

GENESIS
IN THE BEGINNING

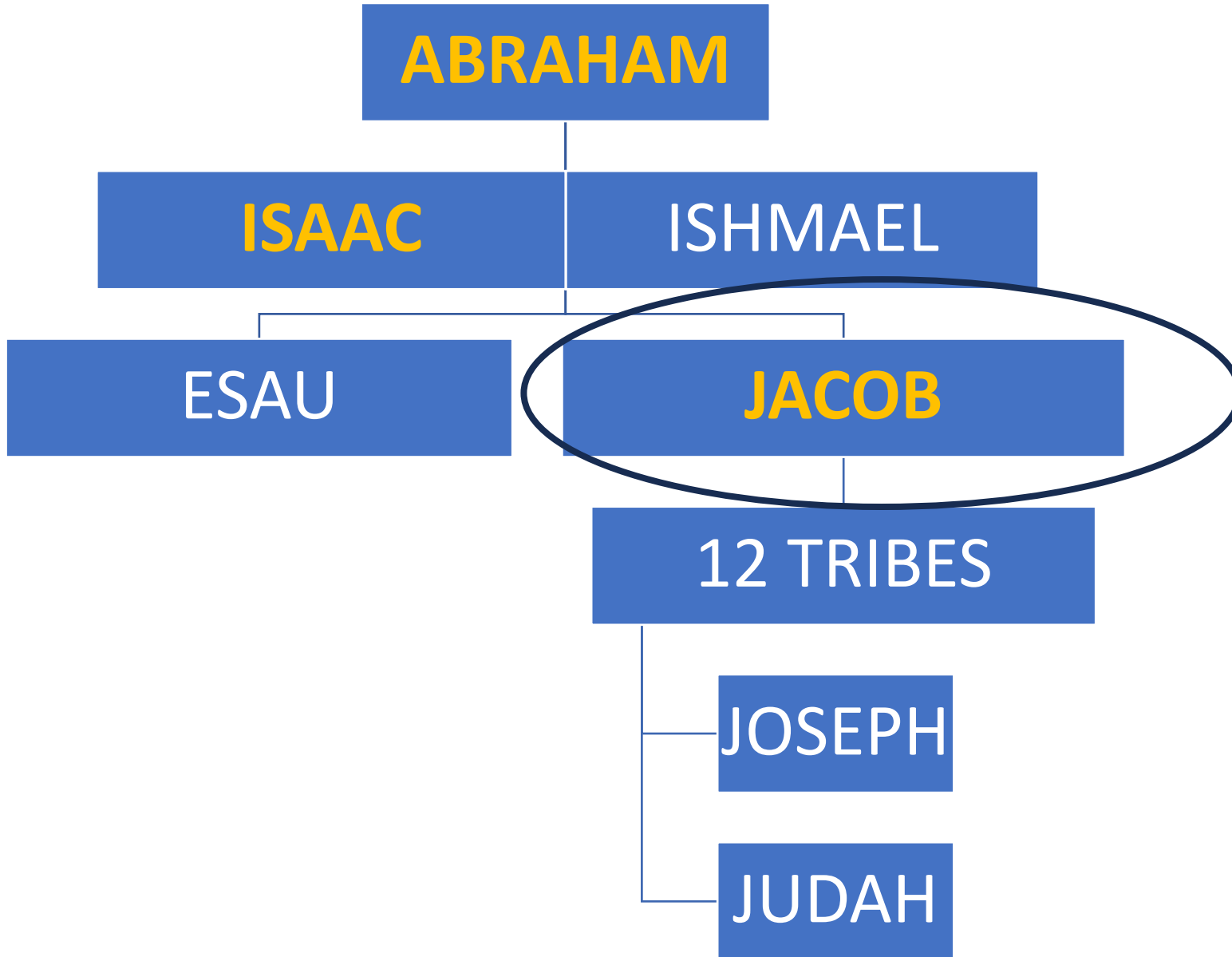


GENESIS

FOCUS	FOUR EVENT				FOUR PEOPLE			
REFERENCE	1 v 1 to 11 v 32				12 v 1 - 50 v 26			
DIVISION	CREATION	FALL	FLOOD	NATIONS	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH
TOPIC	HUMAN RACE				HEBREW RACE			
	HISTORICAL				BIOGRAPHICAL			
LOCATION	FERTILE CRESCENT (Eden-Haran)				CANAAN (Haran-Canaan)			EGYPT (Canaan - Egypt)
TIME	c. 2000 years (c.4004 - 2090 B.C.)				193 years (2090 - 1897 B.C.)			93years (1897 - 1804 B.C.)

GENESIS OUTLINE





JACOB

means “supplanter,” which can be interpreted as a person who seizes, circumvents, or usurps.

JACOB



Isaac blesses Jacob not Esau (Ch. 27)

Sent to his uncle (Ch. 28)

Dreams of a ladder - Bethel (Ch. 28)

Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel (Ch. 29)

Jacob & Laban agreement (Ch. 30)

Jacob flees, Laban follows (Ch. 31)

Esau letter & Jacob wrestles with God (Ch. 32)

Jacob & Esau meet (Ch. 33)

Return to Bethel, Jacob & Rachel dies (Ch. 34)

JACOB (GEN 25 - 34)



And Laban said to him,
“Please *stay*, if I have found favor
in your eyes, *for* I have learned
by experience that the Lord has
blessed me for your sake.”

GENESIS 30 v 27



And he commanded them,
saying, "Speak thus to my lord
Esau, 'Thus your servant Jacob
says: "I have dwelt with Laban
and stayed there until now.

GENESIS 32 v 4



Now Jacob lifted his eyes and looked, and there, Esau was coming, and with him were four hundred men. So he divided the children among Leah, Rachel, and the two maidservants.

GENESIS 33 v 1



Then Esau said, “What *do you mean* by all this company which I met?”
And he said, “*These are* to find favor in the sight of my lord.” But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.”

GENESIS 33 v 8 - 9



KNOW – even with faults, we are favoured and blessed

KNOW – Other are blessed because of you

Exercise discernment

Not every plan is God

Forgive to Move On and still be blessed



OUR NEXT STEPS