

Portion: VaYishlach (And He Sent)
Berēshith (Genesis 32:4-33:8)

Genesis 32:4-32

4 and he commanded them, saying, "Say this to my master Ėsaw, 'Your servant Ya'aqob said this, "I have sojourned with Laban and stayed there until now.

5 "And I have bulls, and donkeys, flocks, and male and female servants. And I have sent to inform my master, to find favour in your eyes." ' "

6 So the messengers returned to Ya'aqob, saying, "We came to your brother Ėsaw, and he also is coming to meet you, and four hundred men with him."

7 And Ya'aqob was greatly afraid and distressed. So he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two groups,

8 and he said, "If Ėsaw comes to the one group and strikes it, then the other group which is left shall escape."

9 And Ya'aqob said, "O Elohim of my father Abraham and Elohim of my father Yitshaq, הוה' who said to me, 'Return to your land and to your relatives, and I do good to you,'

10 "I do not deserve the least of all the loving-commitment and all the truth which You have shown Your servant, for I passed over this Yardēn with my staff, and now I have become two groups.

11 "Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Ėsaw, for I fear him, lest he come and shall strike me and the mother with the children.

12 For You said, 'I shall certainly do good to you, and shall make your seed as the sand of the sea, which are too numerous to count.'

13 And he spent the night there, and took what came to his hand as a present for Ėsaw his brother -

14 two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams,
15 thirty suckling-camels with their colts, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten foals.

16 And he gave into the hand of his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, "Pass over before me, and put some distance between drove and drove."

17 And he commanded the first one, saying, "When Ėsaw my brother meets you and asks you, saying, 'To whom do you belong, and where are you going? And whose are these in front of you?'

18 then you shall say, 'They are your servant Ya'aqob's. It is a present sent to my master Ėsaw. And see, he also is behind us.' "

19 So he commanded the second, and the third, and all who followed the droves, saying, "Speak to Ėsaw this same word when you find him,

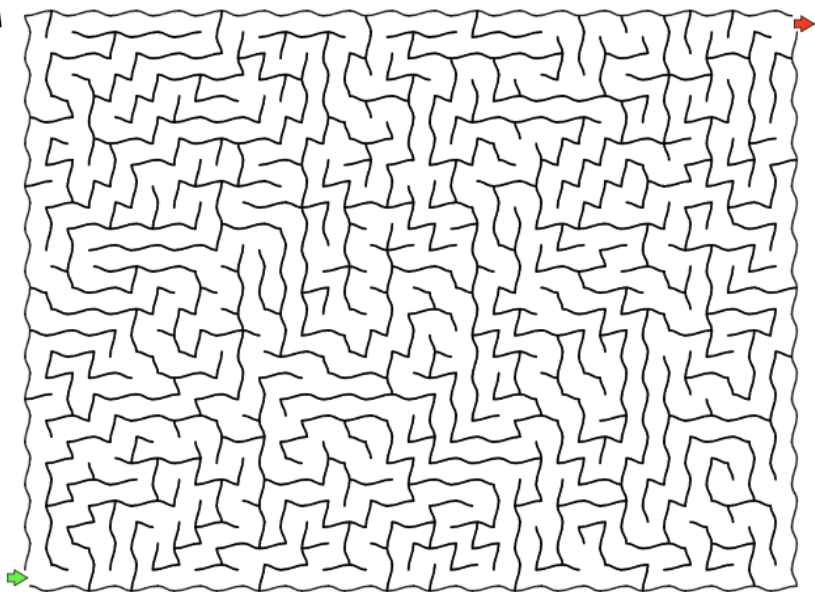
20 and you shall say, 'Also look, your servant Ya'aqob is behind us.' " For he said, "Let me appease him with the present that goes before me, and after that see his face. He might accept me."

21 And the present passed over before him, but he himself spent the night in the camp.

22 And he rose up that night and took his two wives, and his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford of Yabboq.
23 And he took them and sent them over the stream, and sent over what he had.
24 And Ya'aqob was left alone. And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.
25 And when He saw that He did not overcome him, He touched the socket of his hip. And the socket of Ya'aqob's hip was dislocated as He wrestled with him.
26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I am not letting You go until You have blessed me!"
27 So He asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Ya'aqob."
28 And He said, "Your name is no longer called Ya'aqob, but Yisra'el, because you have striven with Elohim and with men, and have overcome."
29 And Ya'aqob asked Him, saying, "Please let me know Your Name." And He said, "Why do you ask about My Name?" And He blessed him there.
30 And Ya'aqob called the name of the place Peni'el, "For I have seen Elohim face to face, and my life is preserved."
31 And the sun rose on him as he passed over Penu'el, and he limped on his hip.
32 That is why the children of Yisra'el to this day do not eat the sinew of the hip, which is on the socket of the thigh, because He touched the socket of the thigh of Ya'aqob, in the sinew of the hip.

Genesis 33:1-8

1 And Ya'aqob lifted his eyes and looked and saw Ėsaw coming, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children among Lě'ah, and Raḥēl, and the two female servants.
2 And he put the female servants and their children in front, and Lě'ah and her children behind, and Raḥēl and Yosēph last.
3 And he himself passed over before them and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.
4 And Ėsaw ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.
5 And he lifted his eyes and saw the women and children, and said, "Who are these with you?" And he said, "The children with whom Elohim has favoured your servant."
6 Then the female servants came near, they and their children, and bowed themselves.
7 And Lě'ah also came near with her children, and they bowed themselves. And Yosēph and Raḥēl came near, and they bowed themselves.
8 Then Ėsaw said, "What do you mean by all this company which I met?" And he said, "To find favour in the eyes of my master."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) When _____ my brother meets you and asks you, saying, 'To whom do you _____, and where are you going?
- 2) Your _____ Ya'aqob is behind us.' " For he said, "Let me appease him with the _____ that goes before me, and after that see his face.
- 3) If Ėsaw comes to the one group and _____ it, then the other group which is left shall _____.
- 4) When He saw that He did not _____ him, He touched the _____ of his hip.
- 5) And Ya'aqob was left alone. And a _____ wrestled with him until the _____ of day.
- 6) That is why the _____ of Yisra'el to this day do not eat the _____ of the hip, which is on the socket of the thigh.
- 7) Let Me go, for the day _____." But he said, "I am not letting You go until You have _____ me!
- 8) I do not _____ the least of all the loving-commitment and all the truth which You have shown Your _____.
- 9) And he himself passed over before them and _____ himself to the ground _____ times, until he came near to his brother.
- 10) Ya'aqob lifted his _____ and looked and saw Ėsaw coming, and with him _____ hundred men.

True Or False

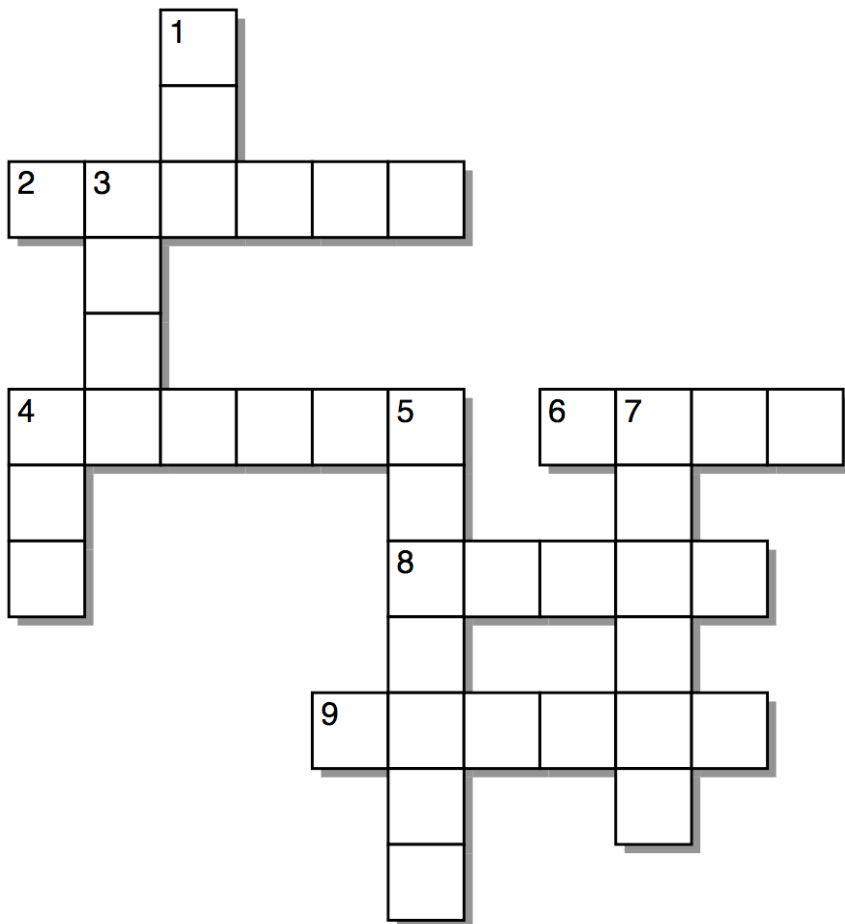
- 1) Ėsaw had five hundred men accompanying him. True/False
- 2) Ya'aqob called the place Peni'el, because he saw Elohim face to face. True/Face
- 3) Yosēph sent Raḥel and her children before Lě'ah and her children. True/False
- 4) Ya'aqob's name was changed to Yisra'el. True/False

Across

2. What did Ya'aqob call the place where he had wrestled?
4. How many male goats were there for a present to Ėsaw?
6. Who did Ya'aqob put behind the female servants and their children?
8. How many times did Ya'aqob bow himself before Ėsaw?
9. What body of water did they pass over?

Down

1. The _____ rose on him as he passed over Penu'el.
3. Who did Ya'aqob's messengers say was coming with four hundred men?
4. How many groups were Ya'aqob's people, herds, flocks, and camels divided into?
5. What was Ya'aqob's name after it was changed?
7. How many sons did Ya'aqob have with him?



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