

Portion: VaYetze (He Went Out)
Berēshith (Genesis 29:25-30:28)

Genesis 29:25-35

25 And in the morning it came to be, that see, it was Lě'ah. So he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Raḥēl that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?"

26 And Laban said, "It is not done this way in our place, to give the younger before the first-born.

27 Complete the week of this one, then we give you this one too, for the service which you shall serve with me still another seven years.

28 And Ya'aqob did so and completed her week. Then he gave him his daughter Raḥēl too, as wife.

29 And Laban gave his female servant Bilhah to his daughter Raḥēl as a female servant.

30 And he also went in to Raḥēl, and he also loved Raḥēl more than Lě'ah. And he served with Laban still another seven years.

31 And יהוה saw that Lě'ah was unloved, and He opened her womb, but Raḥēl was barren.

32 And Lě'ah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Re'ubēn, for she said, "For יהוה has looked on my affliction, because now my husband is going to love me."

33 And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because יהוה has heard that I am unloved, He gave me this son too." And she called his name Shim'on.

34 And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband is joined to me, because I have borne him three sons." So his name was called Lěwi.

35 And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now I praise יהוה." So she called his name Yehudah. And she ceased bearing.

Genesis 30:1-28

1 And when Raḥēl saw that she bore Ya'aqob no children, Raḥēl envied her sister, and said to Ya'aqob, "Give me children, or else I am going to die!"

2 And Ya'aqob's displeasure burned against Raḥēl, and he said, "Am I in the place of Elohim, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

3 And she said, "See, my female servant Bilhah; go in to her, and let her bear for me, and let me be built up from her as well."

4 So she gave him Bilhah her female servant as wife, and Ya'aqob went in to her.

5 And Bilhah conceived and bore Ya'aqob a son.

6 And Raḥēl said, "Elohim has rightly ruled my case, and has also heard my voice and given me a son." So she called his name Dan.

7 And Raḥēl's female servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Ya'aqob a second son.

8 And Raḥēl said, "With great wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister, and I have overcome." So she called his name Naphtali.

9 And Lě'ah saw that she had ceased bearing, and she took Zilpah her female servant and gave her to Ya'aqob as wife.

10 And Lě'ah's female servant Zilpah bore Ya'aqob a son.

11 And Lě'ah said, "Fortune comes!" So she called his name Gad.

12 And Lě'ah's female servant Zilpah bore Ya'aqob a second son.

13 And Lě'ah said, "I am happy, for the daughters shall call me happy." So she called his name Ashěr.

14 And Re'uběn went in the days of wheat harvest and found love-apples in the field, and brought them to his mother Lě'ah. And Raḥěl said to Lě'ah, "Please give me some of your son's love-apples."

15 But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's love-apples too?" And Raḥěl said, "Therefore let him lie with you tonight for your son's love-apples."

16 And when Ya'aqob came out of the field in the evening, Lě'ah went out to meet him and said, "Do come in to me, for indeed, I have hired you with my son's love-apples." And he lay with her that night.

17 And Elohim listened to Lě'ah, and she conceived and bore Ya'aqob a fifth son.

18 And Lě'ah said, "Elohim has given me my hire, because I have given my female servant to my husband." So she called his name Yissaskar.

19 And Lě'ah conceived again and bore Ya'aqob a sixth son.

20 And Lě'ah said, "Elohim has presented me with a good present. Now my husband is going to dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun.

21 And afterward she bore a daughter, and called her name Dinah.

22 And Elohim remembered Raḥěl, and Elohim listened to her and opened her womb.

23 And she conceived, and bore a son, and said, "Elohim has taken away my reproach."

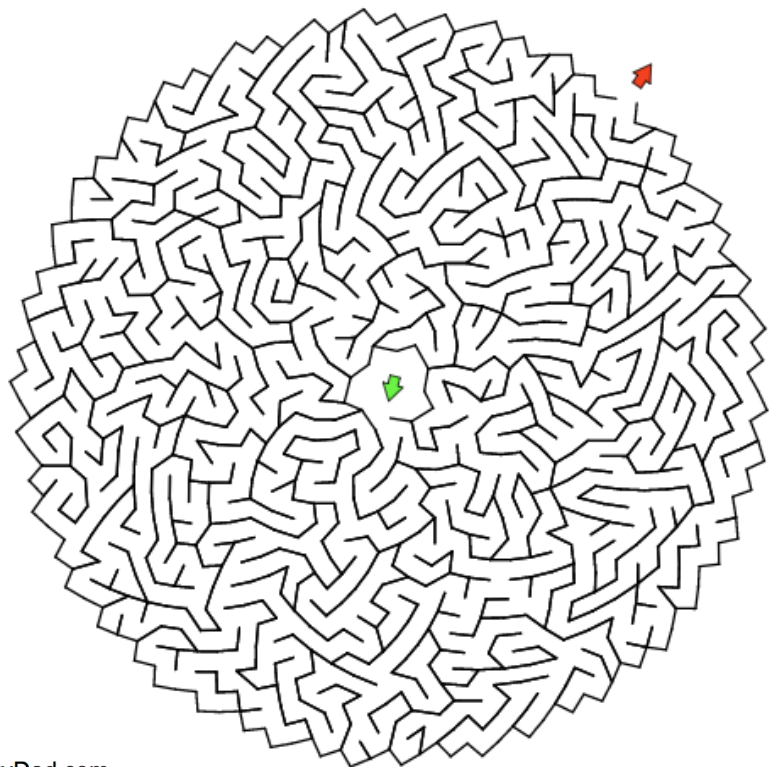
24 So she called his name Yosěph, and said, "יהוה has added to me another son."

25 And it came to be, when Raḥěl had borne Yosěph, that Ya'aqob said to Laban, "Send me on my way, to go to my own place and to my land.

26 Give my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and let me go, for you yourself know my service which I have done for you.

27 And Laban said to him, "If please I have found favour in your eyes, stay, for I have divined that יהוה has blessed me for your sake."

28 And he said, "Name me your wages, and I give it."



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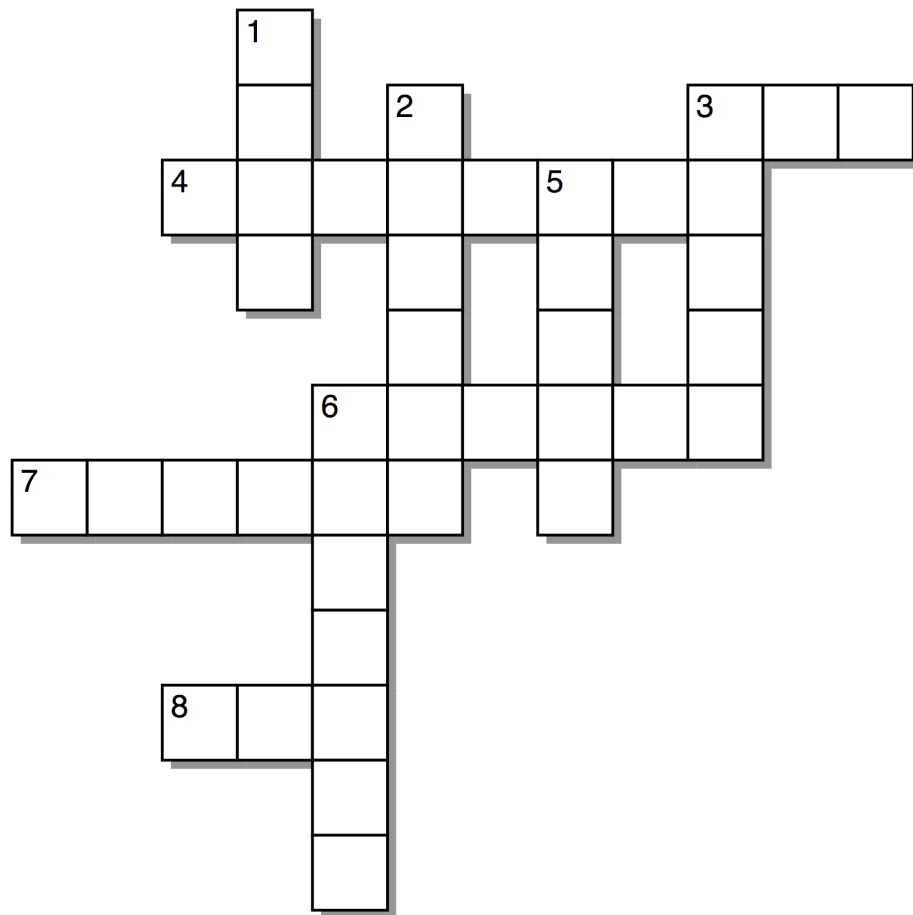
- 1) Lě'ah said, " _____ comes!" So she called his name Gad.
- 2) Lě'ah _____ and bore a son, and she called his name _____, for she said, "For יהוה has looked on my affliction, because now my husband is going to love me.
- 3) And it came to be, when Raḥēl had borne _____, that Ya'aqob said to _____, "Send me on my way, to go to my own place and to my land.
- 4) Lě'ah said, "Elohim has given me my hire, because I have given my female _____ to my husband." So she called his name _____.
- 5) Re'ubēn went in the days of _____ harvest and found _____ in the field, and brought them to his mother Lě'ah.
- 6) "Elohim has presented me with a good _____. Now my husband is going to dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name _____.
- 7) Laban said, "It is not done this way in our _____, to give the _____ before the first-born.
- 8) "If please I have found _____ in your eyes, stay, for I have divined that יהוה has _____ me for your sake."
- 9) When Raḥēl saw that she bore Ya'aqob no children, Raḥēl _____ her sister, and said to Ya'aqob, "Give me children, or else I am going to _____!"
- 10) "See, my female servant Bilhah; go in to her, and let her _____ for me, and let me be _____ up from her as well."

True Or False

- 1) Lě'ah's sixth son was called Zebulun. True/False
- 2) Raḥēl gave birth to a daughter named Dinah. True/False
- 3) Laban wanted Ya'aqob to stay, because he was blessed by יהוה. True/False
- 4) Ashēr found the love-apples in the wheat field. True/False

Across

- 3. First son born to the servant Bilhah.
- 4. The second son born to Bilhah.
- 6. Ya'aqob's 11th son.
- 7. The first born son.
- 8. The first son born to the servant Zilpah.



Down

- 1. The first wife to conceive.
- 2. The second born son.
- 3. Ya'aqob's daughter.
- 5. The son's name that means "happy"?
- 6. The son's name that means "praise יהוה"?

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