

Portion: Toldot (Generations)
Berēshith (Genesis 25:19-26:22)

Genesis 25:19-34

19 And this is the genealogy of Yitshāq, Aḇraham's son. Aḇraham brought forth Yitshāq.

20 And Yitshāq was forty years old when he took Ribqah as wife, the daughter of Bethu'ēl the Aramean of Paddan Aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean.

21 And Yitshāq prayed to יהוה for his wife, because she was barren. And יהוה answered his prayer, and Ribqah his wife conceived.

22 And within her the children struggled together, and she said, "If all is right, why am I this way?" So she went to ask יהוה.

23 And יהוה said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples shall be separated from your body. And one people shall be stronger than the other, and the older serve the younger."

24 And when the days were filled for her to give birth, and see, twins were in her womb!

25 And the first came out red all over, like a hairy garment, so they called his name Ėsaw.

26 And afterward his brother came out, with his hand holding on to Ėsaw's heel, so his name was called Ya'aqob. And Yitshāq was sixty years old when she bore them.

27 And the boys grew up. And Ėsaw became a man knowing how to hunt, a man of the field, while Ya'aqob was a complete man, dwelling in tents.

28 And Yitshāq loved Ėsaw because he ate of his wild game, but Ribqah loved Ya'aqob.

29 And Ya'aqob cooked a stew, and Ėsaw came in from the field, and he was weary.

30 And Ėsaw said to Ya'aqob, "Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary." That is why his name was called Edom.

31 But Ya'aqob said, "Sell me your birthright today."

32 And Ėsaw said, "Look, I am going to die, so why should I have birthright?"

33 Then Ya'aqob said, "Swear to me today." And he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Ya'aqob.

34 Ya'aqob then gave Ėsaw bread and stew of lentils. And he ate and drank, and rose up and left. Thus Ėsaw despised his birthright.

Genesis 26:1-22

1 And there was a scarcity of food in the land, besides the first scarcity of food which was in the days of Aḇraham. And Yitshāq went to Aḇimelek, sovereign of the Philistines, in Gerar.

2 And יהוה appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Mitsrayim, live in the land which I command you.

3 "Sojourn in this land. And I shall be with you and bless you, for I give all these lands to you and your seed. And I shall establish the oath which I swore to Aḇraham your father.

4 And I shall increase your seed like the stars of the heavens, and I shall give all these lands to your seed. And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,"
5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and guarded My Charge: My commands, My laws, and My Torot."

6 And Yitshaq dwelt in Gerar.

7 And when the men of the place asked about his wife, he said, "She is my sister." For he was afraid to say, "She is my wife," thinking, "lest the men of the place should kill me for Ribqah, because she is good-looking."

8 And it came to be, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelek sovereign of the Philistines looked through a window, and he watched and saw Yitshaq playing with Ribqah his wife.

9 So Abimelek called Yitshaq and said, "See, truly she is your wife! So how could you say, 'She is my sister'?" And Yitshaq said to him, "Because I said, 'Lest I die on account of her.' "

10 And Abimelek said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the people had almost lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt on us."

11 And Abimelek commanded all his people, saying, "He who touches this man or his wife shall certainly be put to death."

12 And Yitshaq sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold, and יהוה blessed him.

13 And the man grew great and went forward until he became very great.

14 And he came to have possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great body of servants, and the Philistines envied him.

15 And the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and filled them with dirt.

16 And Abimelek said to Yitshaq, "Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we."

17 So Yitshaq went from there and pitched his tent in the wadi Gerar, and dwelt there.

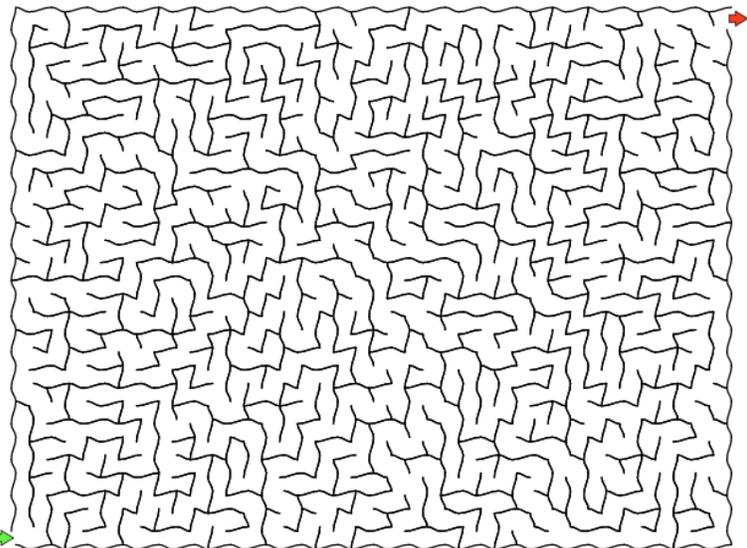
18 And Yitshaq dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. And he called them by the names which his father had called them.

19 But when Yitshaq's servants dug in the wadi and found a well of running water there,

20 the herdsmen of Gerar strove with Yitshaq's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." And he called the name of the well Ėseq, because they strove with him.

21 And they dug another well, and they strove over that one too, and he called its name Sitnah.

22 And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not strive over it. And he called its name Rehoboth, and said, "For now יהוה has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Two _____ are in your womb, and two _____ shall be separated from your body.
- 2) They dug another well, and they _____ over that one too, and he called its name _____.
- 3) Ya'aqob̄ cooked a _____, and Ėsaw came in from the field, and he was _____.
- 4) _____ in this land. And I shall be with you and _____ you, for I give all these lands to you and your seed.
- 5) Look, I am going to _____, so why should I have _____?
- 6) See, truly she is your _____! So how could you say, 'She is my _____'?
- 7) I shall _____ your seed like the stars of the heavens, and I shall give all these _____ to your seed.
- 8) Yitṣḥaq dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the _____ had _____ them up after the death of Abraham.
- 9) What is this you have done to us? One of the people had almost _____ with your wife, and you would have brought _____ on us.
- 10) He came to have possessions of _____ and possessions of herds and a great body of _____, and the Philistines envied him.

True Or False

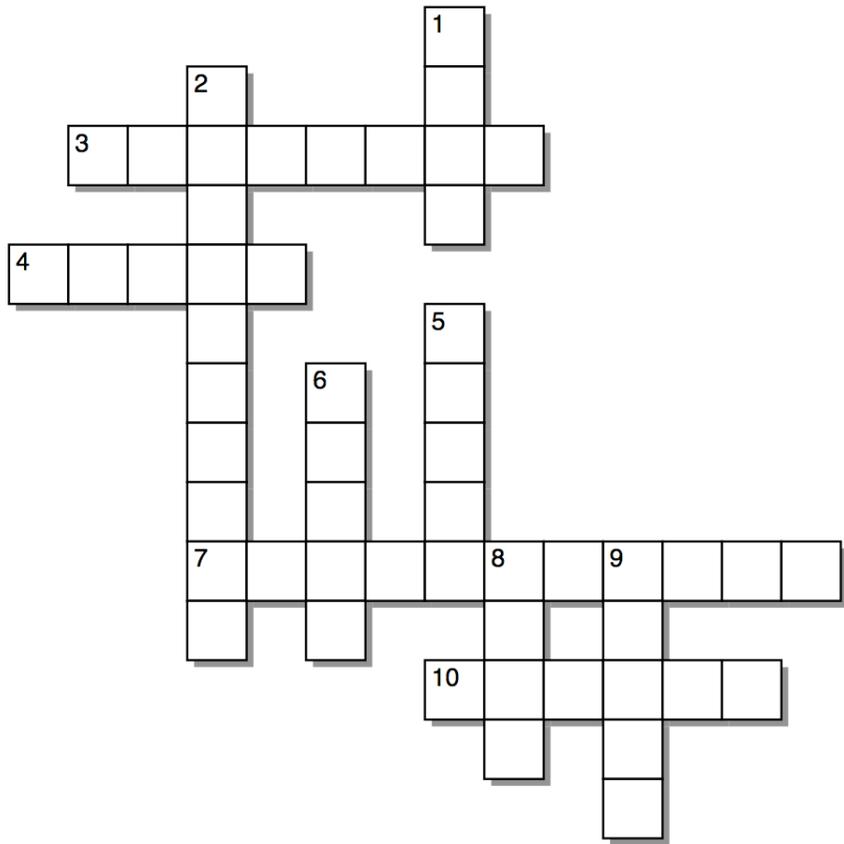
- 1) Yitṣḥaq was seventy years old when Ribqah bore his sons. True/False
- 2) Abimeleḵ was sovereign of the Philistines. True/False
- 3) The herdsmen of Horar strove with Yitṣḥaq's herdsmen. True/False
- 4) Ėseq, Sitnah, Reḥoboth were the names Yitṣḥaq's wells. True/False
- 5) Abraham obeyed the voice, commands, laws, and Torot of יהוה True/False

Across

- 3. Who was the sovereign of the Philistines?
- 4. How old was Yitshaq when Ėsaw and Ya'aqob were born?
- 7. How much was Yitshaq blessed in the land he sowed?
- 10. What was Yitshaq praying about concerning his wife?

Down

- 1. He called the name of the well _____, because they strove with him.
- 2. What did Ėsaw sell for a bowl of stew?
- 5. Yitshaq dwelt in _____.
- 6. What was in Ribqah's womb?
- 8. Which one of Yitshaq's sons grew to be a hunter?
- 9. How old was Yitshaq when he took Ribqah as his wife?



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