah's servant dies

Gen 35:16-20

Rachel gives birth to Benjamin and Rachel dies doing so

Gen 35:21-22

Joseph's oldest brother Reuben sleeps with Rachel's maidservant (Bilhah who Jacob also slept with) and Jacob does nothing.

Gen 35:28

Isaac dies