

# Jesus' Family Tree

## Lesson 6 – Jacob, Judah, Joseph

1. What comes to mind when I mention Jacob? What mental picture or event do you see?
2. How do you explain passages like Genesis 29:31 – *When the Lord saw...* – and Genesis 30:22 – *Then God remembered Rachel...*? Doesn't God *always* see and remember His people?
3. What events kept Jacob's 3 eldest sons (Reuben, Simeon, Levi) from receiving his blessing? Doesn't that seem a little harsh – the exact opposite of *grace*, in fact?
4. What exhibitions of *grace* do you see in the stories of Jacob & his sons? Is it possible to extend grace without mercy?