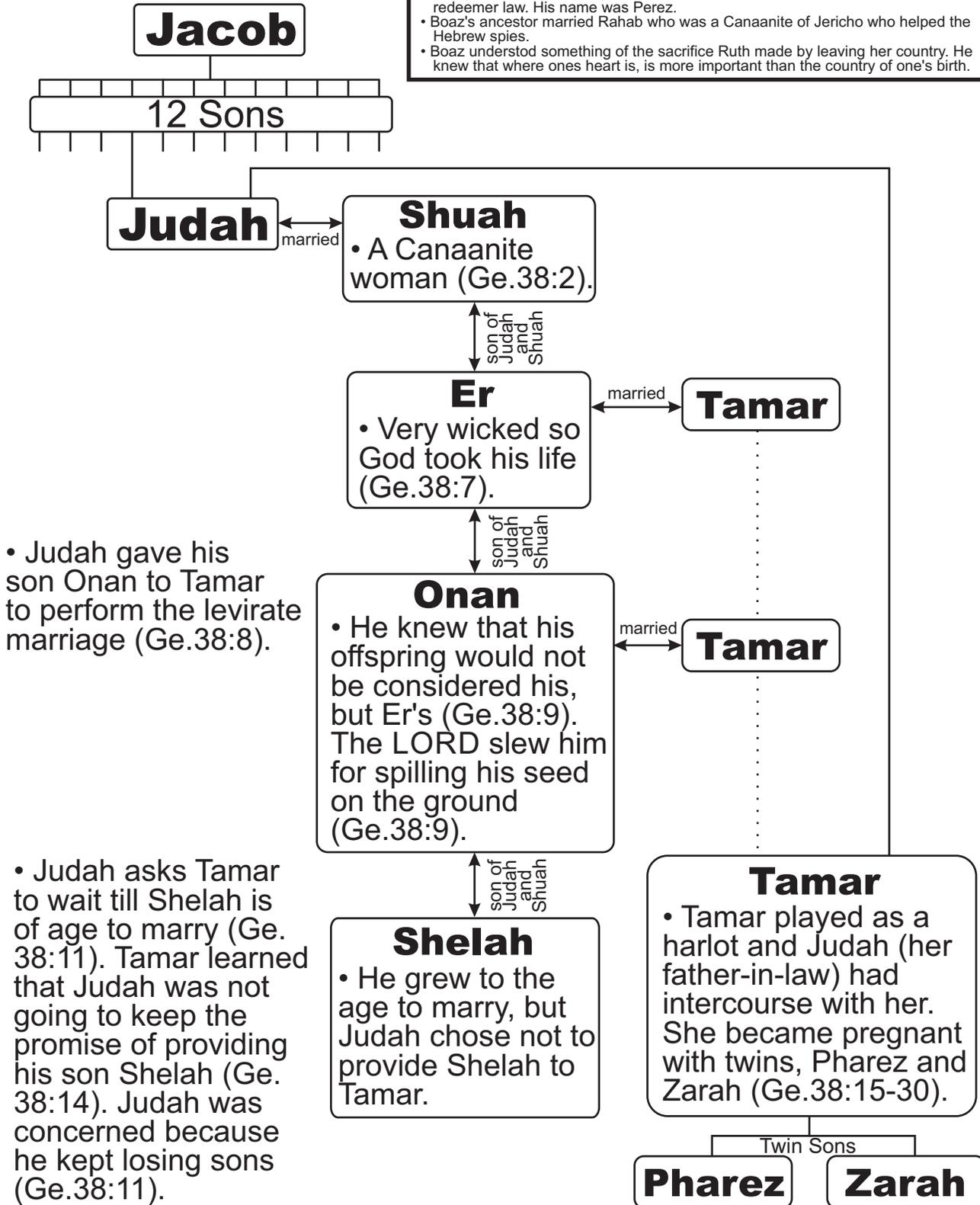


# Jacob and Tamar (Ge.38)

- Boaz, in the book of Ruth, had a relative who was born as a result of the kinsman-redeemer law. His name was Perez.
- Boaz's ancestor married Rahab who was a Canaanite of Jericho who helped the Hebrew spies.
- Boaz understood something of the sacrifice Ruth made by leaving her country. He knew that where one's heart is, is more important than the country of one's birth.



• Judah gave his son Onan to Tamar to perform the levirate marriage (Ge.38:8).

• Judah asks Tamar to wait till Shelah is of age to marry (Ge. 38:11). Tamar learned that Judah was not going to keep the promise of providing his son Shelah (Ge. 38:14). Judah was concerned because he kept losing sons (Ge.38:11).