

Portion: VaYishlach (And He Sent)  
Berēshith (Genesis 33:9-34:25)

Genesis 33:9-20

- 9 But Ėsaw said, "I have enough, my brother, let what you have remain yours."  
10 And Ya'aqob said, "No, please, if I have now found favour in your eyes, then receive my present from my hand, because I have seen your face like seeing the face of Elohim, and you were pleased with me.  
11 Please, take my blessing that is brought to you, because Elohim has favoured me, and because I have all I need." And he urged him, and he took it.  
12 And he said, "Let us depart and go, and let me go before you."  
13 But he said to him, "My master knows that the children are weak, and the flocks and herds which are nursing are with me. And if the men should drive them hard one day, all the flocks shall die.  
14 Please let my master go before his servant, and let me lead on slowly according to the pace of the livestock that go before me, and according to the pace of the children, until I come to my master in Sě'ir.  
15 And Ėsaw said, "Please let me leave with you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "Why this? Let me find favour in the eyes of my master."  
16 And Ėsaw returned that day on his way to Sě'ir.  
17 And Ya'aqob set out to Sukkoth, and built himself a house, and made booths for his livestock. That is why the name of the place is called Sukkoth.  
18 And Ya'aqob came safely to the city of Shekem, which is in the land of Kena'an, when he came from Paddan Aram. And he pitched his tent before the city.  
19 And he bought the portion of the field where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Ĥamor, Shekem's father, for one hundred qesitah.  
20 And he set up a slaughter-place there and called it Ėl Eloħě Yisra'ěl.

Genesis 34:1-25

- 1 And Dinah, the daughter of Lě'ah, whom she had borne to Ya'aqob, went out to see the daughters of the land.  
2 And Shekem, son of Ĥamor the Ĥiwvite, prince of the land, saw her and took her and lay with her, and humbled her.  
3 And his being clung to Dinah the daughter of Ya'aqob, and he loved the girl and spoke kindly to the girl.  
4 And Shekem spoke to his father Ĥamor, saying, "Take this girl for me for a wife."  
5 And Ya'aqob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter. Now his sons were with his livestock in the field, so Ya'aqob kept silent until they came.  
6 And Ĥamor, the father of Shekem, went out to Ya'aqob to speak with him.

7 And the sons of Ya'aqob came in from the field when they heard it. And the men were grieved and very wroth, because he had done a senseless deed in Yisra'el by lying with Ya'aqob's daughter, which should not be done.

8 But Hamor spoke with them, saying, "My son Shekem's being longs for your daughter. Please give her to him for a wife.

9 "And intermarry with us, give us your daughters and take our daughters for yourselves, 10 and dwell with us, and let the land be before you. Dwell and move about in it, and have possessions in it."

11 And Shekem said to her father and her brothers, "Let me find favour in your eyes, and whatever you say to me I give.

12 Ask of me a bride price and gift ever so high, and I give according to what you say to me, but give me the girl for a wife.

13 But the sons of Ya'aqob answered Shekem and Hamor his father, and spoke with deceit, because he had defiled Dinah their sister.

14 And they said to them, "We are not able to do this matter, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised, for that would be a reproach to us.

15 Only on this condition would we agree to you: If you become as we are, to have every male of you circumcised,

16 then we shall give our daughters to you, and take your daughters to us. And we shall dwell with you, and shall become one people.

17 But if you do not listen to us and be circumcised, we shall take our daughter and go.

18 And their words pleased Hamor and Shekem, Hamor's son.

19 And the young man did not delay to do this because he delighted in Ya'aqob's daughter. Now he was more respected than all the household of his father.

20 And Hamor and Shekem his son came to the gate of their city, and spoke with the men of their city, saying,

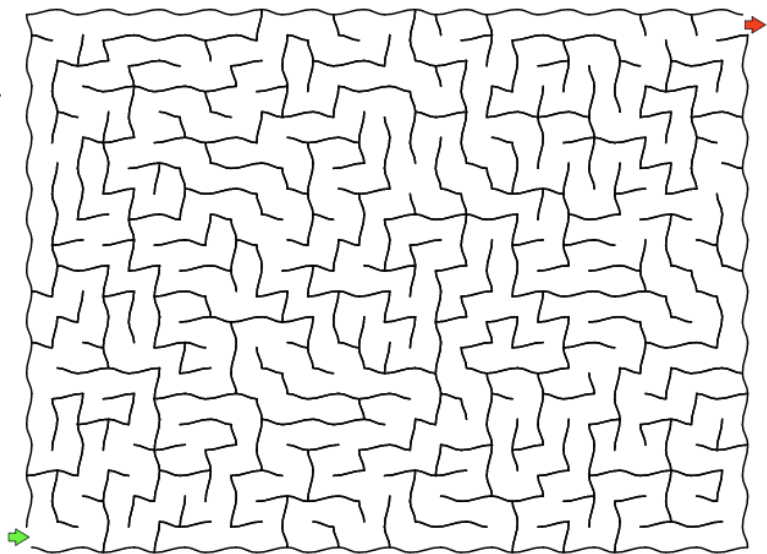
21 "These men are at peace with us, so let them dwell in the land and move about in it. And see, the land is large enough for them. Let us take their daughters for us for wives, and let us give them our daughters.

22 "Only on this condition would the men agree to dwell with us, to be one people: if every male among us is circumcised as they are circumcised.

23 Their herds and their possessions, and all their beasts, should they not be ours? Only let us agree with them, and let them dwell with us.

24 And all who went out of the gate of his city listened to Hamor and Shekem his son; every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.

25 And it came to be on the third day, when they were in pain, that two of the sons of Ya'aqob, Shim'on and L'ewi, Dinah's brothers, each took his sword and came boldly upon the city and killed all the males.



## Fill In The Blank

- 1) Ya'aqob set out to Sukkoth, and built himself a house, and made \_\_\_\_\_ for his livestock. That is why the name of the place is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) And \_\_\_\_\_ with us, give us your daughters and take our daughters for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) But if you do not listen to us and be \_\_\_\_\_, we shall take our \_\_\_\_\_ and go.
- 4) He bought the portion of the field where he had pitched his tent, from the children of \_\_\_\_\_, Shekem's father, for one hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Shekem said to her father and her brothers, "Let me find \_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes, and \_\_\_\_\_ you say to me I give.
- 6) Please let my master go before his \_\_\_\_\_, and let me lead on slowly according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the livestock that go before me.
- 7) Only on this \_\_\_\_\_ would we agree to you: If you become as we are, to have every male of you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) The young man did not \_\_\_\_\_ to do this because he \_\_\_\_\_ in Ya'aqob's daughter.
- 9) And the men were grieved and very \_\_\_\_\_, because he had done a \_\_\_\_\_ deed in Yisra'el by lying with Ya'aqob's daughter.
- 10) No, please, if I have now found favour in your eyes, then receive my \_\_\_\_\_ from my hand, because I have seen your face like seeing the face of \_\_\_\_\_.

## True Or False

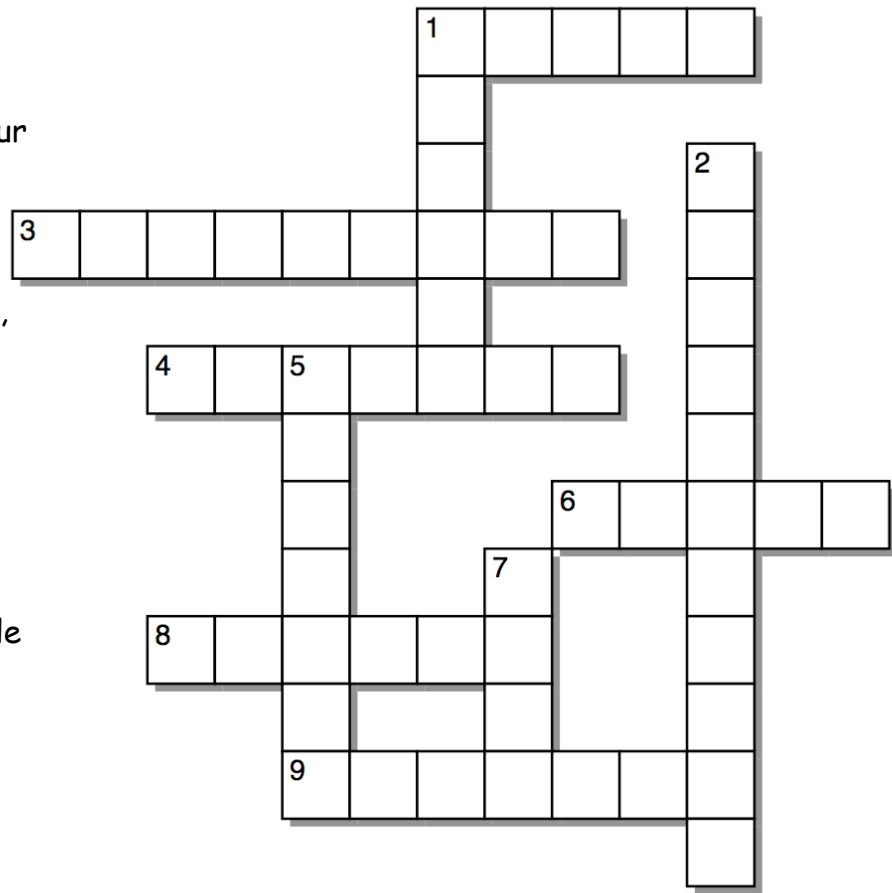
- 1) Hamor and Shekem spoke with the men of their city at the gates. True/False
- 2) All the men of the city had to be circumcised in order that they could intermarry with the Yisra'elites. True/False
- 3) Shim'on and Reuben each took his sword and came boldly upon the city and killed all the males. True/False

**Across**

1. The daughter of Lě'ah.
3. We shall give our \_\_\_\_\_ to you, and take your \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
4. Ya'aqob purchased land for 100 of these?
6. Shekem's father.
8. If the men should drive them hard one day, all the \_\_\_\_\_ shall die.
9. Shekem was of these people?

**Down**

1. Ya'aqob's son spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ to Hamor.
2. If you become as we are, to have every male of you \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Town named after the booths that Ya'aqob built for his livestock.
7. Who did Ya'aqob try to give a present?



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- SHEKEM
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