

Book of Mormon Claim

- 1 Nephi 1:153-165
descendant of Joseph
- that Joseph who was the son
of Jacob, who was sold into
Egypt

*Does the Bible say
anything special about
Joseph?*

Who was Joseph and why was
he important in the Old
Testament?

Let's see if Joseph was a special person in the Bible?

Exodus 3:6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of **Abraham**, the God of **Isaac**, and the God of **Jacob**. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

God Chose A People

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Lord called Abram
- Leave your family
- Go to a special land

THE CALL OF ABRAM

- **And I will make you a great nation**
- I will bless thee
- Make thy name great
- You will be a blessing
- Bless them that bless
- Curse him that curses you
- **All families of the earth be blessed.**

ABRAHAM HAD CHILDREN BY THREE WOMEN

ABRAHAM'S SEED

ABRAHAM
father of nations

SARAI
FIRST WIFE

KETURAH
SECOND WIFE

HAGAR
CONCUBINE

SARAI

- Genesis 16:1-2
- **Now Sarai bare him no children**
- **Could not have children**
- Hagar
- **Go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her.**
- And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

ABRAM

a father

- Genesis 16:15
- And Hagar bare Abram a son:
and Abram called his son's
name, which Hagar bare,
Ishmael.

ABRAM

visited by the Lord

- Genesis 17:1-2
- Ninety years old and nine
- Lord appeared to Abram
- I am the Almighty God
- Walk before me, and be thou perfect
- I will make my covenant between me and thee
- Multiply thee exceedingly

ABRAHAM

“father of a multitude”

- Genesis 17:3-5
- Thou shalt be a father of many nations
- Abram
- Abraham
- **Father of many nations**

SARAH

“princess”

- Genesis 17:15-16
- Sarai thy wife
- Sarah
- And I will bless her
- A son
- A mother of nations
- Kings

ISAAC BORN



- Genesis 21:2-3
- Sarah bore a son
- Abraham called his son Isaac
- Genesis 21:5
- 100 years old

The Birthright

Ishmael?

or

Isaac?

THE BIRTHRIGHT IS GIVEN



- Genesis 21:10-12
- **Cast out this bondwoman and her son**
- Abraham was troubled
- **In Isaac shall thy seed be called.**

*WHAT HAPPENED TO
ISHMAEL?*

Genesis 16:3-16

Ishmael became father to the Arabs

- Nebojoth
- Kedar
- Adbeel
- Midsam
- Mishma
- Dumah
- Massa
- Hadar
- Tema
- Jetur
- Naphish
- Kedemah

SARAH DIES



- Genesis 23:1-2

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ISAAC MARRIES REBEKAH

- Genesis 24:67
- And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

ABRAHAM MARRIES KETURAH

MIDIANITES

Keturah
Abraham's Last Wife
Genesis 25:1-2

Midian

Zimran

Shuah

Jokshan

Medan

Ishbak

REBEKAH IS BARREN

- Gen 25:21 And Isaac entreated the Lord for his wife, because she was barren: and the Lord was entreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.
- 22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to inquire of the Lord.

TWIN SONS TO BE BORN

- TWO NATIONS
- TWINS

ESAU AND JACOB



- Genesis 25:25-26
- ESAU
- THE RED HAIRY GUY
- JACOB
- TOOK OF ESAU'S HEEL

JACOB WANTS THE BIRTHRIGHT

- 25:29-31
- Jacob sod pottage
- Esau came from the field, faint
- Feed me - Edom = Red = red pottage
- Jacob, Sell me this day thy birthright
- Esau, what good shall this birthright do to me?

ESAU SOLD GOD'S GIFT

- Genesis 25:33-34
- He sold his birthright to Jacob
- thus Esau despised his birthright

GOD GIVES JACOB THE BIRTHRIGHT & BLESSING

- Genesis 26:3-5 In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed
- Because Abraham obeyed
- Kept my charge
- Commandments
- Statutes
- Laws

JACOB STEELS THE BLESSING

- Genesis 27:28-29
- Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ESAU?



ESAU IS EDOM

ESAU
father of Edom
Gen 36:1

Eliphaz

Reuel

Jeush

Jaalam

Korah

The House of Israel

Zipah	Leah	Rachel	Bilhah
7-Gad	1-Reuben	11-Joseph	5-Dan
8-Asher	2-Simeon	12-Benjamin	6-Naphtali
	3-Levi		
	4-Judah		
	9-Issachar		
	10-Zebulun		
	Dinah		

GOD CHANGED JACOB'S NAME



- Genesis 32:28 Jacob Wrestles with an angel
- Jacob believes that he will receive a blessing
- He refuses to let the angel go
- Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but **Israel**: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

JOSEPH BETRAYED



- Genesis 37:36 And the Midianites **sold him into Egypt** unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.

JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT

- Genesis 41:40-41
- Pharaoh says: “Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled”
- “I have set thee over all the land of Egypt”

JOSEPH SAVES ALL OF ISRAEL

- Genesis 45:5 God did send me before you to preserve life
- Genesis 46:3 God speaks to Israel again
- Fear not to go down into Egypt
- I will there make of thee a great nation

JACOB BLESSES JOSEPH'S SONS

- Genesis 48:15-16
- And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, ...The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and **let my name be named on them**, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

WHO ARE THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL?

- Reuben v 3
- Semeon v 5
- Levi v 5
- Judah v 8
- Zebulun v 13
- Issachar v 14
- Dan v 17
- Gad v 19
- Asher v 20
- Naphtali v 21
- Joseph vv 22-26
- Benjamin v 27

Does the Bible Say anything special about Joseph?

- Yes
- Genesis 48:1-20
- Genesis 49:22-26
- Deuteronomy 33:13-17