

Vayishlach

"He sent"

Genesis 32:3 - 36:43

Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

8.2 - So, We Meet Again!

Genesis 32:3-20; 33; 35:1-7, 9-15



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Gem Seeking

LITTLE GEMS STORY

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

So, We Meet Again!

Shalom children! Do you remember Ya'aqob? **(Place Ya'aqob on board.)** He is Yitshaq and Ribqah's son, twin brother to Esaw, and had to run away from home. A lot has happened with Ya'aqob since he left home and dedicated a place called Beyth El to Yahweh. Today we will continue the story of Ya'aqob and see what new events have happened since we last met.

Ya'aqob settled down at his Uncle Laban's house and married his 2 daughters, Le'ah and Rahel, and their maids, Bilhah and Zilpah. **(Place Ya'aqob's wives on board.)** He also had 11 boys and a daughter named Dinah. **(Place all the children on the board as you say, "Here they are.")** While there, Ya'aqob was also able to get a lot of animals and male and female servants. **(Place male and female servants, bulls, cows, sheep, rams, donkeys, foals and camels on board.)**

After many years, Yahweh spoke to Ya'aqob and told him it was time to go back to his hometown. Rahel and Le'ah agreed that it was time to move. They all gathered together and started on their long journey back to Kena'an. Ya'aqob knew that he would have to come close to where his brother Esaw lived. Do you remember what happened between Ya'aqob and Esaw? Ya'aqob had used tricks to get both the birthright and the blessing that belonged to Esaw. Esaw was so angry that he wanted to hurt Ya'aqob badly. Ya'aqob was afraid that Esaw would still be mad at him, so he sent gifts ahead of him to 'butter up' his brother. **(Place jewelry and gold and silver money bags on opposite side of board.)** He sent messengers on ahead of him, to let Esaw know he was coming. **(Move 2 male servants near bags.)** The messengers came back and told Ya'aqob that Esaw was coming to meet him with 400 men. **(Place Esaw's men on board.)** Ya'aqob was even more afraid now. He took all of the animals and people and divided them into 2 groups, so that if they were attacked, one group could get away. **(Divide all the animals and people into 2 groups on opposite sides of the board.)**



When everyone had gone to the different camps, Ya'aqob started praying to Yahweh. **(Place praying emoji on board.)** Ya'aqob pleaded to Yahweh to keep him safe since he was doing what Yahweh had asked of him. He also made sure he thanked Yahweh for everything He had already done for him. Then he sent animals to Esaw as peace gifts. **(Place Esaw on far side of board, then place animals towards Esaw's side of board.)** Ya'aqob then started walking toward Esaw with his family following him like this: first Bilhah and Zilpah with their children, then Le'ah with her children, and lastly Rahel with Yoseph. **(Remove Ya'aqob's wife and Ya'aqob's children from the board and place family line up as it is read.)** As Ya'aqob got closer and closer to Esaw, he bowed 7 times. Esaw saw Ya'aqob and ran to meet him.

He gave Ya'aqob a kiss and a hug, and they both cried because they had not seen each other in so long. **(Place Ya'aqob and Esaw closer together.)**

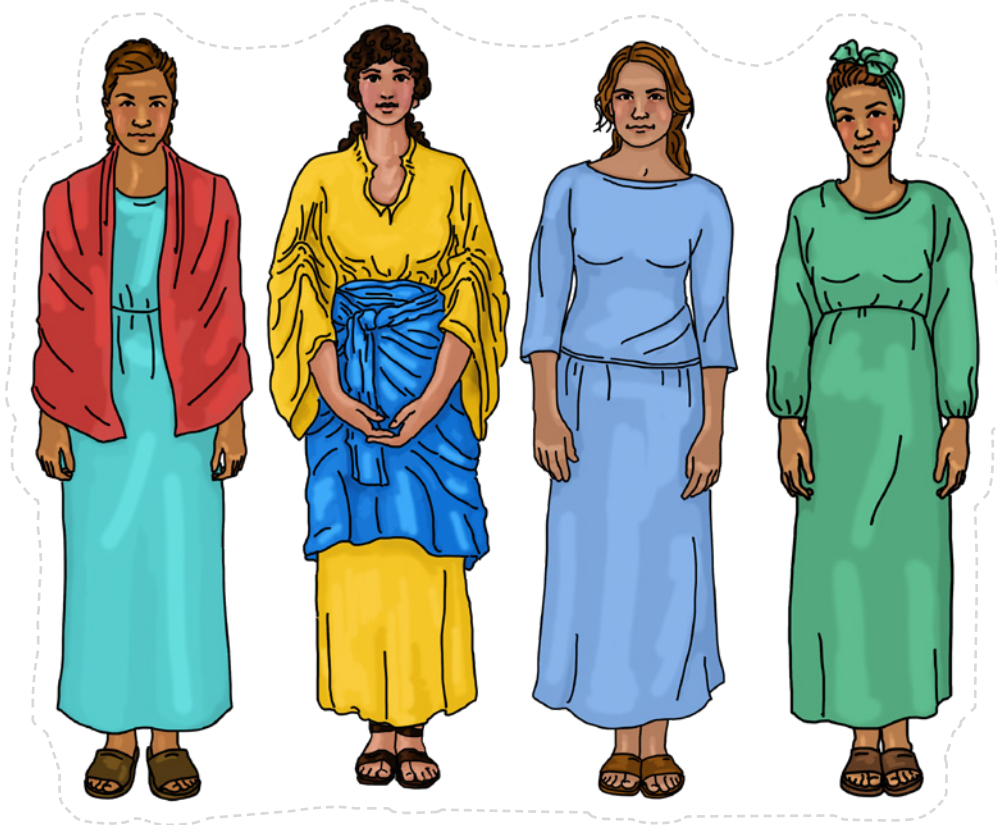
Ya'aqob explained to Esaw all that had happened to him and how much Yahweh had blessed him while he was living with their Uncle Laban. Esaw said he didn't want the gifts, but Ya'aqob finally convinced him to take them. Then Esaw went back towards his home. **(Remove Esaw and some of the animals from board.)** Ya'aqob and his family and animals walked as far as a place called Sukkoth. He put a house there for his family and himself and made booths, or sukkahs, for all the animals. **(Place house on board next to Ya'aqob's family and booth on board next to remaining animals.)** This is just one of the places Ya'aqob and his family stopped on their journey. The next place they went to was Shekem, which was in Kena'an. He bought a piece of land and placed his new tent there. **(Remove animals, house and booth and replace with tent.)** While there, he set up an altar to Yahweh and called it El Elohe Yisra'el, which means "Mighty one of Israel." **(Place altar on board next to Ya'aqob.)**

Yahweh told Ya'aqob that it was time for him to move, but his household had to get themselves cleaned and prepared. They had to get rid of their idols and earrings and go to the place where He first talked to him. Do you remember what that place was called? **(Allow children to answer.)** It was Beyth El, which means "House of Elohim." Remember that he placed a standing column **(a pillar)** there and anointed it with oil? **(Place standing column with oil on board.)** He also made a vow to Yahweh that when he returned to his father's house in peace **(shalom)** that he would give Yahweh a tenth of all that he had, and it would be Elohim's house. Yahweh kept His promise to bring Ya'aqob back to this place, and so Ya'aqob built an altar to Yahweh and called it El Beyth El. **(Place second altar on board and move Ya'aqob there.)**

After this, Yahweh spoke to Ya'aqob again and changed his name to Yisra'el. Yahweh said, "I am El Shaddai, and I want you to increase and become a nation." He set up a standing column and anointed it with oil and wine. **(Place standing column with oil and wine near Ya'aqob.)** Today's story had a much happier ending than last time, didn't it children?

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!

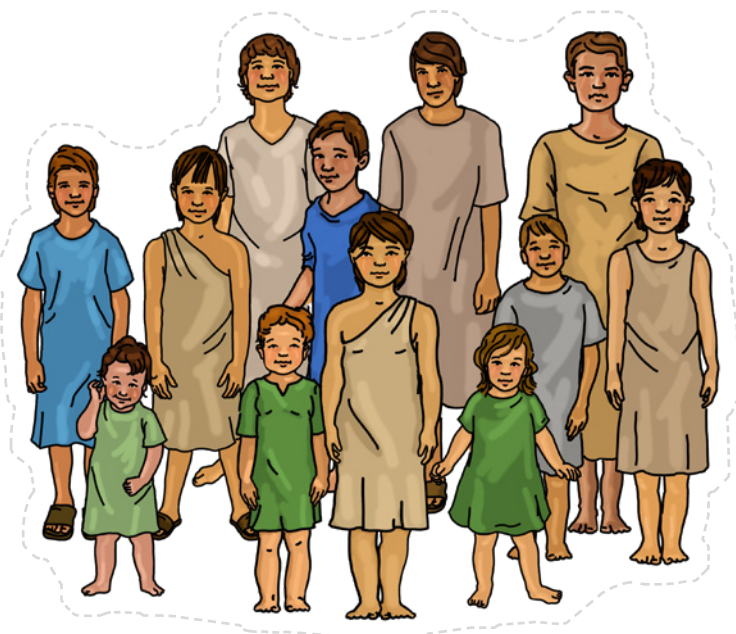




Ya'aqob's wives



Ya'aqob



Ya'aqob's children



Esaw



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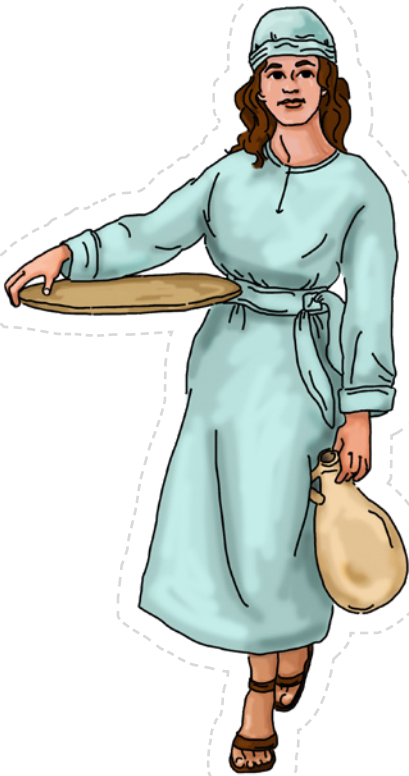
Male servant 2



Standing column with oil



Standing column with oil and wine



Female servant 1



Female servant 2



Bag of jewelry



Praying emoji

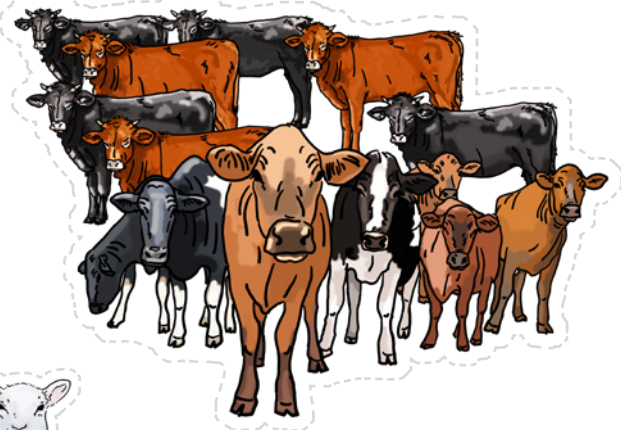
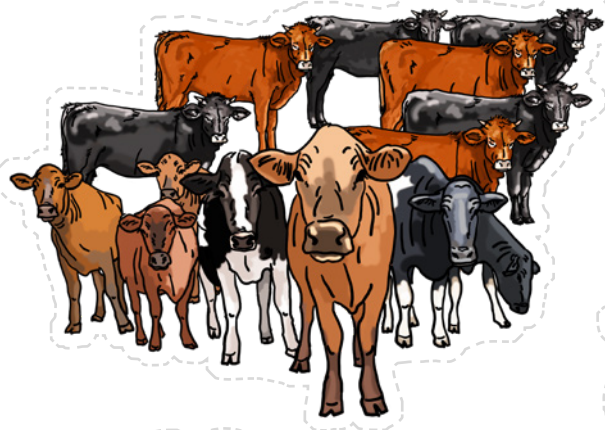


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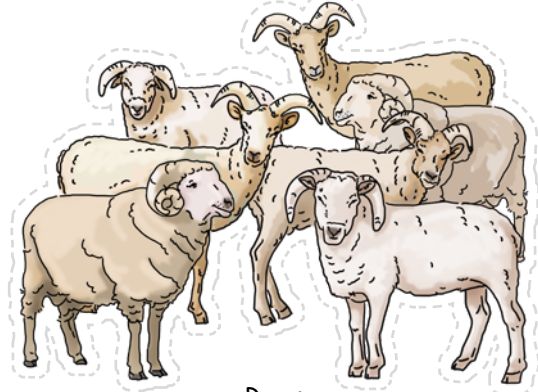
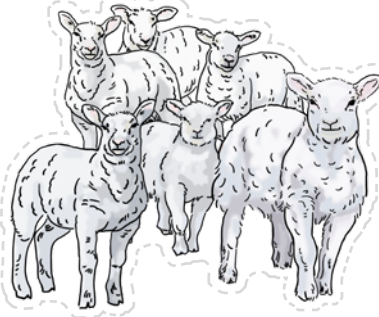
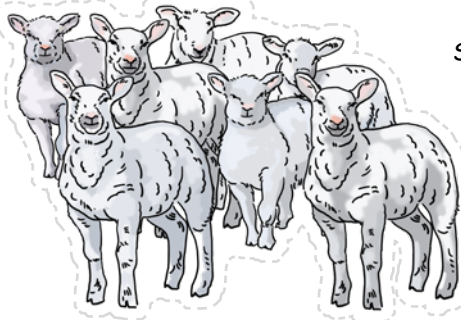


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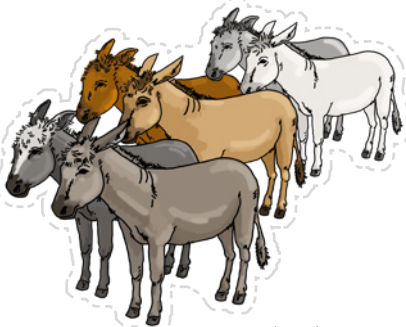
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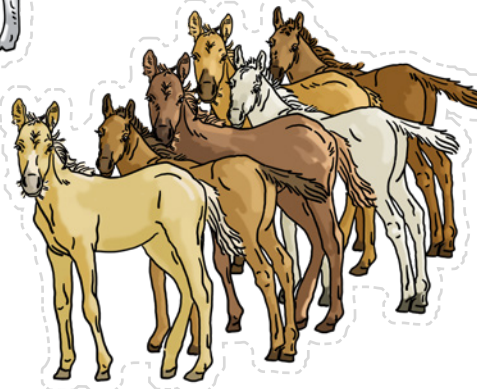
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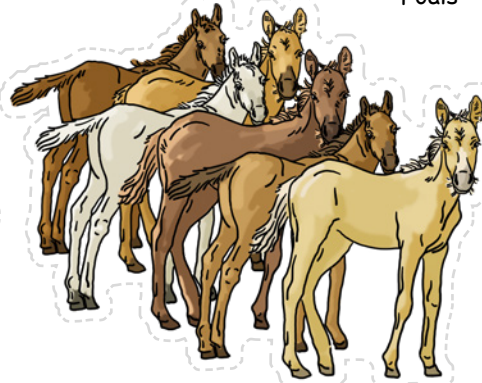
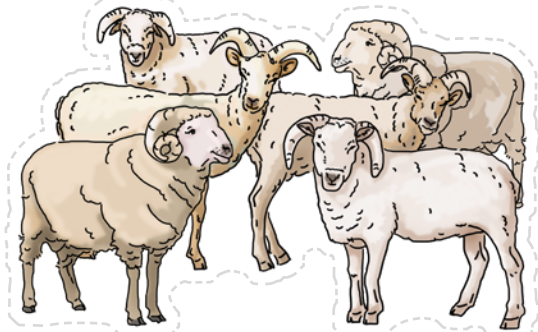
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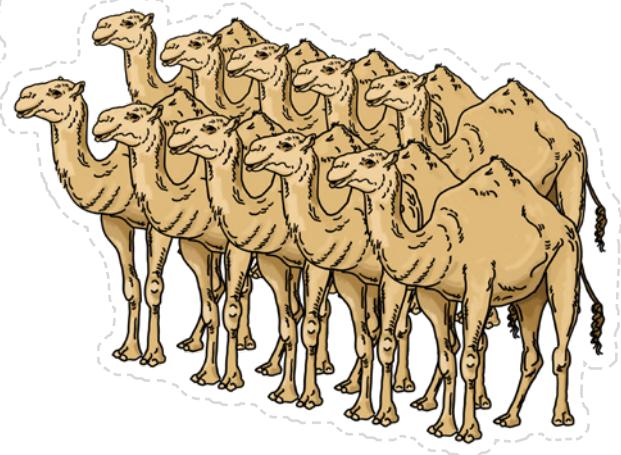
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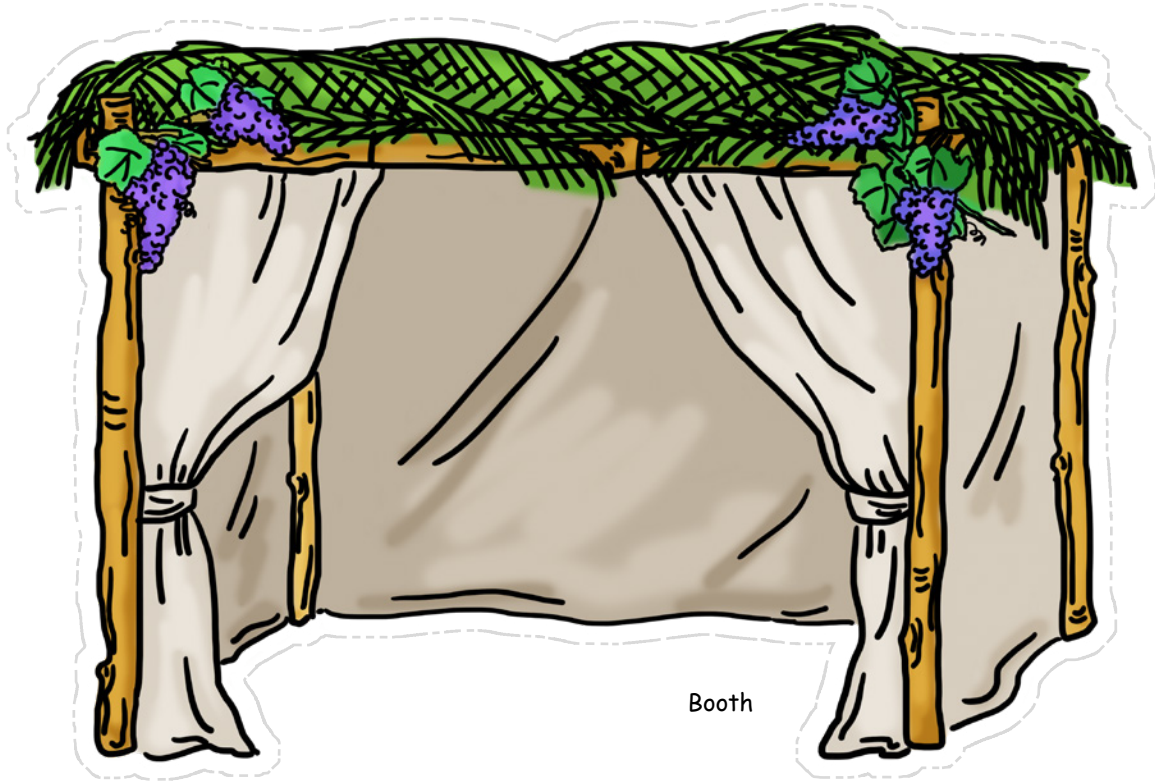
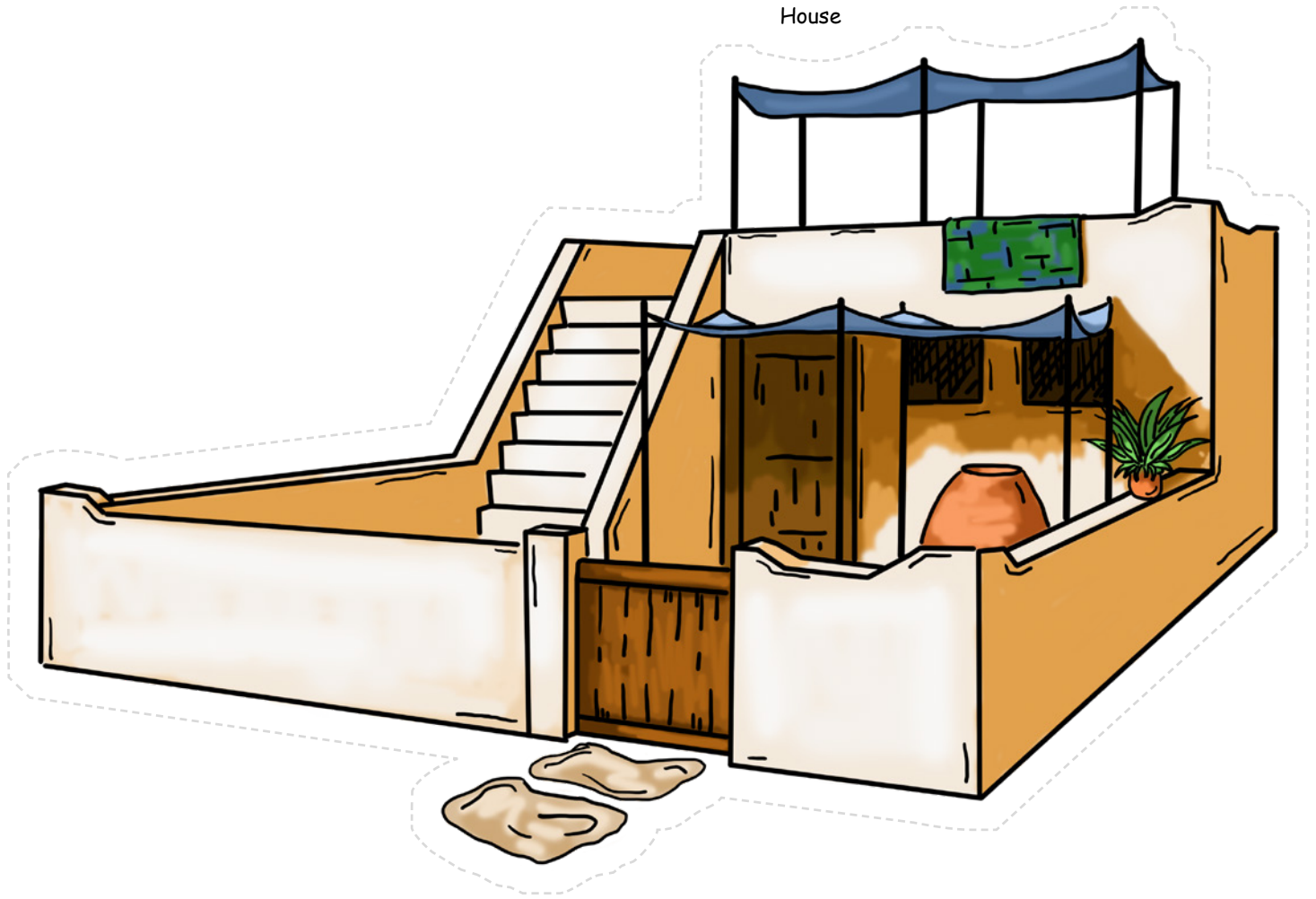
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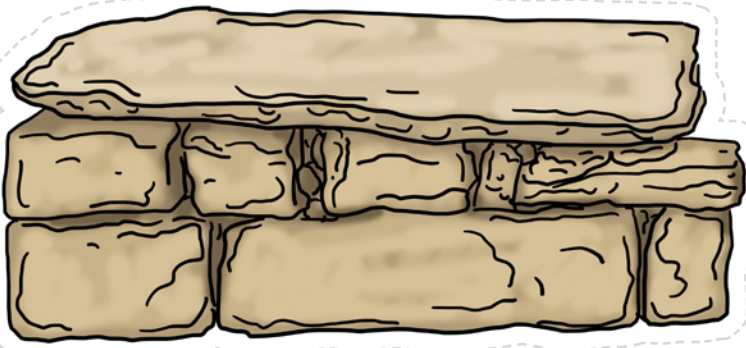


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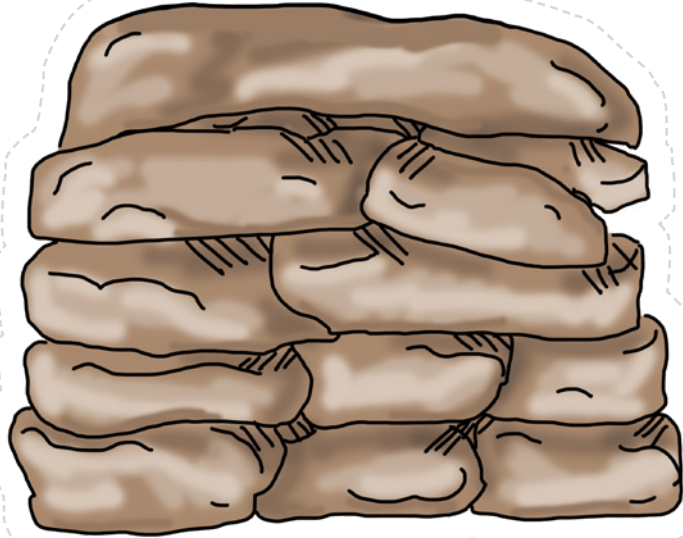


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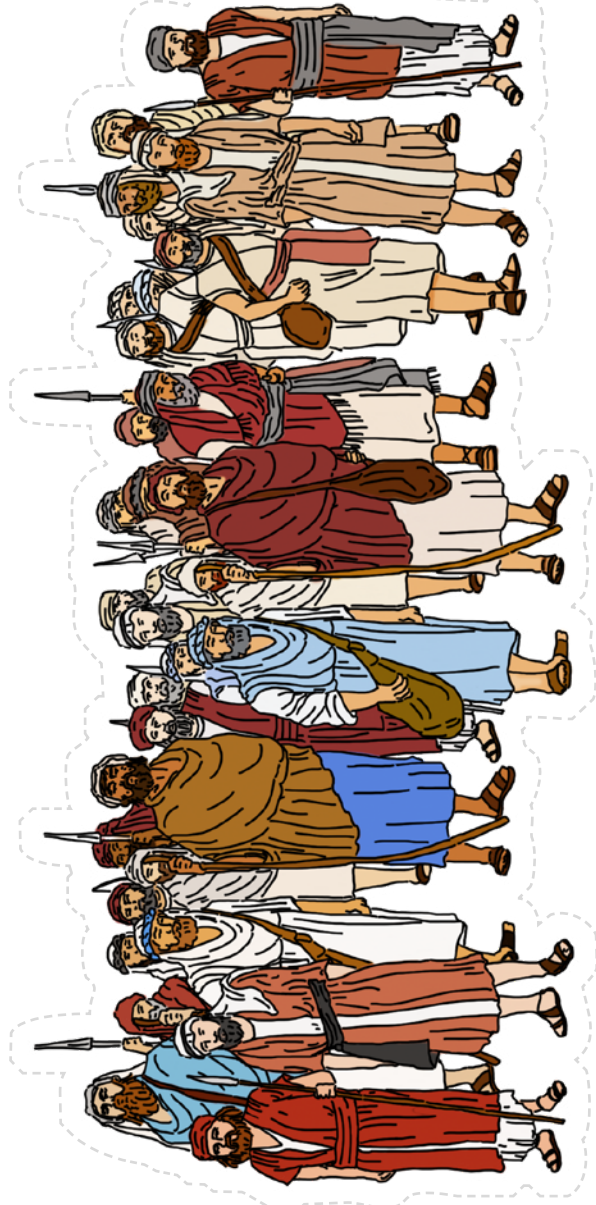
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Altar 2



Esaw's men



Tent

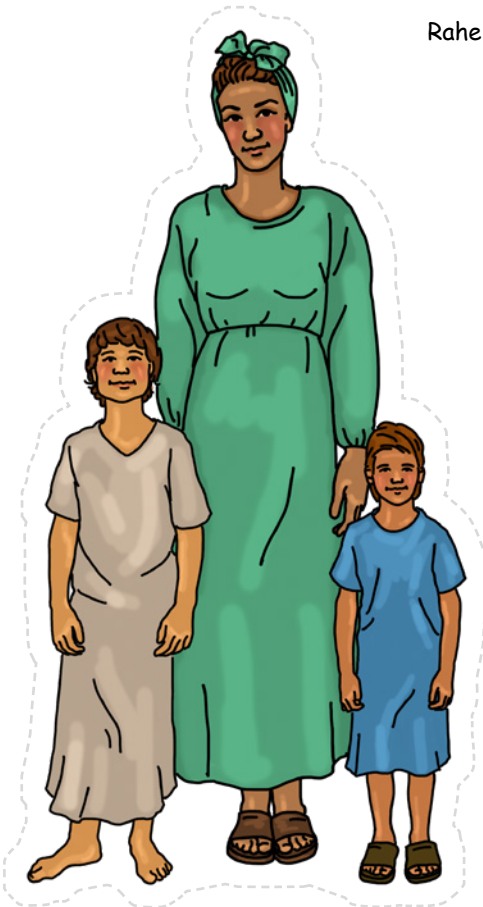




Rahel and Yoseph



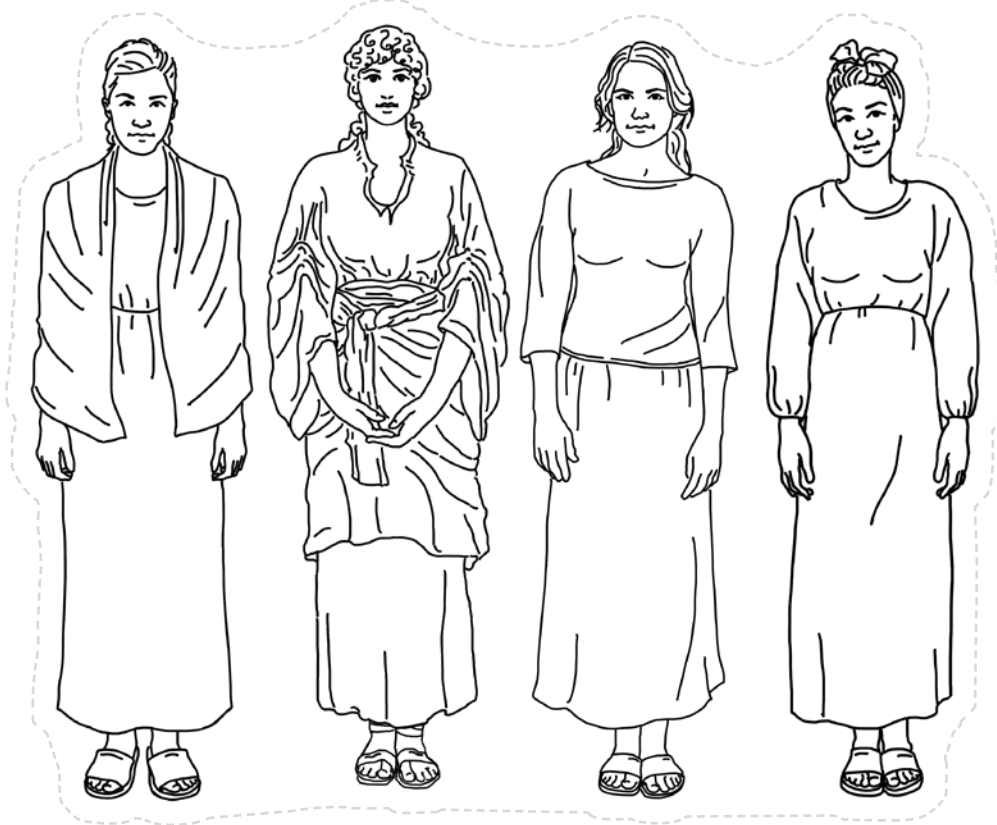
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Zilpah with her children



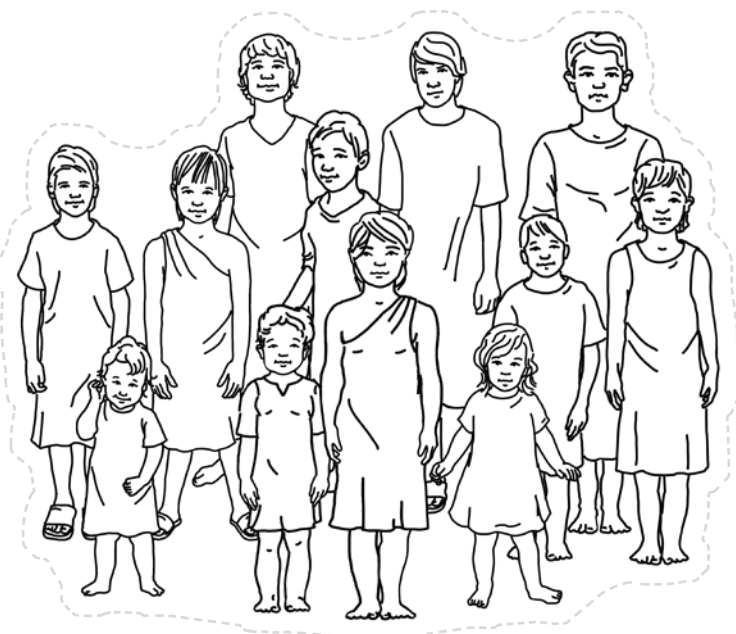
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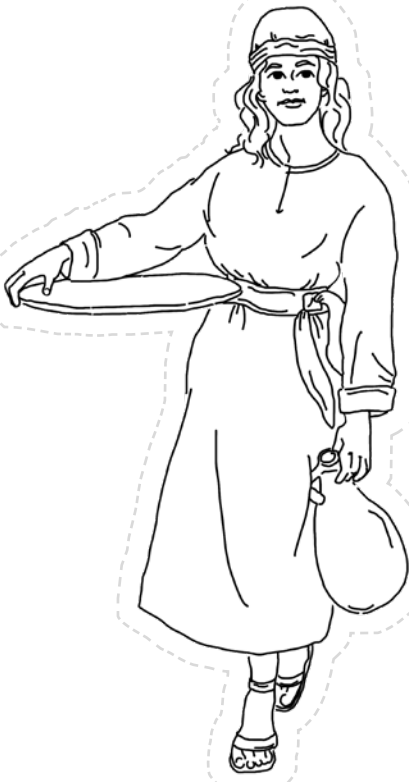
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Standing column and oil and wine



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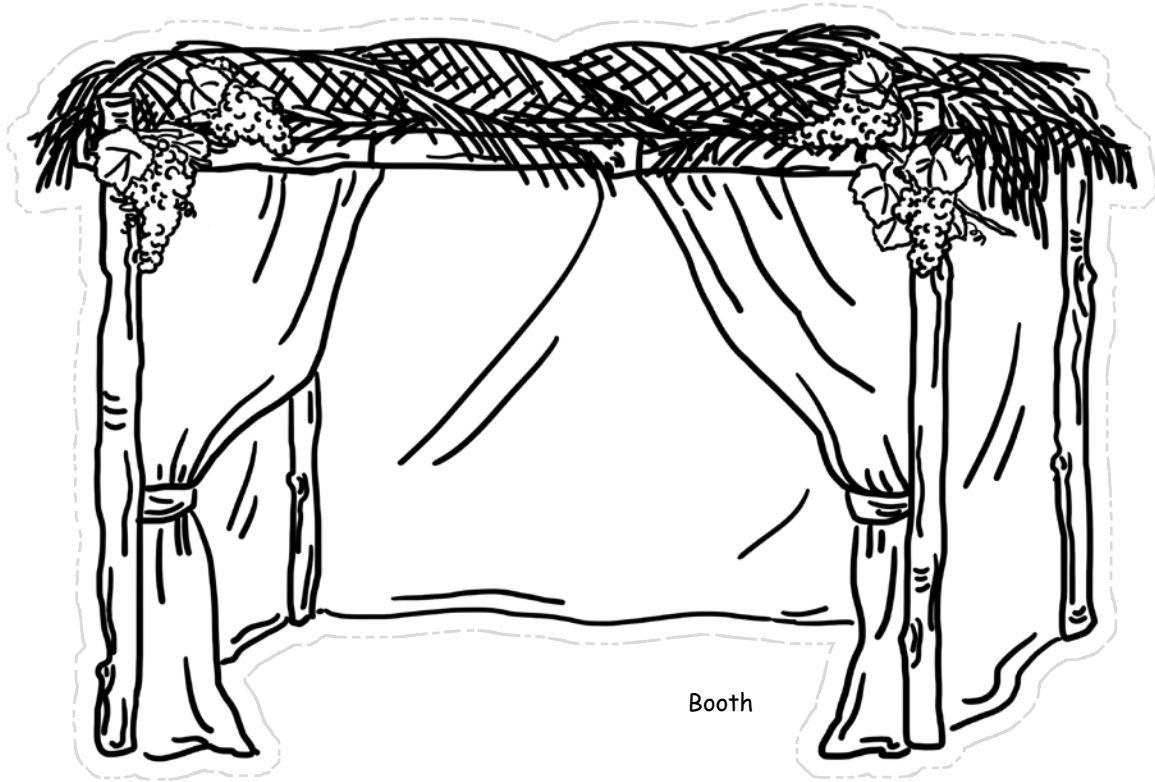
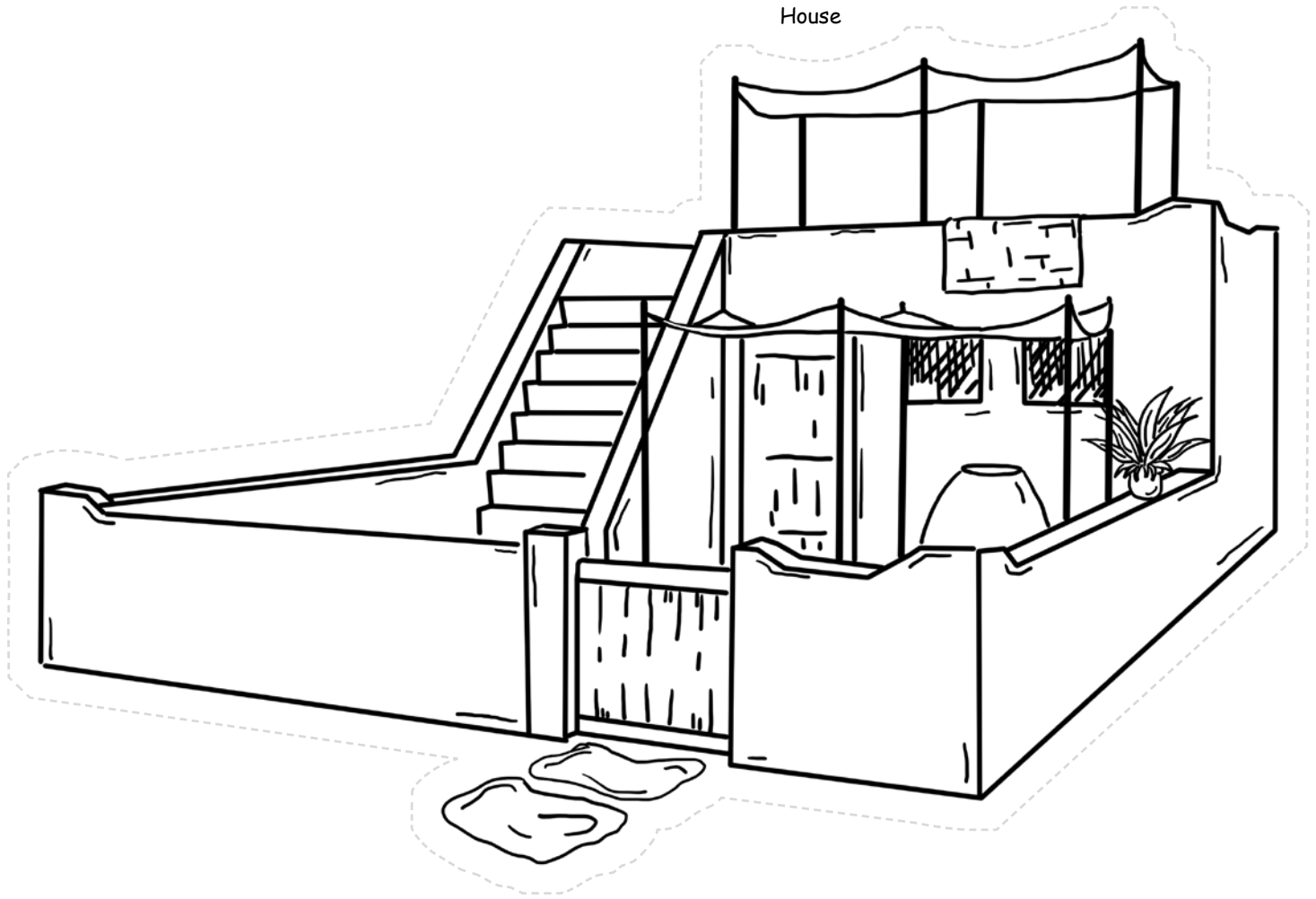


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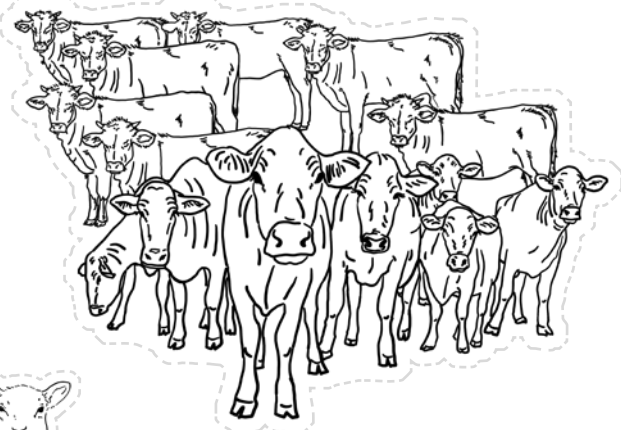
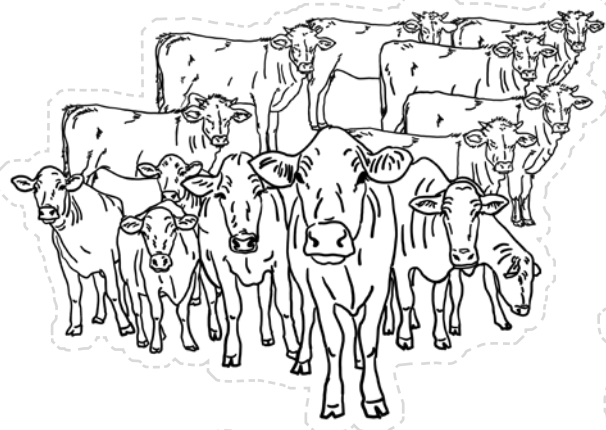
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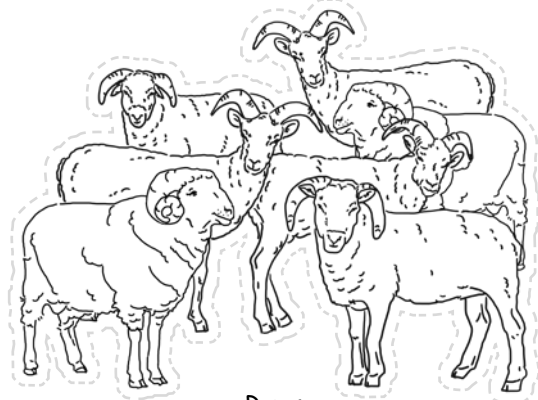
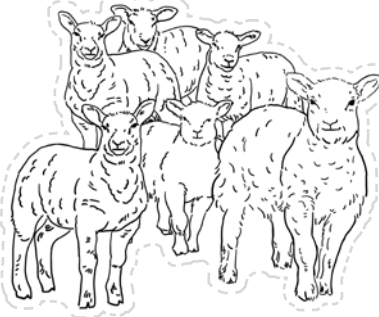
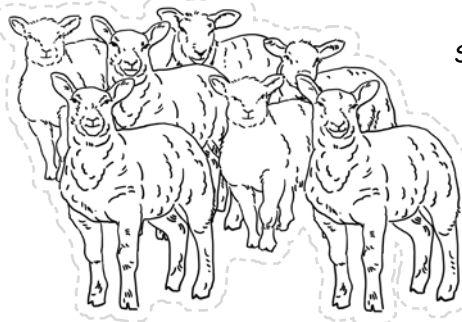
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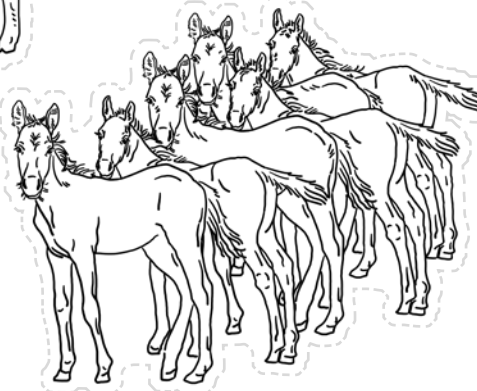
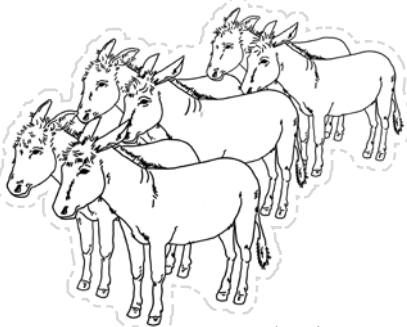
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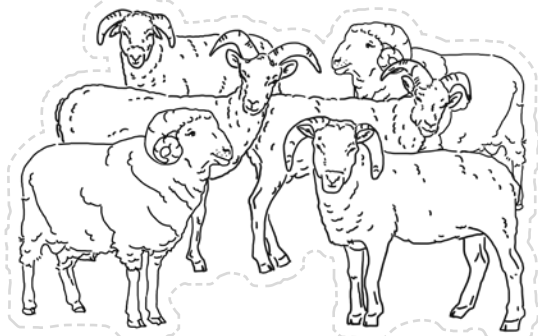
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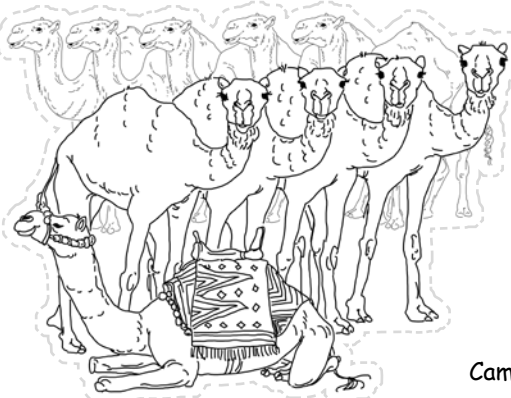
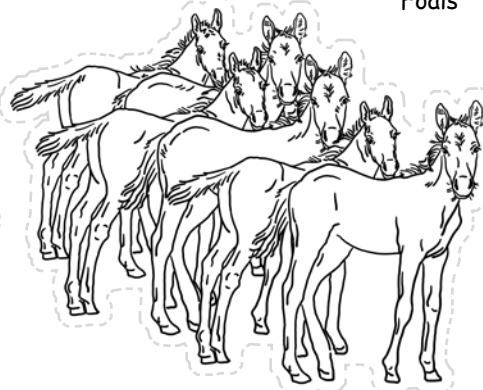
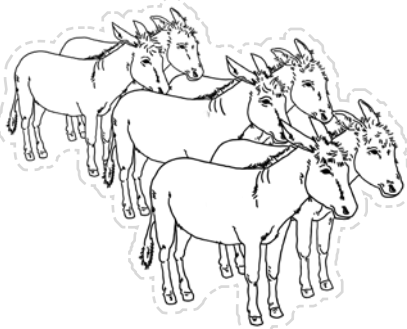
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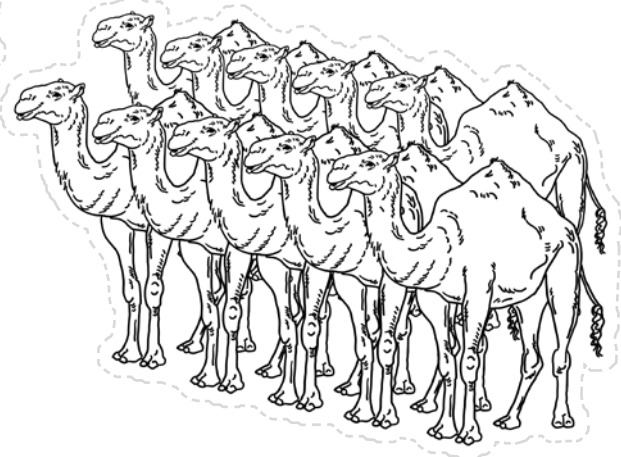
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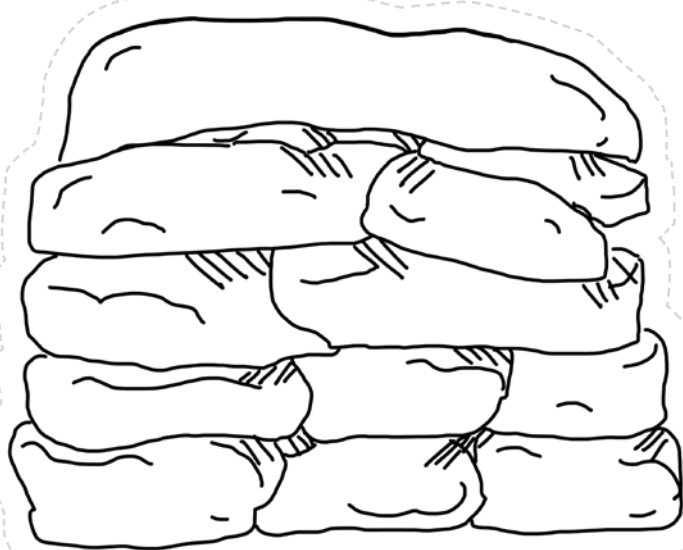
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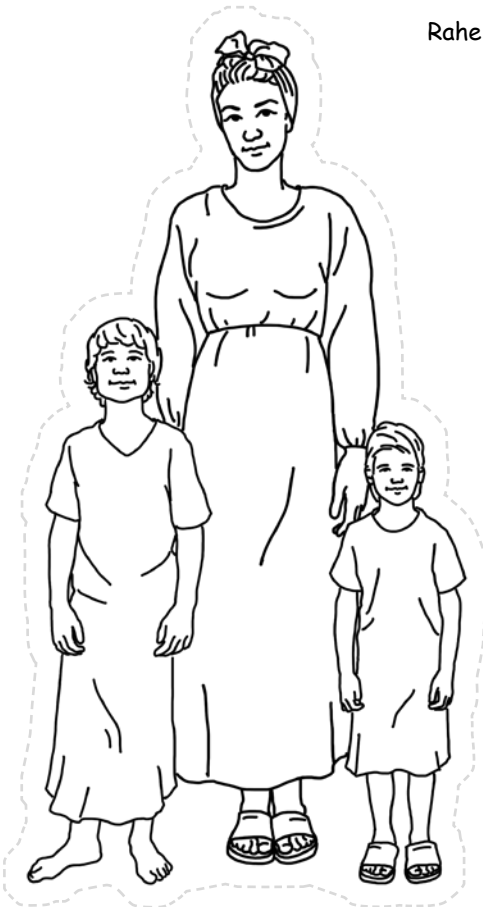
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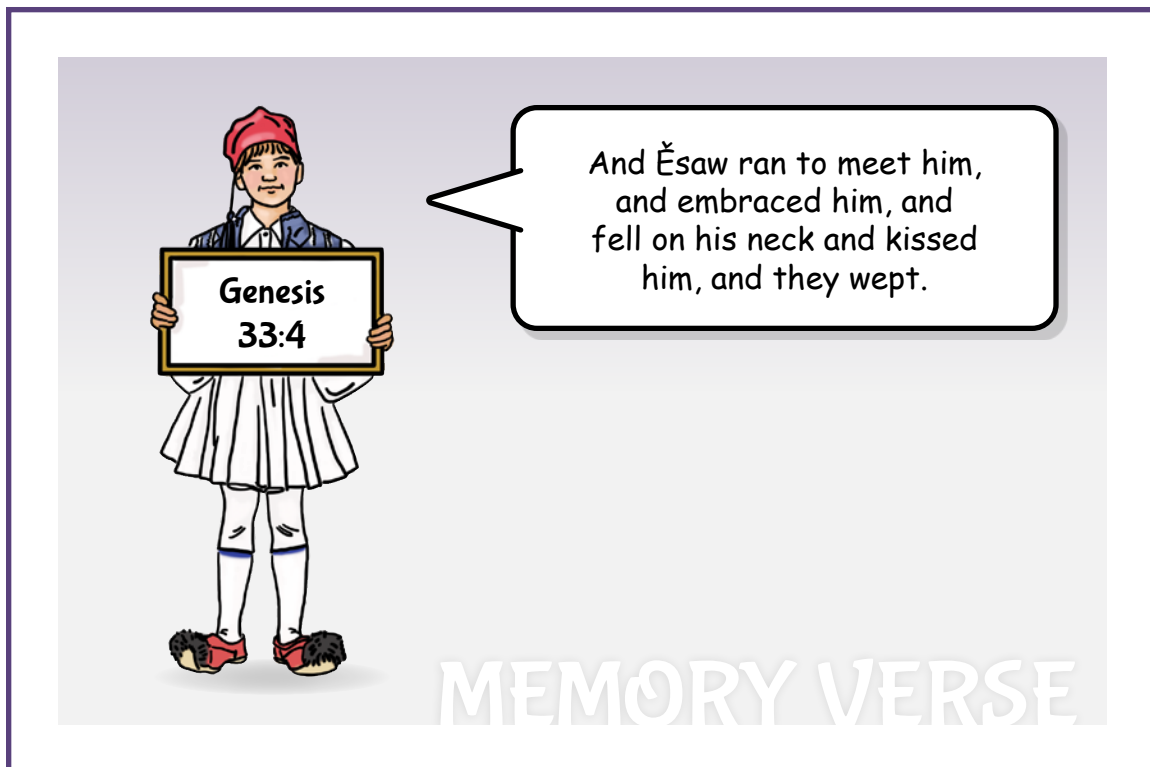
Le'ah with her children

Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Genesis 33:4. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Genesis
33:4

And Ėsaw ran to meet him,
and embraced him, and
fell on his neck and kissed
him, and they wept.

MEMORY VERSE

SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. How many men did Esaw bring with him to meet Ya'aqob? (32:6; 33:1)



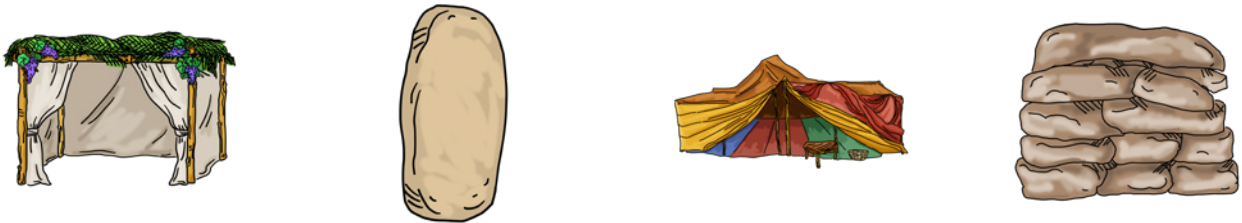
2. Who did Ya'aqob put in the back of the line to meet Esaw? (33:2)



3. What did Ya'aqob build for himself at the place called Sukkot? (33:17)



4. What did Ya'aqob set up at Shekem and Beyth El? (33:20; 35:1, 3, 7)

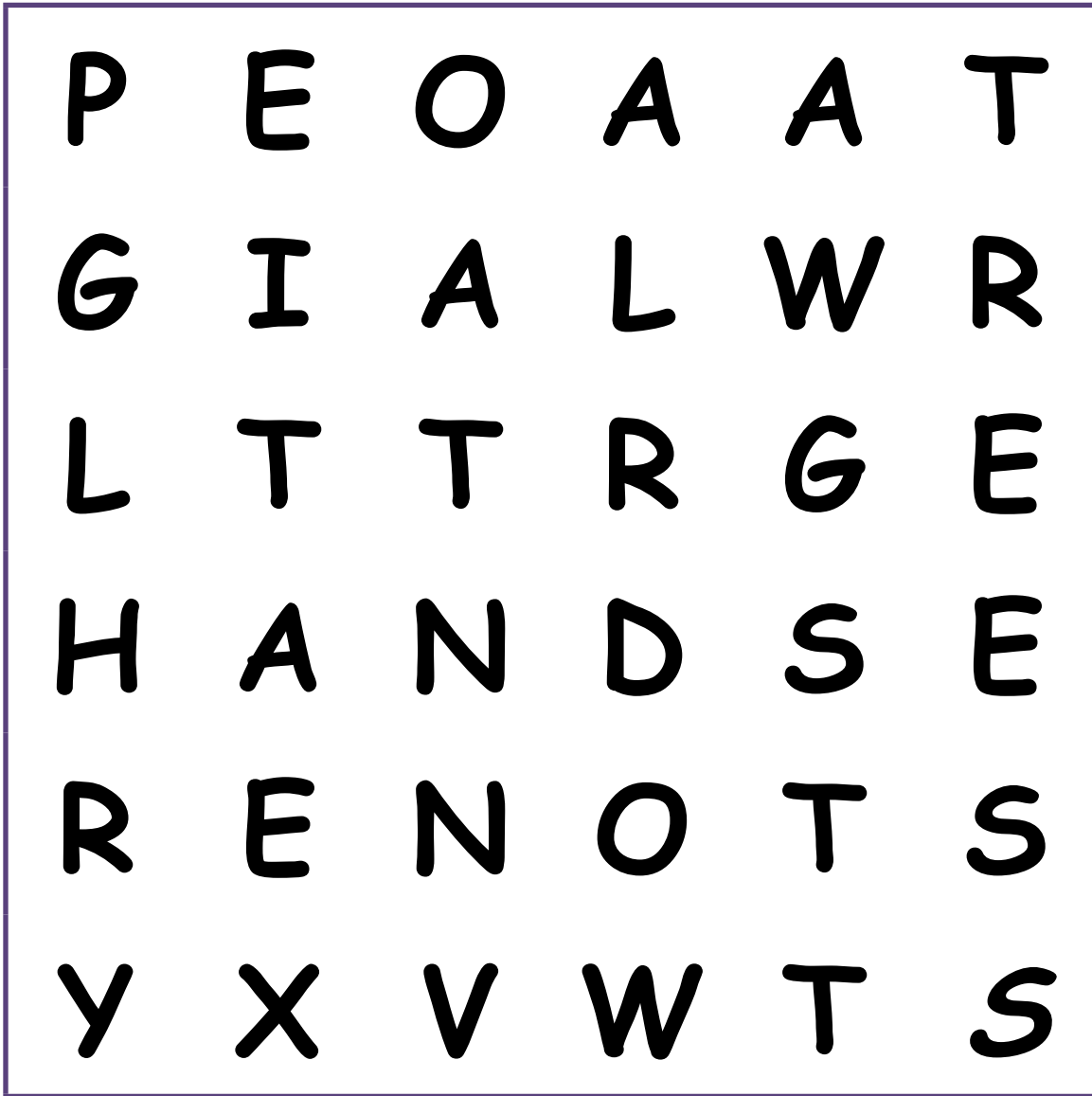


5. What did Ya'aqob pour on the standing column in this parsha? (35:14)



WORD SEARCH

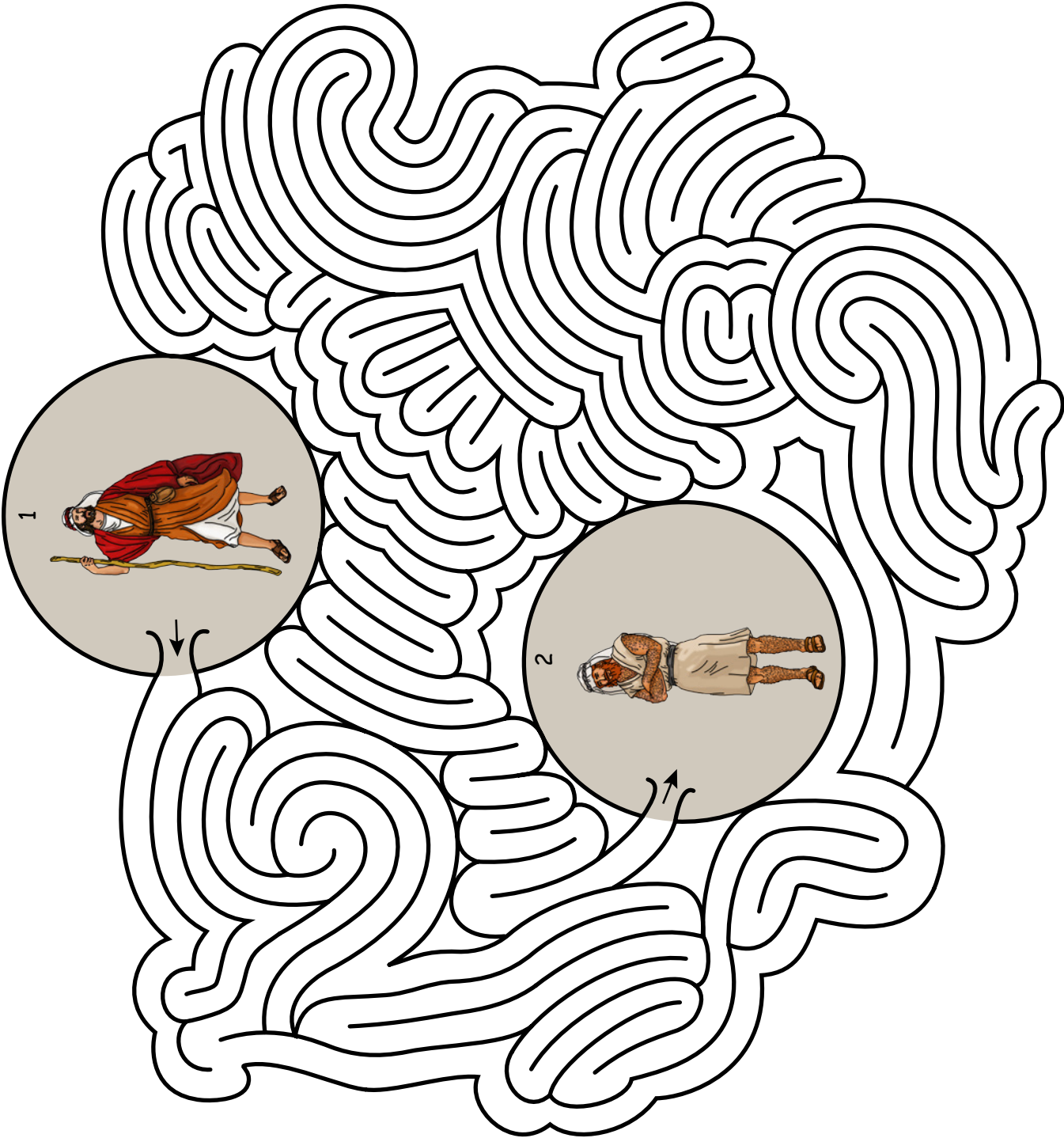
Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



ALTAR
STONE
OIL
TREES
HANDS
EARS



MAZE



Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Sukkah

Genesis 33:17

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Cardboard
- Dremel - (with cutting wheel attachment)
- Craft sticks - regular (10)
- Chopsticks
- Coffee stir sticks - wood
- Paper cutter or scissors
- Ruler
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.
- Using your dremel or cutting device of choice, cut the chopsticks and coffee stirrers the following lengths:
 - chopsticks - 5" (3 for the front), 3½" (2 for the back)
 - coffee stirrers - 5½" (4 for the left side)
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to cut out the cardboard pieces for them.
- With a paper cutter or scissors, cut the cardboard pieces the following lengths:
 - floor - 4½" x 5½" ➢ left side - 2" x 5½"
 - roof - 6½" x 8" ➢ front right - 2" x 2"

Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all cardboard and wooden pieces. See Parent/Teacher Preparation section. (P1a, P1b)
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1c)
- Fold along the dotted lines so that the animals can stand up. (P1c)



P1a



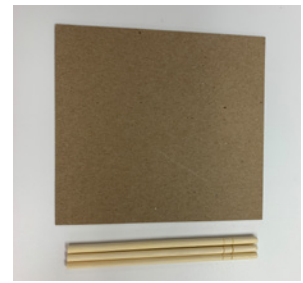
P1b



P1c

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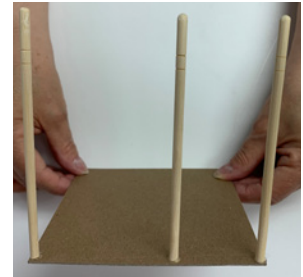
- Starting with the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " floor cardboard piece and the (3) 5" chopsticks, hot glue 2 chopsticks onto the cardboard at the ends of the longer piece ($5\frac{1}{2}$ "). Hot glue the third chopstick to the cardboard 2" from the right chopstick. (P2a, P2b, P2c)
- Hot glue the (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " chopsticks to the cardboard at the ends on the back side of the sukkah. (P3a, P3b)
- Take your 2" x 2" front side cardboard piece and add a strip of hot glue to 2 edges. Place the cardboard piece on the chopsticks that are 2" apart on the right front side of the sukkah. (P4a, P4b)
- Take your 2" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " left side cardboard piece and add a strip of hot glue to the 2 short edges. Place the cardboard piece on the chopsticks that are on the right side of the sukkah near the short cardboard piece in the front of the sukkah. (P5a, P5b)



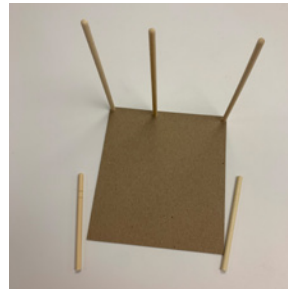
P2a



P2b



P2c



P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b



P5a

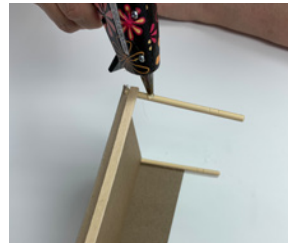


P5b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Lay your sukkah on its right side to complete the left side. Hot glue the chopsticks on the ends adding one coffee stirrer at a time until all 4 are done. Make sure to leave some space between the sticks. (P6a, P6b)
- Lay your sukkah on its front side to complete the back side. Hot glue the chopsticks on the ends adding one craft stick at a time until all 10 are done. Make sure to leave no space between the sticks. (P7a, P7b, P7c)
- Lay it on top of the chopsticks with the hot glue. The roof will lay at angle. Be careful to center the roof over the 5 chopsticks. (P8a, P8b)
- Your sukkah is now complete and you can place the animals inside the sukkah. (P9)

You now have a visual representation of the sukkah that Ya'aqob built to house his animals.



P6a



P6b



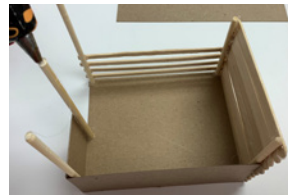
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P7c



P8a

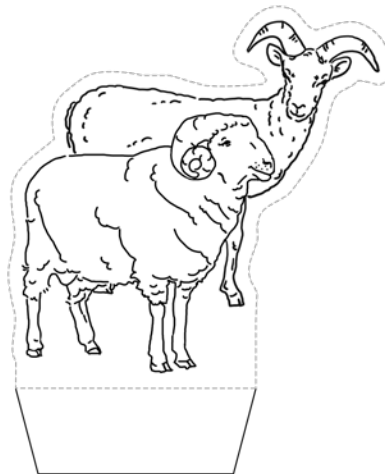
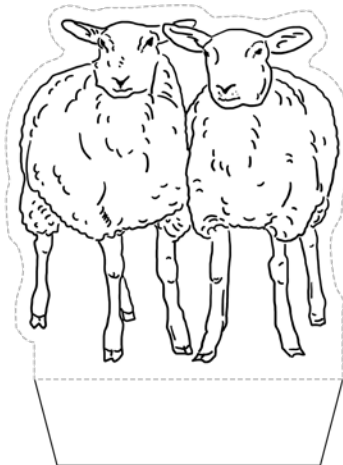
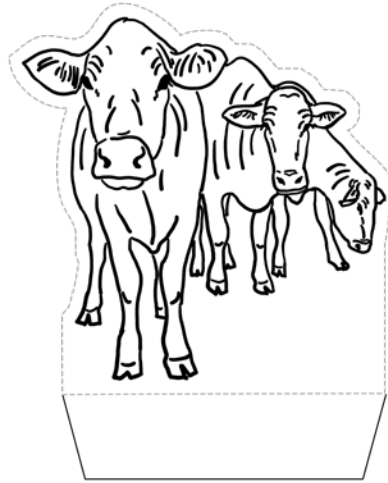
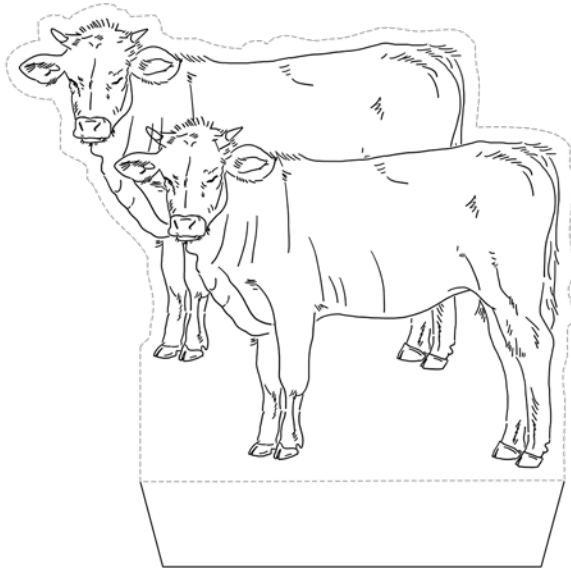


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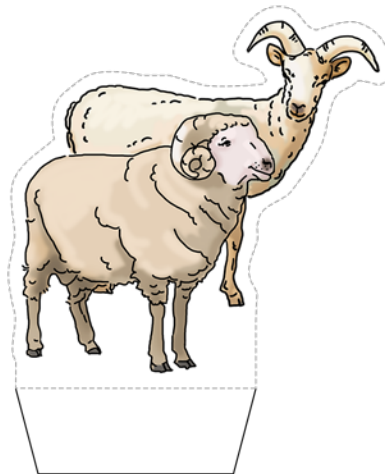
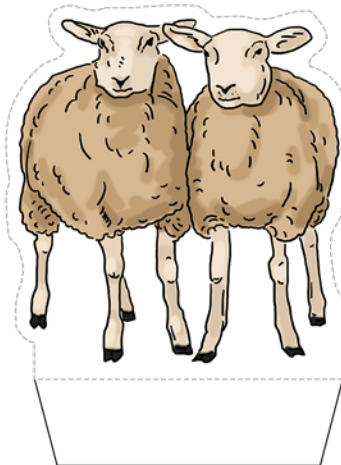
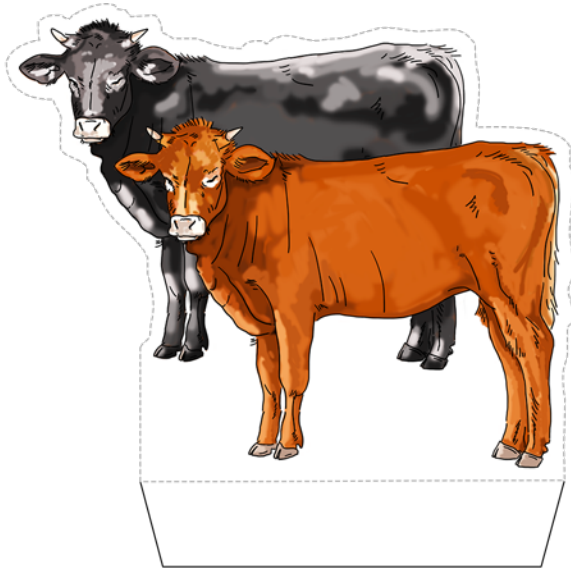


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Craft Template A (BW)



Craft Template B (color)





Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2016-12-06T09_33_31-08_00

Ya'aqob and Esaw's Reunion

Ya'aqob returned to the Promised Land
With children, wives and riches grand
Ya'aqob's fear of Esaw was so strong
Esaw was angry for so long

Chorus:

*Vayishlach Ya'aqob Malochim L'fonov
And Ya'aqob sent messengers to Esaw

Esaw was coming with four hundred men
Ya'aqob prayed to Yahweh
He told his family, "Have no fear"
Bowed seven times as he drew near

Ya'aqob returned to the Promised Land
With presents, gifts and flocks so grand
Ya'aqob's reunion went very well
We are so happy to tell!

*Vayishlach Ya'aqob Malochim L'fonov = And Ya'aqob sent messengers to Esaw



SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Sukkah/Booth

Genesis 33:17

Here are some combinations that include a meal or just a snack.
Feel free to mix and match or come up with your own combinations.

Instructions:

Mashed potatoes and chicken fingers

Take 3 chicken fingers and arrange vertically for the walls.
Take mashed potatoes and scoop above the walls to represent the roof.

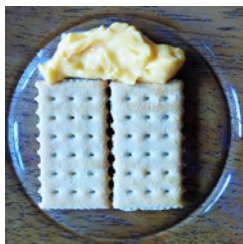


French green beans and fish sticks

Take 4 fish sticks and arrange vertically for the walls.
Take a bunch of French green beans and arrange above the fish sticks to represent the roof.

Oreo cookie sticks and cream

Take 3 Oreo cookie sticks and arrange vertically for the walls.
Place the cream above the walls to represent the roof.

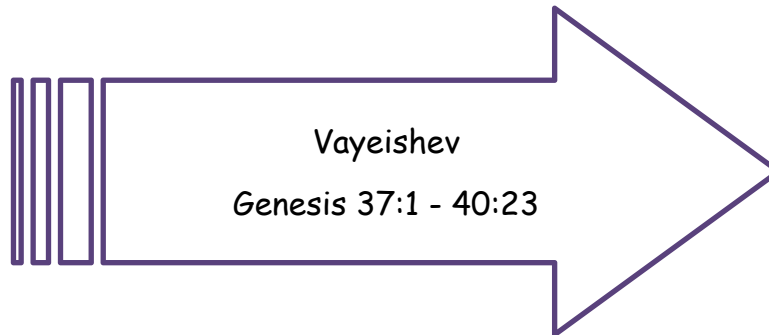


Saltine crackers and cheese spread

Take 2 Saltine crackers and arrange vertically for the walls.
Place cheese spread above the walls to represent the roof.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Gen. 37:1-11	Yoseph the Dreamer
Tuesday:	Gen. 37:12-36	Yoseph's brothers sell him into slavery
Wednesday:	Gen. 38	Yehudah and Tamar
Thursday:	Gen. 39	The story of Yoseph and Potiphar and his wife
Friday:	Gen. 40	Yoseph the Interpretor and the 2 prisoners