

Portion: Toldot (Generations)
Berēshith (Genesis 26:23-27:26)

Genesis 26:23-35

23 And from there he went up to Be'ērsheḇa.

24 And יהוה appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the Elohim of your father Abraham. Do not fear, for I am with you, and shall bless you and increase your seed for My servant Abraham's sake."

25 And he built a slaughter-place there, and called on the Name of יהוה, and he pitched his tent there, and the servants of Yitshaq dug a well there.

26 And Abimeleḵ came to him from Gerar, with Aḥuzzath, one of his friends, and Piḵol the commander of his army.

27 And Yitshaq said to them, "Why have you come to me, seeing you have hated me and have sent me away from you?"

28 But they said, "We have clearly seen that יהוה is with you. And we said, 'Please, let there be an oath between us, between you and us. And let us make a covenant with you, 29 that you do no evil to us, as we have not touched you, and as we have done only good toward you, and have sent you away in peace. You are now blessed by יהוה.' "

30 And he made them a feast, and they ate and drank.

31 And they rose early in the morning and swore an oath with one another. And Yitshaq let them go, and they departed from him in peace.

32 And on the same day it came to be that the servants of Yitshaq came and informed him about the well which they had dug, and said to him, "We have found water."

33 So he called it Shībah. Therefore the name of the city is Be'ērsheḇa to this day.

34 And when Ėsaw was forty years old, he took as wives Yehudith the daughter of Be'ēri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Ėlon the Hittite.

35 And they were a bitterness of spirit to Yitshaq and Ribqah.

Genesis 27:1-26

1 And it came to be, when Yitshaq was old and his eyes were too dim to see, that he called Ėsaw his elder son and said to him, "My son." And he answered him, "Here I am."

2 And he said, "See now, I am old, I do not know the day of my death.

3 "Now then, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt wild game for me.

4 "And make me a tasty dish, such as I love, and bring it to me to eat, in order that my being does bless you before I die."

5 And Ribqah heard when Yitshaq spoke to Ėsaw his son. And Ėsaw went to the field to hunt wild game and to bring it.

6 And Ribqah spoke to Ya'aqob her son, saying, "See, I heard your father speak to Ėsaw your brother, saying,

7 Bring me wild game and make me a tasty dish to eat, and bless you in the presence of יהוה 'before my death.'

8 "And now my son, listen to my voice according to what I command you.

9 Please go to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, and I make a tasty dish from them for your father, such as he loves.

10 And you shall take it to your father, and he shall eat it, so that he might bless you before his death.

11 And Ya'aqob said to Ribqah his mother, "See, Ėsaw my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth-skinned man.

12 What if my father touches me? Then I shall be like a deceiver in his eyes, and shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.

13 But his mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son. Only obey my voice, and go, get them for me."

14 And he went and fetched them and brought them to his mother, and his mother made a tasty dish, such as his father loved.

15 And Ribqah took the best garments of her elder son Ėsaw, which were with her in the house, and put them on Ya'aqob her younger son.

16 And she put the skins of the young goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.

17 Then she gave the tasty dish and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Ya'aqob.

18 And he went to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?"

19 And Ya'aqob said to his father, "I am Ėsaw your first-born, I have done as you said to me. Please rise, sit and eat of my wild game, so that your being might bless me."

20 But Yitshaq said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" And he said, "Because יהוה your Elohim brought it to me."

21 Then Yitshaq said to Ya'aqob, "Please come near, so that I feel you, my son, whether you truly are my son Ėsaw or not."

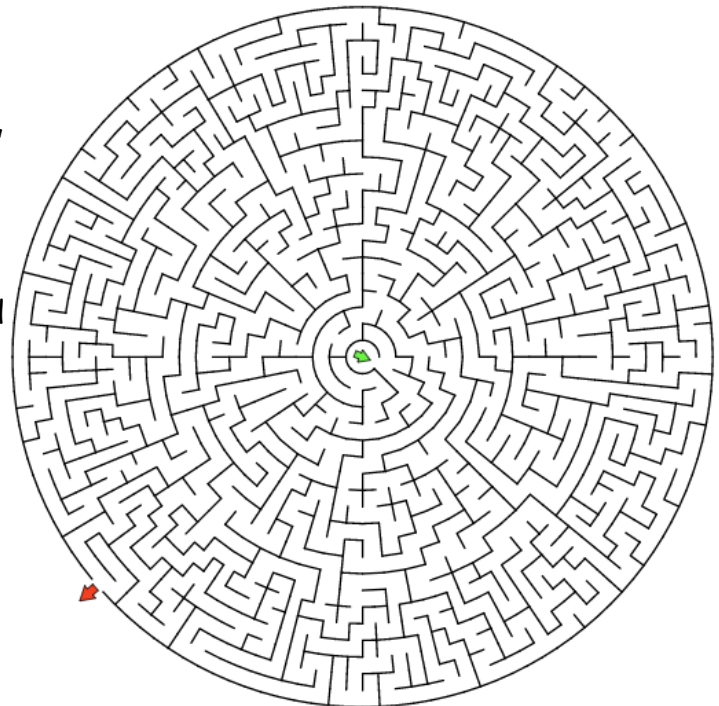
22 And Ya'aqob went near to Yitshaq his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice is the voice of Ya'aqob, but the hands are the hands of Ėsaw."

23 And he did not recognise him, for his hands were hairy like his brother Ėsaw's hands, and he blessed him.

24 And he said, "Are you truly my son Ėsaw?" And he said, "I am."

25 And he said, "Bring it near to me, and let me eat of my son's wild game, so that my being might bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate. And he brought him wine, and he drank.

26 And his father Yitshaq said to him, "Please come near and kiss me, my son."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Ribqah _____ when Yitshaq spoke to Ėsaw his son. And Ėsaw went to the _____ to hunt wild game and to bring it.
- 2) They rose early in the morning and swore an _____ with one another. And Yitshaq let them go, and they departed from him in _____.
- 3) Then Yitshaq said to Ya'aqob, "Please come near, so that I _____ you, my son, whether you _____ are my son Ėsaw or not."
- 4) Bring me wild _____ and make me a tasty dish to eat, and bless you in the _____ of יהוה before my death.'
- 5) Ribqah took the best _____ of her elder son Ėsaw, which were with her in the house, and put them on Ya'aqob her _____ son.
- 6) You shall take it to your father, and he shall _____ it, so that he might _____ you before his death.
- 7) We have clearly _____ that יהוה is with you. And we said, 'Please, let there be an _____ between us, between you and us.
- 8) When Ėsaw was forty years old, he took as wives _____ the daughter of Be'eri the Hittite, and _____ the daughter of Ėlon the Hittite.
- 9) He built a _____ there, and called on the Name of יהוה, and he _____ his tent there, and the servants of Yitshaq dug a well there.
- 10) His mother said to him, "Let your _____ be on me, my son. Only _____ my voice, and go, get them for me."

True Or False

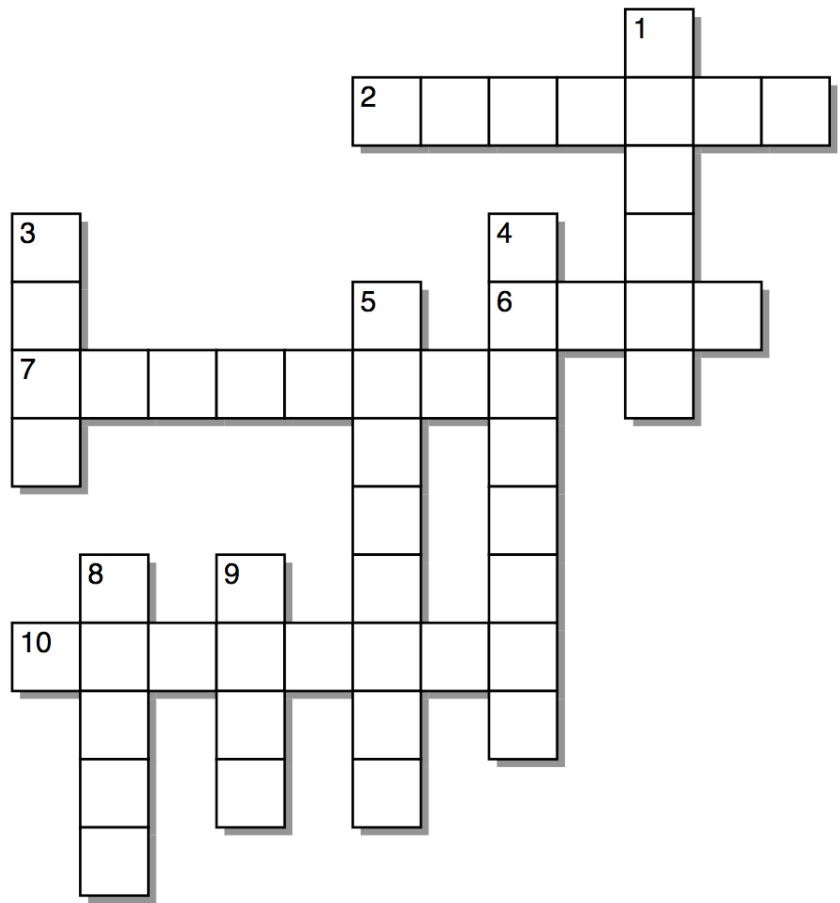
- 1) Ribqah prepared lamb for Yitshaq. True/False
- 2) Yitshaq and Ribqah were pleased when Ėsaw married the Hittite women. True/False
- 3) The city is Be'ersheba is named after the well that was dug there. True/False

Across

2. Yitshaq's father.
6. Who's garments were put on Ya'aqob?
7. One of Abimelek's friends.
10. Let us make a _____ with you, that you do no evil to us.

Down

1. What was the well named?
3. What meat was prepared for Yitshaq?
4. The daughter of Be'eri.
5. The daughter of Ęlon.
8. Ęsaw was _____ years old when he married.
9. Please come _____ and kiss me, my son.



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- ABIMELEK
- BASEMATH
- BITTERNESS
- BLESS
- KISS
- DECEIVER
- YEHUDITH
- OATH
- SKINS
- WELL