

As the world turned bad, God had a plan to put things right. He chose a special family that started with Abraham and later became the nation of Israel (with 12 tribes).



FAMILY

1800-1700BC



God makes a promise



ABRAHAM

5. Abraham

Genesis 12-25

- 1800BC
- Abraham's family will bless the whole world
- Abraham & Sarah move to Canaan
- Isaac is born - Abraham is 100!
- Jesus descended from Abraham



God gives a name



JACOB/ISRAEL

6. Jacob/Israel

Genesis 25-32

- 1700BC
- Abraham's son, Isaac, has twins
- Jacob deceives Isaac and runs away
- God wrestles with Jacob and re-names him Israel



God works it out



JOSEPH

7. Joseph

Genesis 37-50

- 1700BC
- Jacob's favourite son
- Dreamer
- Thrown down a well
- Enslaved in Egypt
- From prison to Prime Minister
- Forgives his brothers

