

Portion: Toldot (Generations)
Berēshith (Genesis 27:27-28:9)

Genesis 27:27-46

27 And he came near and kissed him. And he smelled the smell of his garments, and blessed him and said, "See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which יהוה has blessed.

28 And Elohim give you of the dew of the heavens, of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine.

29 Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be master over your brothers, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those cursing you, and blessed be those blessing you!"

30 And it came to be, as soon as Yitshaq had finished blessing Ya'aqob, and Ya'aqob had hardly left the presence of Yitshaq his father, that Ėsaw his brother came in from his hunting.

31 And he too had made a tasty dish and brought it to his father, and said to his father, "Let my father rise and eat of his son's wild game, so that your being might bless me."

32 And his father Yitshaq said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your first-born, Ėsaw."

33 Then Yitshaq trembled exceedingly, and said, "Who was it then who hunted wild game and brought it to me? And I ate all of it before you came, and I have blessed him. Yes, he is blessed."

34 When Ėsaw heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, me too, O my father!"

35 And he said, "Your brother came with deceit and took your blessing."

36 And Ėsaw said, "Was his name, then, called Ya'aqob? For he has caught me by the heel these two times. He took my birthright, and see, now he has taken my blessing!" And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

37 Then Yitshaq answered and said to Ėsaw, "See, I have made him your master, and all his brothers I have given to him as servants. And I have sustained him with grain and wine. And what, then, shall I do for you, my son?"

38 And Ėsaw said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me, me too, O my father!" And Ėsaw lifted up his voice and wept.

39 And Yitshaq his father answered and said to him, "See, your dwelling is of the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of the heavens from above.

40 And by your sword you are to live, and serve your brother. And it shall be, when you grow restless, that you shall break his yoke from your neck."

41 And Ėsaw hated Ya'aqob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Ėsaw said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father draw near, then I am going to kill my brother Ya'aqob."

42 And the words of Ėsaw her older son were reported to Ribqah, and she sent and called Ya'aqob her younger son, and said to him, "See, your brother Ėsaw comforts himself concerning you, to kill you.

43 "And now, my son, listen to my voice, and rise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran.

44 And stay with him a few days, until your brother's wrath turns away,"

45 until your brother's displeasure turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him. And I shall send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"

46 And Ribqah said to Yitshaq, "I am disgusted with my life because of the daughters of Heth. If Ya'aqob takes a wife from the daughters of Heth, like these who are the daughters of the land, what is my life to me?"

Genesis 28:1-9

1 And Yitshaq called Ya'aqob and blessed him, and commanded him, and said to him, "Do not take a wife from the daughters of Kena'an.

2 "Arise, go to Paddan Aram, to the house of Bethu'el your mother's father. And take a wife for yourself from there, from the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.

3 And El Shaddai bless you, and make you fruitful and increase you, and you shall become an assembly of peoples,"

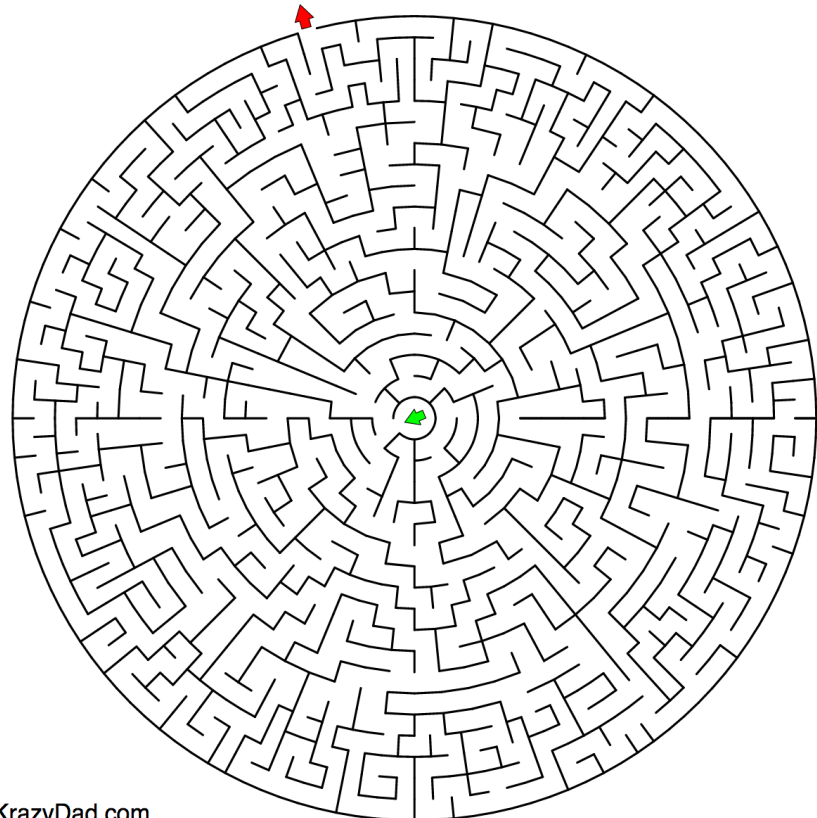
4 and give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and your seed with you, so that you inherit the land of your sojournings, which Elohim gave to Abraham."

5 So Yitshaq sent Ya'aqob away, and he went to Paddan Aram, to Laban son of Bethu'el the Aramean, the brother of Ribqah, the mother of Ya'aqob and Ėsaw.

6 And Ėsaw saw that Yitshaq had blessed Ya'aqob and sent him away to Paddan Aram to take himself a wife from there, and that as he blessed him he gave him a command, saying, "Do not take a wife from the daughters of Kena'an,"

7 and that Ya'aqob had obeyed his father and his mother and had gone to Paddan Aram.

8 So Ėsaw saw that the daughters of Kena'an did not please his father Yitshaq, 9 and Ėsaw went to Yishma'el and took Mahalath the daughter of Yishma'el, Abraham's son, the sister of Nebayoth, to be his wife, besides the wives he had.



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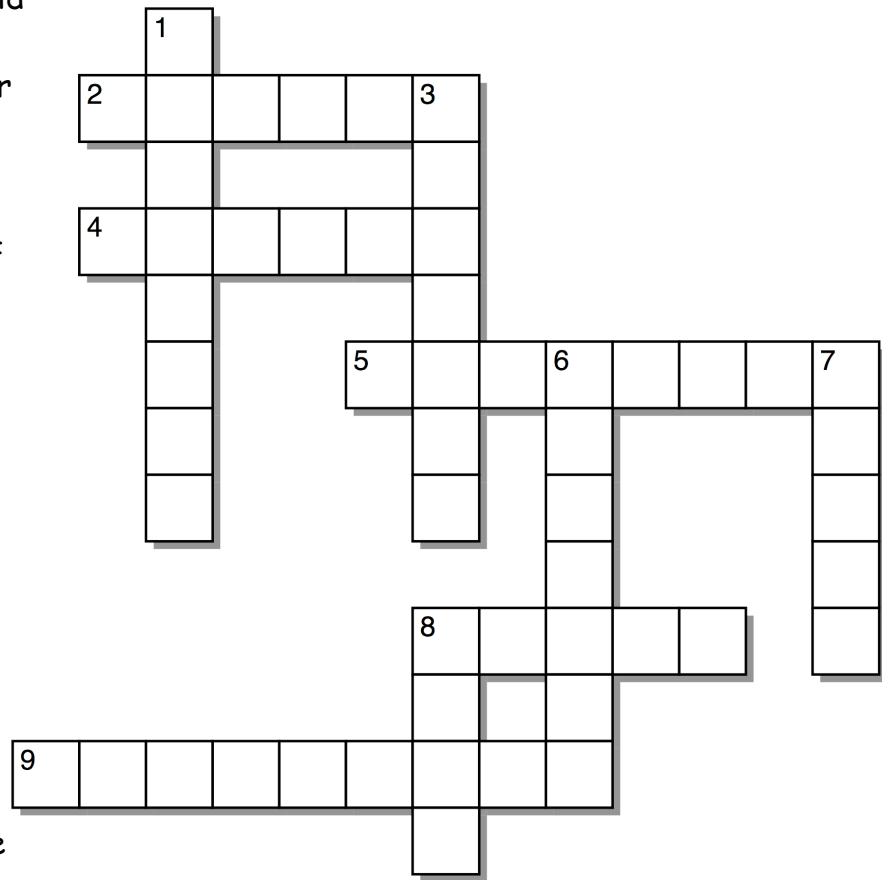
- 1) And the _____ of Ėsaw her older son were reported to Ribqah, and she sent and called Ya'aqob her younger son, and said to him, "See, your brother Ėsaw comforts himself _____ you, to kill you."
- 2) And his father _____ said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your first-born, _____."
- 3) And it came to be, as soon as Yitshaq had finished blessing Ya'aqob, and Ya'aqob had hardly left the _____ of Yitshaq his father, that Ėsaw his brother came in from his _____.
- 4) Then Yitshaq trembled _____, and said, "Who was it then who hunted wild game and brought it to me? And I _____ all of it before you came, and I have blessed him. Yes, he is blessed."
- 5) And Ėsaw said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me, me too, O my father!" And Ėsaw _____ up his _____ and wept.
- 6) And Ribqah said to Yitshaq, "I am disgusted with my life because of the _____ of Heth. If Ya'aqob takes a _____ from the daughters of Heth, like these who are the daughters of the land, what is my life to me?"
- 7) And he too had made a _____ dish and brought it to his father, and said to his father, "Let my father rise and eat of his son's wild _____, so that your being might bless me."
- 8) "Arise, go to Paddan Aram, to the house of _____ your mother's father. And take a wife for yourself from there, from the daughters of _____ your mother's brother.
- 9) And Ėl Shaddai bless you, and make you fruitful and _____ you, and you shall become an _____ of peoples.

True Or False

- 1) Yitshaq sent Ya'aqob away, and he went to Paddan Aram, to Laban son of Heth. True/False
- 2) It was Ribqah that said, "Do not take a wife from the daughters of Kena'an." True/False

Across

2. So Ėsaw saw that the daughters of _____ did not please his father Yitshaq.
4. Your brother came with _____ and took your blessing.
5. See, your brother Ėsaw _____ himself concerning you, to kill you.
8. See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a _____ which יהוה has blessed.
9. Do not take a wife from the _____ of Kena'an.



Down

1. Why should I be _____ of you both in one day?
3. Let peoples serve you, and _____ bow down to you.
6. See, your dwelling is of the _____ of the earth, and of the dew of the heavens from above.
7. And by your _____ you are to live, and serve your brother.
8. And now, my son, listen to my voice, and rise, _____ to my brother Laban in Haran.

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