

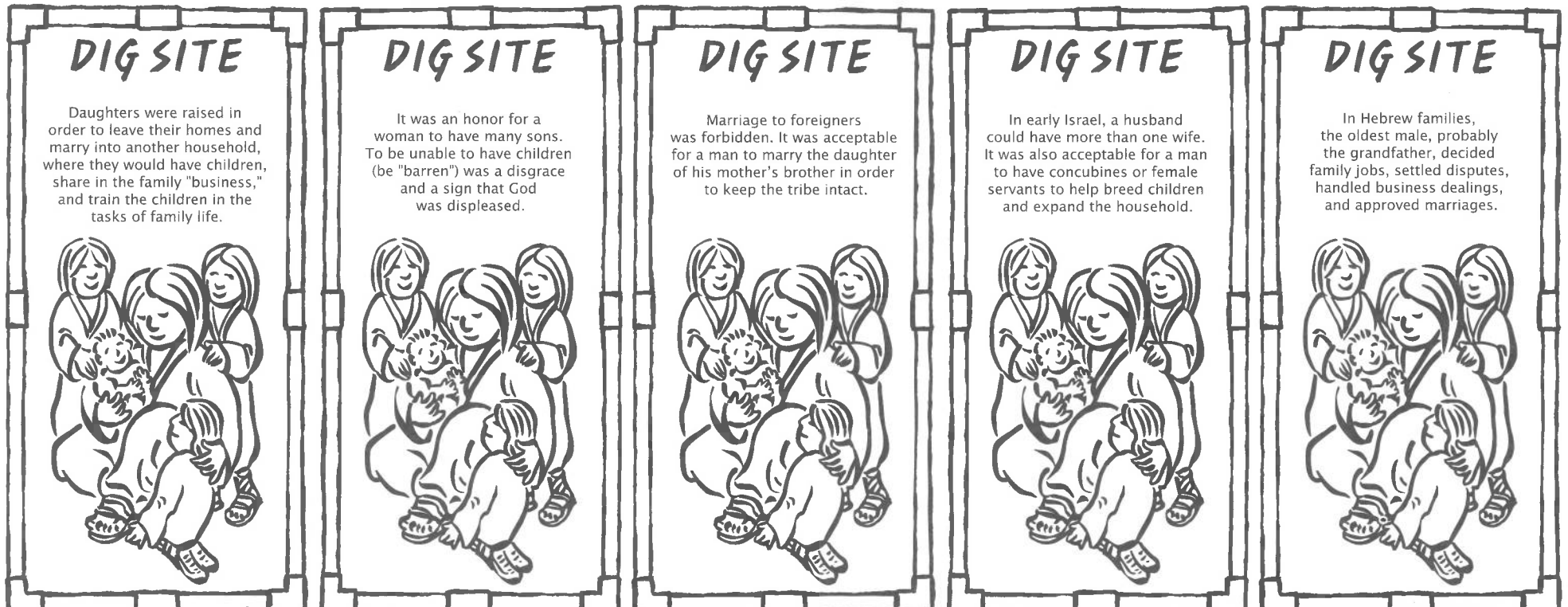
# BOARD GAME: "WHO WANTS TO BE A TRIBAL HEIR?"

## Rules

The aim of the game is to complete your role in ensuring the future of the tribe of Israel. You do this by collecting the ACTION cards assigned to your character and following the instructions on them. Players roll the piece of dice in turn, starting with the Jacob character. Each time you land on an ACTION spot, take the top ACTION card from the pile of cards for your character. Read the card aloud and complete the action indicated.

If an ACTION card says, "Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down," the other people in the group give "thumbs up" if they think the action is a good event for your character, or "thumbs down" if they think the action is bad for your character. If all group members give "thumbs up," collect three M&Ms. If all group members give "thumbs down," give up two M&Ms. If some give "thumbs up" and some give "thumbs down," collect no M&Ms. (Instructions to "collect" M&Ms mean from the bowl. Instructions to give them up mean you should give one each to the person on your right and on your left.) Each time you land on a DIG SITE space, draw a DIG SITE card and read it aloud. Collect one M&M and put the card aside.

Each time you land on a geographical space (such as Euphrates River), if you can say something true about it, collect three M&Ms. If not, use a concordance, a Bible dictionary, or the Internet to report on the site. You have just two minutes for your research. If you beat the deadline, collect two M&Ms. After you have used up all of your character cards, draw a WILD card when you land on an ACTION spot. WILD cards should be returned to the bottom of the pile so that they can be reused. The game continues until the last ACTION card for a player in the game has been read and acted upon. The winner is the player with the most M&Ms. (Hint: Don't eat your M&Ms until the game is over!)



## WILD

Your character features in the "Joseph" cartoon movie.

**COLLECT THREE M&M'S**



## WILD

Your herd of goats run loose and you spend the day chasing them.

**GIVE UP TWO M&M'S**



## WILD

You find a good watering spot for your flock of sheep.

**COLLECT TWO M&M'S**



## WILD

Close your eyes and name characters on the board.

**COLLECT ONE M&M'S**  
for each one you name correctly.



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## DIG SITE

Women in early Israel were subordinate to men throughout their lives, usually as daughters or wives. Woman called their husbands "master" or "lord."



## DIG SITE

A woman would leave her family to join the family household of her husband. Girls in their teen years would often become wives and mothers.



## DIG SITE

Normally women could not own or inherit property. A woman was counted among the list of "assets" of her husband's household.



## DIG SITE

Sons were considered an extra pair of hands to help with the farming and herding.



## DIG SITE

Women had significant influence in family households, and Hebrew customs protected their place in the household in a number of ways.



## WILD

You take some time out to ask God what you should do.

**GIVE UP TWO M&M'S**



## WILD

You realize that God must be leading you despite the way things seem.

**COLLECT THREE M&M'S**



## WILD

Your camel has a flat tire. You lose time while you fix it.

**GIVE UP TWO M&M'S**



## WILD

You forget to fill up your water bag at the well.

**GIVE UP TWO M&M'S**



## WILD

Your name gets remembered by one of the Old Testament writers.

**COLLECT THREE M&M'S**



## DIG SITE

Families in ancient Israel took different forms at different times. Family life consisted of tribes, clans, and households.



## DIG SITE

At the time of Jacob, family households consisted of several generations and clusters of families linked by marriage. The Bible speaks of these clusters as tribes.



## DIG SITE

The people of Israel consisted of a broad community of twelve tribes, each said to be descended from one of Jacob's sons.



## DIG SITE

Tribes and the family households within them shared responsibility for providing food and shelter, education, and security or defense.



## DIG SITE

In Israel, the word 'household' meant 'house of the father.' Authority in the household rested with the eldest male, and was passed from father to son.



# BILHAH

You become pregnant and bear a son for Jacob called Dan.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# LABAN

You meet your nephew Jacob and welcome him into your household to stay for a month. You offer him paid work for that time.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# LABAN

Jacob offers to work for you for seven years in order to marry your daughter Rachel.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# ZILPAH

You are a servant of Laban. He gives you to his daughter Leah on the occasion of her marriage to Jacob.  
**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



# ZILPAH

When Leah can no longer bear children, she gives you to Jacob to be a surrogate mother.  
**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# BILHAH

You become pregnant again and bear a second son for Jacob called Naphtali.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# LABAN

You trick Jacob into marrying Leah, your eldest daughter, instead of Rachel.  
**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# LABAN

You ask Jacob to work for another seven years in order to marry your daughter Rachel. He agrees.  
**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



# ZILPAH

You become pregnant and bear a son for Jacob called Gad.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# ZILPAH

You become pregnant and bear another son for Jacob called Asher.  
**COLLECT ONE M&M**



# LEAH

After your first four sons, you seem no longer able to become pregnant with Jacob.

**GIVE UP TWO M&Ms**



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# RACHEL

You are the younger daughter of Laban. You meet your cousin Jacob at the well and he decides that he likes you.

**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



1

# RACHEL

You wait for seven years to marry Jacob while he works to earn enough to look after you.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



2

# RACHEL

On your wedding day, your father Laban tricks Jacob by putting your sister Leah in your place.

**GIVE UP TWO M&Ms**



3

# BILHAH

You are a servant of Laban. He gives you to his daughter Rachel on the occasion of her marriage to Jacob.

**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



1

# LEAH

You barter with Rachel in order to sleep with Jacob. You give birth to two more sons, Issachar, Zebulun, and a daughter, Dinah.

**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



6

# RACHEL

A week after Leah's wedding, your father promises you to Jacob to be his second wife.

**COLLECT ONE M&M**



4

# RACHEL

You seem unable to have children with Jacob so you offer him your maid Bilhah as a surrogate mother.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



5

# RACHEL

God hears your prayers and you conceive a son who is called Joseph.

**COLLECT THREE M&Ms**



6

# BILHAH

Rachel is unable to have children and so she offers you to Jacob as a surrogate mother.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



2

# JACOB

You trick your father, Isaac, into giving you his blessing and your brother Esau's inheritance.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# JACOB

You meet your cousin Rachel and ask her father, Laban, for permission to marry her.

**COLLECT TWO M&Ms**



# JACOB

You offer to work for Laban for seven years in order to marry Rachel.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# LEAH

You are daughter of Laban and older sister of Rachel. You are rather plain looking. Even though you are the oldest, Jacob prefers your younger sister Rachel.

**GIVE UP TWO M&Ms**



# LEAH

On the night of your sister Rachel's wedding, your father sends you in disguise to marry Jacob instead.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# JACOB

Laban tricks you into marrying Leah, Rachel's older sister.

**GIVE UP TWO M&Ms**



# JACOB

You agree to work for Laban for another seven years so you can marry Rachel.

**THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN**



# JACOB

You eventually become the father of twelve children from a total of four mothers. An angel gives you a new name, Israel.

**COLLECT FOUR M&Ms**



# LEAH

Your sister Rachel also marries Jacob and she becomes his favorite wife.

**GIVE UP TWO M&Ms**



# LEAH

God gives you four children with Jacob - Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah.

**COLLECT EIGHT M&Ms**

