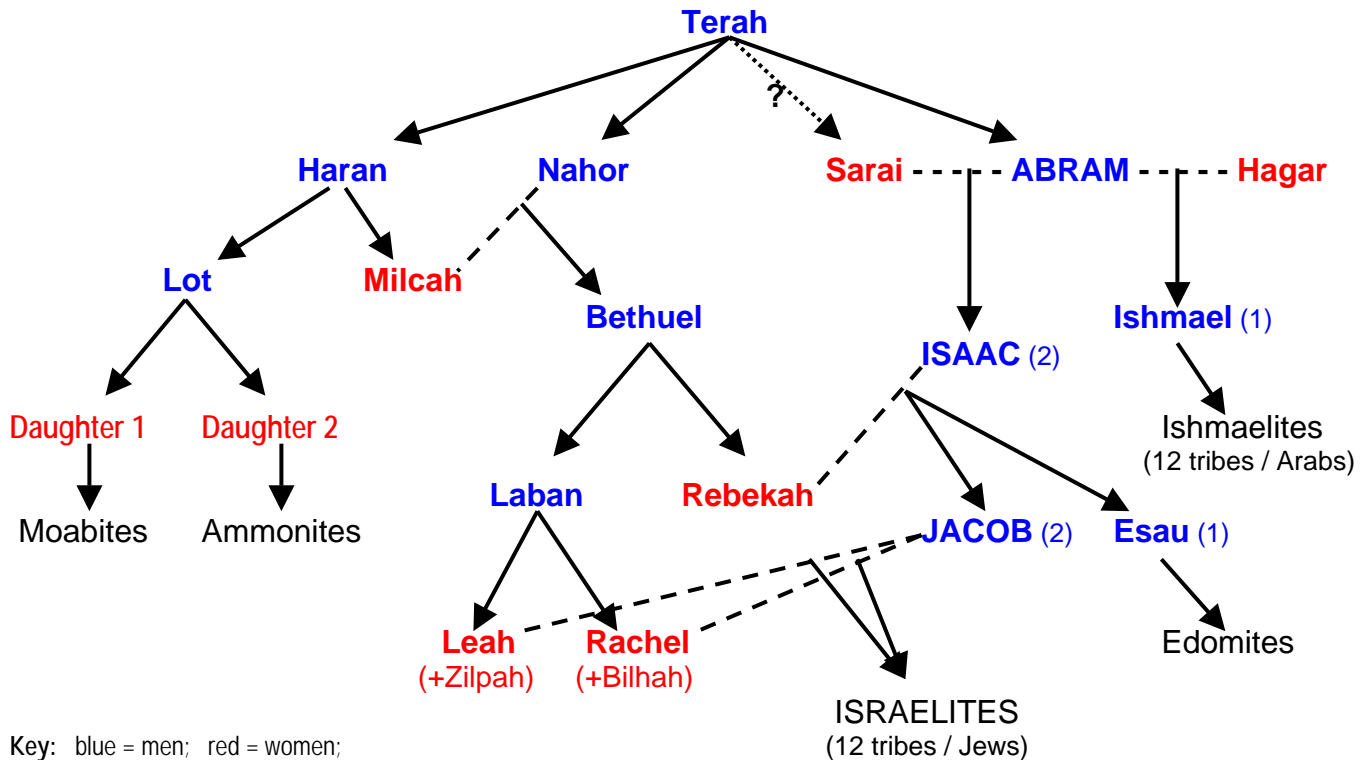


Family of Abraham



Key: blue = men; red = women;
dashes = spouses; arrows = children

Terah: from Ur of the Chaldeans; has 3 sons; wife not named (Gen 11:26-32; cf. Luke 3:34).

Haran: dies in Ur before his father dies; wife not named; son Lot, daughters Milcah & Iscah (11:27-28).

Nahor: marries **Milcah**, daughter of his brother Haran (11:29); have 8 sons, incl. Bethuel (22:20-24).

Abram: main character of Gen 12–25; recipient of God’s promises; name changed to **ABRAHAM** (17:5); sons Ishmael (by Hagar) and Isaac (by Sarah); after Sarah’s death, takes another wife, **Keturah**, who has 6 sons (25:1-4), including Midian, ancestor of the **Midianites** (37:28-36).

Lot: son of Haran, thus nephew of Abram, who takes care of him (11:27–14:16; 18:17–19:29); wife and two daughters never named; widowed daughters sleep with their father and bear sons, who become ancestors of the **Moabites** and **Ammonites** (19:30-38).

Sarai: Abram’s wife, thus Terah’s daughter-in-law (11:29-31); Abram also calls her his “sister,” which seems deceptive in one story (12:10-20); but in another story Abram insists she really is his half-sister (his father’s daughter by another wife; 20:1-18); originally childless, but in old age has a son, Isaac (16:1–21:7); name changed to **SARAH** (17:15); dies and is buried in Hebron (23:1-20).

Hagar: Sarah’s Egyptian slave-girl; mother of Abram’s first son, Ishmael; much conflict with Sarah after his birth; even more after the birth of Sarah’s son, Isaac (16:1–21:21).

Ishmael: first-born son of Abraham, by Hagar (16:1–17:27); wife or wives never named, but has 12 sons (25:12-16), the ancestors of 12 tribes of **Ishmaelites** (37:25-28).

Isaac: second son of Abraham, by wife Sarah, despite her old age (17:15-21; 21:1–35:29); marries Rebekah, who has twin sons, Esau & Jacob.

Bethuel: youngest son of Nahor & Milcah; wife unnamed; father of Rebekah (22:23) and Laban (24:29).

Rebekah: daughter of Bethuel (22:23); becomes wife of Isaac (24:15–25:20); favors their younger son.

Laban: son of Bethuel, brother of Rebekah; has extensive interactions with Jacob (24:29–31:55).

Esau: elder twin son of Isaac & Rebekah (25:25); names of wives differ in two traditions (26:34 & 28:9 vs. 36:2-3); one is a daughter of Ishmael; his sons are ancestors of the **Edomites** (36:1-43).

Jacob: younger twin son of Isaac & Rebekah (25:26); conflicts with Esau (25:27–27:46); marries Leah and Rachel, daughters of his uncle Laban (27:43–29:30); name changed to **ISRAEL** (32:28); has 12 sons (w/ 2 wives + 2 slave-girls), ancestors of the **Israelites** or “12 Tribes of Israel” (29:31–49:33).

Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel

