

Portion: VaYetze (He Went Out)
Berēshith (Genesis 28:10-29:24)

Genesis 28:10-22

10 And Ya'aqob went out from Be'ērsheba and went toward Haran.

11 And he came upon a place and stopped over for the night, for the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed and saw a ladder set up on the earth, and its top reached to the heavens, and saw messengers of Elohim going up and coming down on it.

13 And see, יהוה stood above it and said, "I am יהוה Elohim of Abraham your father and the Elohim of Yitshaq. The land on which you are lying, I give it to you and your seed.

14 "And your seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and you shall break forth to the west and to the east, to the north and the south. And all the clans of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your seed.

15 "And see, I am with you and shall guard you wherever you go, and shall bring you back to this land. For I am not going to leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

16 And Ya'aqob awoke from his sleep and said, "Truly, יהוה is in this place, and I did not know it."

17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of Elohim, and this is the gate of the heavens!"

18 And Ya'aqob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a standing column, and poured oil on top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Bēyth Ēl, however, the name of that city had been Luz previously.

20 And Ya'aqob made a vow, saying, "Seeing Elohim is with me, and has kept me in this way that I am going, and has given me bread to eat and a garment to put on -

21 when I have returned to my father's house in peace, and יהוה has been my Elohim,

22 then this stone which I have set as a standing column shall be Elohim's house, and of all that You give me, I shall certainly give a tenth to You."

Genesis 29:1-24

1 And Ya'aqob moved on and came to the land of the people of the East.

2 And he looked and saw a well in the field, and saw three flocks of sheep lying by it, for out of that well they watered the flocks, and a large stone was on the well's mouth.

3 And all the flocks would be gathered there, then they would roll the stone from the well's mouth and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the well's mouth.

4 So Ya'aqob said to them, "My brothers, where are you from?" And they said, "We are from Haran."

5 And he said to them, "Do you know Laban son of Naḥor?" And they said, "We know him."

6 So he said to them, "Is he well?" And they said, "Well. And see, his daughter Raḥēl is coming with the sheep."

7 And he said, "See, it is still high day, not the time for the livestock to be gathered together. Water the sheep, and go and feed them."

8 But they said, "We are not allowed until all the flocks are gathered together, and they have rolled the stone from the well's mouth, then we shall water the sheep."

9 While he was still speaking with them, Raḥēl came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess.

10 And it came to be, when Ya'aqob saw Raḥēl the daughter of Laḅan his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laḅan his mother's brother, that Ya'aqob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laḅan his mother's brother.

11 And Ya'aqob kissed Raḥēl, and lifted up his voice and wept.

12 And when Ya'aqob told Raḥēl that he was her father's relative and that he was Ribqah's son, she ran and told her father.

13 And it came to be, when Laḅan heard the report about Ya'aqob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. Then he told Laḅan all these matters.

14 And Laḅan said to him, "You are indeed my bone and my flesh." And he stayed with him for a new moon.

15 Then Laḅan said to Ya'aqob, "Because you are my relative, should you therefore serve me for naught? Let me know, what should your wages be?"

16 And Laḅan had two daughters, the name of the elder was Lě'ah, and the name of the younger was Raḥēl.

17 And Lě'ah's eyes were weak, but Raḥēl was beautiful of form and beautiful of appearance.

18 And Ya'aqob loved Raḥēl, so he said, "Let me serve you seven years for Raḥēl your younger daughter."

19 And Laḅan said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to another man. Stay with me."

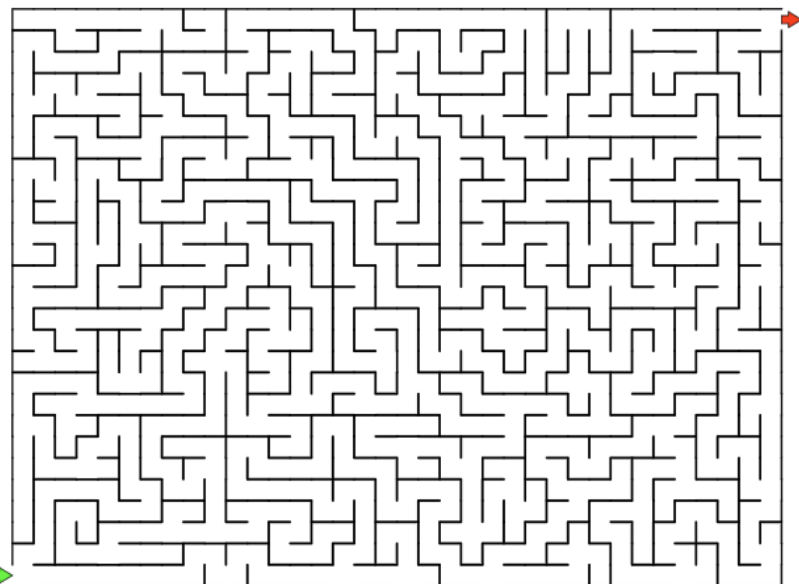
20 So Ya'aqob served seven years for Raḥēl, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

21 Then Ya'aqob said to Laḅan, "Give me my wife, for my days are completed, and let me go in to her."

22 And Laḅan gathered all the men of the place and made a feast.

23 And it came to be in the evening, that he took Lě'ah his daughter and brought her to Ya'aqob. And he went in to her.

24 And Laḅan gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Lě'ah as a female servant.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Your seed shall be as the _____ of the earth, and you shall break forth to the west and to the _____, to the north and the south.
- 2) Ya'aqob kissed _____, and lifted up his voice and _____.
- 3) When Laban heard the _____ about Ya'aqob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and _____ him and kissed him, and brought him to his house.
- 4) Ya'aqob _____ from his sleep and said, "Truly, יהוה is in this place, and I did not _____ it."
- 5) Ya'aqob served _____ years for Raḥēl, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the _____ he had for her.
- 6) He looked and saw a well in the field, and saw _____ flocks of sheep lying by it, for out of that well they watered the flocks, and a large _____ was on the well's mouth.
- 7) Laban had two daughters, the name of the elder was _____, and the name of the younger was _____.
- 8) See, it is still _____ day, not the time for the livestock to be _____ together. Water the sheep, and go and feed them.
- 9) It is better that I give her to _____ than that I should give her to _____ man. Stay with me.
- 10) It came to be in the _____, that he took _____ his daughter and brought her to Ya'aqob.

True Or False

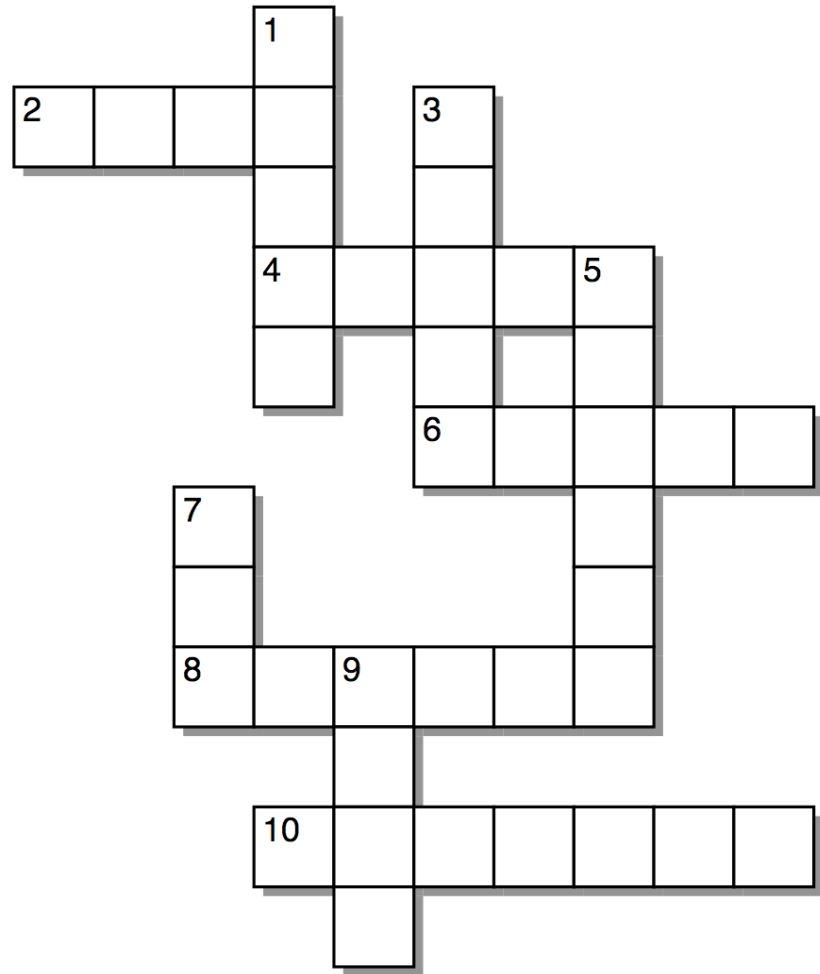
- 1) Ya'aqob renamed Luz to Bēyth Ĕl "House of Elohim". True/False
- 2) Ya'aqob stacked stones into a column and anointed them with oil. True/False
- 3) Raḥēl was Laban's oldest daughter. True/False
- 4) Ya'aqob served six years to marry Raḥēl. True/False

Across

- 2. Ya'aqob kissed Raḥēl, and lifted up his voice and _____.
- 4. Who is Laban's father?
- 6. Who asked Ya'aqob what his wages should be?
- 8. Who was given to Lě'ah as a female servant?
- 10. Who went out from Be'ērsheḃa and went toward Ḥaran?

Down

- 1. What was removed from the mouth of the well?
- 3. Who was the shepherdess with her father's sheep?
- 5. Who was Ya'aqob's mother?
- 7. What was the city of Běyth Ĕl previously known as?
- 9. What was the name of Laban's oldest daughter?



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