



## Introduction

All of Jacob's family go to Egypt.



## Questions

1. What did Israel (Jacob) do at Beersheba?
2. Why did God tell Jacob not to be afraid to go down into Egypt?
3. How many people travelled down to Egypt?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Israel (Jacob) travels as far as Beersheba where he offers sacrifices to God. God then tells him not to be afraid to go to Egypt
- **v 5 to 7** Jacob goes with all his household (see information) to meet Joseph in Egypt.
- **v 8 to 27** Details of Jacob's family who go to Egypt
- **v 28 to 34** Joseph meets his family in Goshen (see map) and prepares them to meet Pharaoh

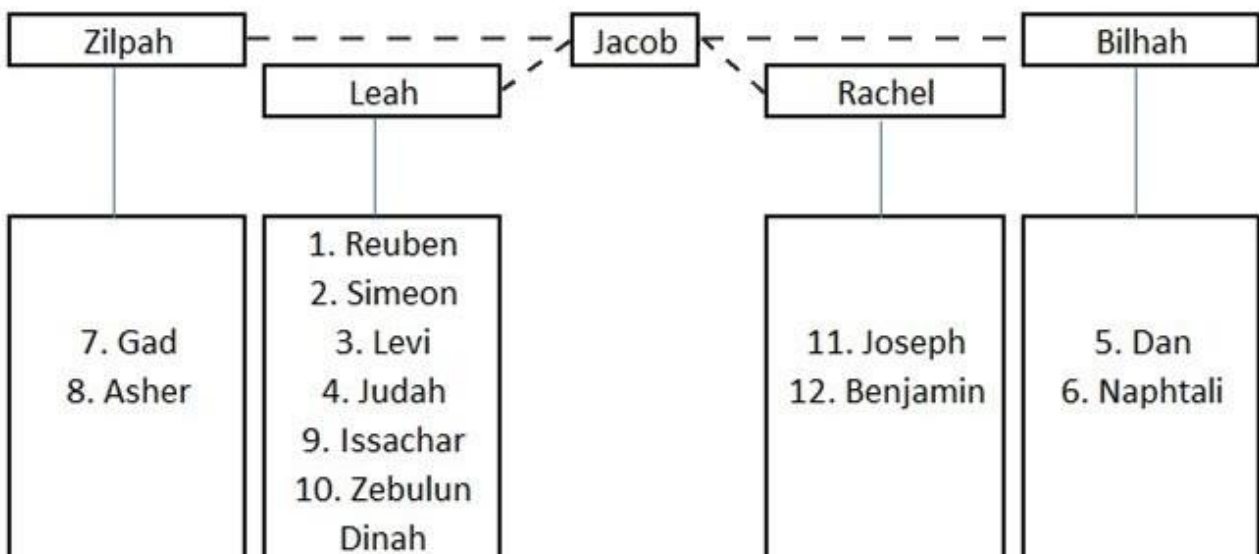
Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



## Information

### Jacob's family

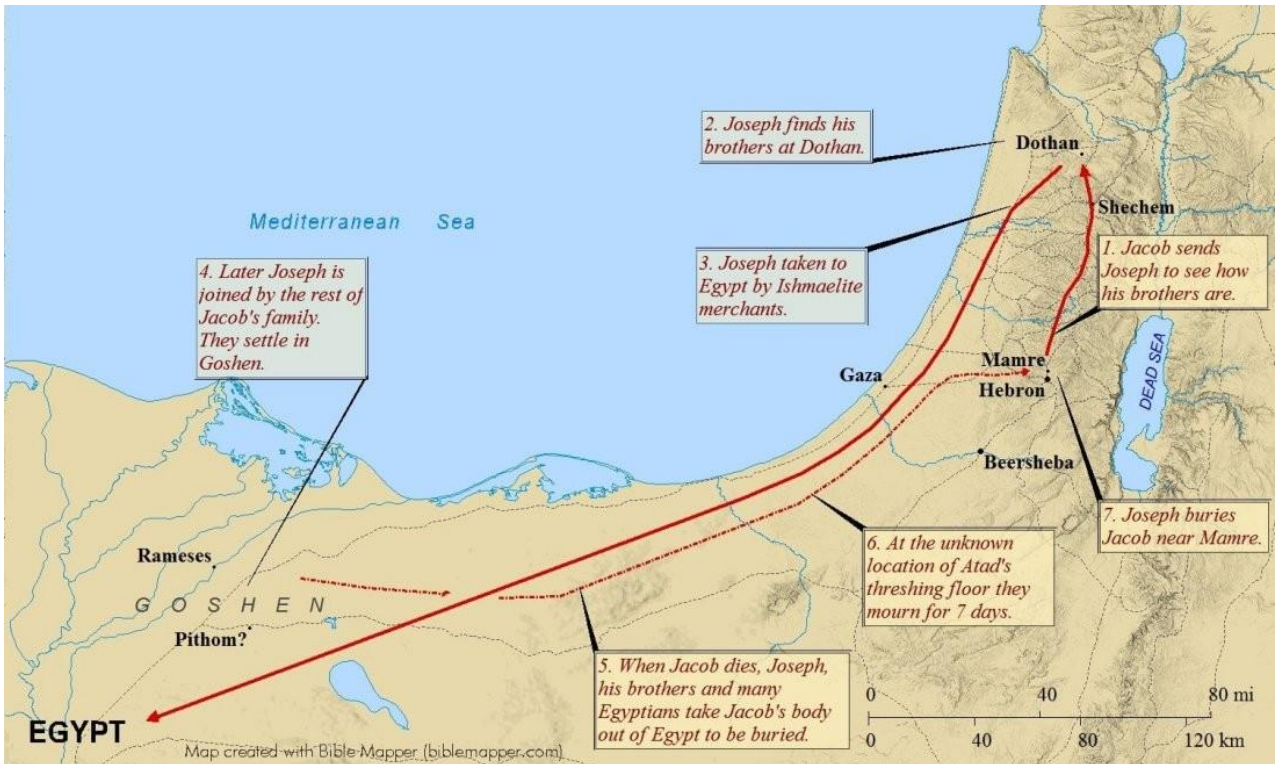
Jacob had two wives, Leah and Rachel. Leah had Zilpah as a maid and Rachel had Bilhah. The chart below shows the order in which Jacob's sons were born to Jacob by his wives and their maids.





**Joseph's travels**

Map of Joseph's journey when he went to his brothers in Dothan and was then taken by Midianites to Egypt (Genesis 37). Joseph is eventually joined by the rest of Jacob's family (Genesis 46 and 47). Joseph later goes to Mamre to bury Jacob (Genesis 50).



**? Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 3 and 4, Q 3: v 26



# Bible timeline

