

Portion: VaYetze (He Went Out)  
Berēshith (Genesis 30:29-31:19)

Genesis 30:29-43

29 So he said to him, "You know how I have served you and how your livestock has been with me.

30 For the little you had before I came has increased greatly, and יהוה has blessed you since my coming. But now, when am I to provide for my own house too?

31 And he said, "What do I give you?" And Ya'aqob said, "Give me naught! If you do this for me, I shall again feed and guard your flocks:

32 "Let me pass through all your flock today, removing from there all the speckled and spotted sheep, and all the black ones among the lambs, and the spotted and speckled among the goats. And these shall be my wages.

33 "And my righteousness shall answer for me in time to come, when you come concerning my wages: every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and black among the lambs, it is stolen if it is with me."

34 And Laban said, "See, let it be according to your word!"

35 And on that day he set aside the male goats that were speckled and spotted, and all the female goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had some white in it, and all the black ones among the lambs, and gave them into the hand of his sons.

36 And he put three days' journey between himself and Ya'aqob, and Ya'aqob fed the rest of Laban's flocks.

37 And Ya'aqob took for himself rods of green poplar and of the almond and chestnut trees, peeled white strips in them, and exposed the white which was in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had peeled before the flocks in the gutters, in the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink, and they conceived when they came to drink.

39 So the flocks conceived before the rods, and the flocks brought forth streaked, speckled, and spotted.

40 And Ya'aqob separated the lambs, and made the flocks face toward the streaked and all the black in the flock of Laban, but he put his own flocks by themselves and did not put them with Laban's flock.

41 And it came to be, whenever the strong ones of the flock conceived, that Ya'aqob placed the rods before the eyes of the flock in the gutters, so they would conceive among the rods.

42 But when the flocks were weak, he did not put them in, so the weak ones were Laban's and the strong ones Ya'aqob's.

43 Thus the man increased very much, and had many flocks, and female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.

Genesis 31:1-19

1 And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, "Ya'aqob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what belonged to our father he has made all this wealth."

2 And Ya'aqob would look at the face of Laban and see that it was not toward him as before.

3 And יהוה said to Ya'aqob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your relatives. And I am with you."

4 And Ya'aqob sent and called Raḥēl and Lě'ah to the field, to his flock,

5 and said to them, "I see your father's face, that it is not toward me as before, but the Elohim of my father has been with me.

6 "And you know that I have served your father with all my strength.

7 "Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, but Elohim did not allow him to do evil to me.

8 "When he said this, 'The speckled are your wages,' then all the flocks bore speckled. And when he said this, 'The streaked are your wages,' then all the flocks bore streaked.

9 "So Elohim has taken away the livestock of your father and given them to me.

10 "And it came to be, at the time when the flocks conceived, that I lifted my eyes and looked in a dream and saw the rams which leaped upon the flocks were streaked, speckled, and mottled.

11 And the Messenger of Elohim spoke to me in a dream, saying, 'Ya'aqob.' And I said, 'Here I am.' "

12 "And He said, 'Lift your eyes now and see, all the rams which leap on the flocks are streaked, speckled, and mottled, for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you.

13 I am the Ĕl of Běyth Ĕl, where you anointed the standing column and where you made a vow to Me. Now rise up, get out of this land, and return to the land of your relatives.' "

14 And Raḥēl and Lě'ah answered and said to him, "Do we still have any portion or inheritance in our father's house?

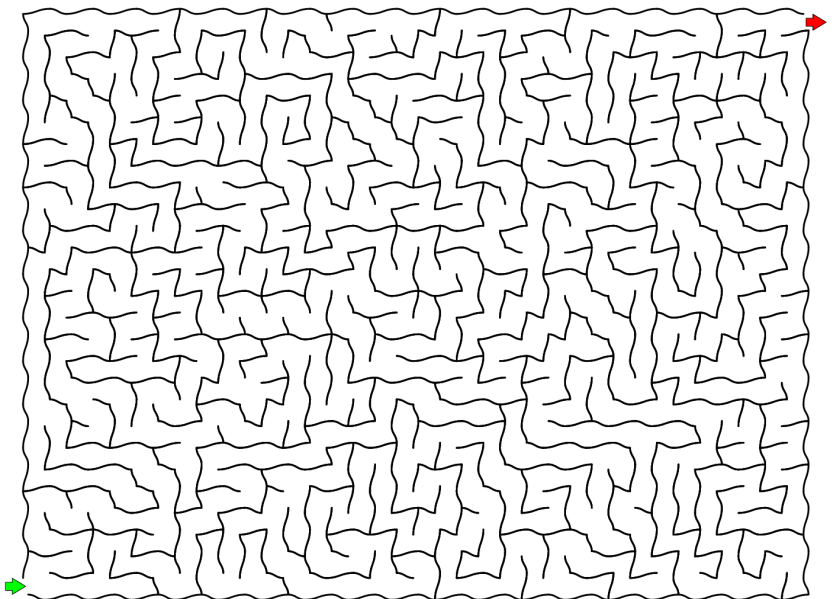
15 "Are we not reckoned by him as strangers? For he has sold us, and also entirely consumed our silver.

16 "For all the wealth which Elohim has taken from our father is ours and our children's. Now then, do whatever Elohim has told you."

17 So Ya'aqob rose and put his sons and his wives on camels,

18 and he drove off all his livestock and all his possessions which he had acquired, his property of the livestock which he had acquired in Paddan Aram, to go to his father Yitshaq in the land of Kena'an.

19 And when Laban had gone to shear his sheep, Raḥēl stole the house idols that were her father's.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Ya'aqob separated the lambs, and made the flocks face toward the streaked and all the \_\_\_\_\_ in the flock of Laban, but he put his own flocks by \_\_\_\_\_ and did not put them with Laban's flock.
- 2) And it came to be, whenever the \_\_\_\_\_ ones of the flock conceived, that Ya'aqob placed the rods before the eyes of the flock in the \_\_\_\_\_, so they would conceive among the rods.
- 3) And Ya'aqob took for himself rods of green \_\_\_\_\_ and of the almond and chestnut trees, peeled white strips in them, and \_\_\_\_\_ the white which was in the rods.
- 4) And on that day he set aside the male goats that were speckled and spotted, and all the female goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had some \_\_\_\_\_ in it, and all the \_\_\_\_\_ ones among the lambs, and gave them into the hand of his sons.
- 5) Thus the man \_\_\_\_\_ very much, and had many flocks, and female and male servants, and \_\_\_\_\_ and donkeys.
- 6) Are we not \_\_\_\_\_ by him as strangers? For he has sold us, and also entirely \_\_\_\_\_ our silver.
- 7) And when Laban had gone to \_\_\_\_\_ his sheep, Raḥēl stole the \_\_\_\_\_ idols that were her father's.
- 8) I am the Ĕl of Bēyth Ĕl, where you anointed the standing \_\_\_\_\_ and where you made a vow to Me. Now rise up, get out of this land, and return to the land of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Yet your father has \_\_\_\_\_ me and changed my wages ten times, but Elohim did not allow him to do \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

### True Or False

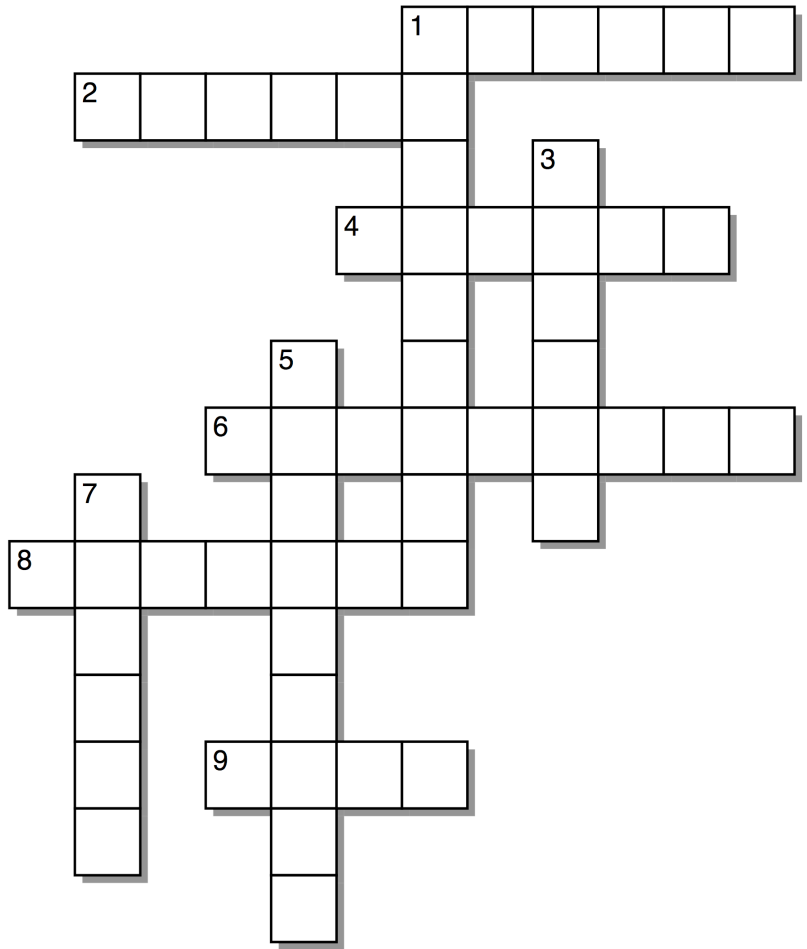
- 1) Ya'aqob anointed a standing column and made a vow at Bēyth Ĕl. True/False
- 2) Ya'aqob placed the rods before the eyes of the flocks that were weak. True/False

**Across**

1. And you know that I have \_\_\_\_\_ your father with all my strength.
2. Give me \_\_\_\_\_! If you do this for me, I shall again feed and guard your flocks.
4. So Ya'aqob rose and put his sons and his wives on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You know how I have served you and how your \_\_\_\_\_ has been with me.
8. Return to the land of your \_\_\_\_\_ and to your relatives.
9. See, let it be according to your \_\_\_\_\_!

**Down**

1. Are we not reckoned by him as \_\_\_\_\_?
3. For all the \_\_\_\_\_ which Elohim has taken from our father is ours and our children's.
5. You know how I have served you and how your \_\_\_\_\_ has been with me.
7. Ya'aqob has taken away all that was our father's.



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