

The Matriarchs of Old

Learn the Matriarchs of the Bible!

A *matriarch* is a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a community or group.
Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah were the matriarchs of the Old Testament.

~ Match the matriarch with the event ~

- Print all the pages on heavy paper. Cardstock is recommended if you are not going to laminate the cards.
- Cut out the cards, but not the answer sheets.
- If you have a laminator, laminate each card.
- Place the cards with the matriarch's names in front of you.
- Try to match the event cards to the correct matriarch.
- You can check the answer sheets to see if you matched them up correctly.
- Keep practicing until you can remember all the events to match with the correct matriarch.
- If you would like to know more about these women and their events, the Bible scripture is listed in the answer sheet so you can read more about them.

Have fun!

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Rachel



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Leah



She traveled from her
home to Canaan with
her husband.



She had a nurse
named

Deborah.

She was the elder
sister and had to
marry first.



She named her second
son; "son of my
sorrow."



She laughed when she
heard she was going to
have a son.

Ha ha ha

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When she first met her husband she took a veil and covered herself.



She died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (Bethlehem).



She called her husband **master**.

She had two sons, **GAD** and **ASHER** by her handmaid **Zilpah**.

Her husband served his father-in-law 14 years for her.



She was **127** years old when she died.

She was the mother of 6 sons and 1 daughter.



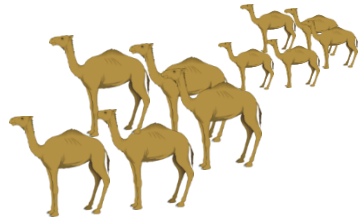
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Her eldest son was
second only to
Pharaoh.

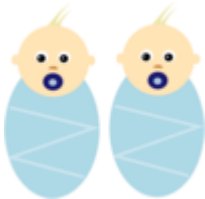


She drew water for
many camels of a
stranger.



She had a
brother
named
Laban.

She gave birth to
twins.



She helped her son
Jacob deceive his
father.



The Pharaoh of Egypt
took her into his house
because she was
beautiful.



She gave her slave girl
Hagar to her husband.



Her husband bought a
cave and buried her in
Hebron.



She had
a son named
Isaac.



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She hid her father's idols.



She was the mother
of

Joseph

and

Benjamin

She had 2 sons,
Dan and Napthali
by her handmaid

Bilhah.



Her sons were:
Jacob
and
Esau.



Her sister wanted her
son's love apples
(mandrakes).



She had weak eyes.



Her father tricked
Jacob and gave
her to him
instead of her
sister.

Her sons were:

Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Issachar

Zebulun

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Answer Sheet

Rebekah:

- ♥ She loved her second son more than the first son. Genesis 25:28
- She had a nurse named **Deborah**. Genesis 35:8
- 👩 When she first met her husband she took a veil and covered herself. Genesis 24:65
- 🐪 She drew water for many camels of a stranger. Genesis 23:14
- She had a **brother** named **Laban**. Genesis 23:29
- 👪 She gave birth to twins. Genesis 25:24-26
- 🐕 She helped her son Jacob deceive his father. Genesis 27
- 👦 Her sons were Jacob and Esau. Genesis 25

Sarah:

- 👂 She laughed when she heard she was going to have a son. Genesis 18:13
- She called her husband **master**. Genesis 18:12
- ✝️ She traveled from her home to Canaan with her husband. Genesis 12:5
- She was **127** years old when she died. Genesis 23:1
- 👑 The Pharaoh of Egypt took her into his house because she was beautiful. Genesis 12:10-20
- 👧 She gave her slave girl **Hagar** to her husband. Genesis 16
- 🪦 Her husband bought a cave and buried her in Hebron. Genesis 23:19
- 🌸 She had a son named Isaac. Genesis 21

Rachel:

- 🐑 Her husband served his father-in-law 14 years for her. Genesis 29:30
- 📄 Her eldest son was second only to Pharaoh. Genesis 4:14-10
- 🌸 She died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (Bethlehem). Genesis 35:19
- 👦 She named her second son, "son of my sorrow" Genesis 35:18
- 🏠 She hid her father's idols. Genesis 31:19
- She was the mother of **Joseph** and **Benjamin**. Genesis 4:6:19
- 🌸 She had 2 sons, Dan and Naphtali, by her handmaid **Bilhah**. Genesis 4:6:25

Leah:

- 👩 She was the mother of 6 sons and 1 daughter. Genesis 30
- 👁️ YAHWEH saw that she was hated and she was able to have **children**. Genesis 30
- 🌸 She was the elder sister and had to marry first. Genesis 29:26
- She had two sons, **GAD** and **ASHER** by her handmaid **Zilpah**. Genesis 30:10-13
- 🍎 Her sister wanted her son's love apples (mandrakes). Genesis 30:14-16
- 👁️ She had weak eyes. Genesis 29:17
- Her father tricked Jacob and gave her to him instead of her **sister**. Genesis 29:25
- Her sons were **Reuben**, **Simeon**, **Levi**, Judah, **Issachar** and **Zebulun**. Genesis 4:6