

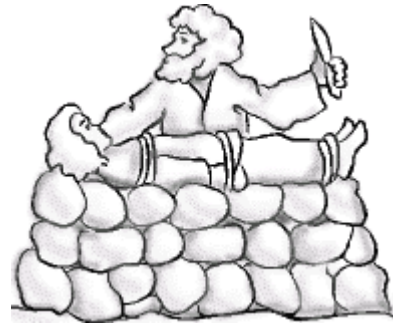
Abraham is Tested

Genesis 22:1-13 NIV

God kept his promise and Isaac was born to Sara. See what she said in Genesis 21:6 and fill in the blanks.

"God has brought me _____ . . . I have born him
(Abraham) a _____."

Abraham and Sara were very happy as Isaac was growing up. One day God spoke to Abraham and told him to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him there as a burnt offering. Abraham trusted God and followed God's command but before he sacrificed Isaac, this is What God Said:



"Do _____ lay a _____ on the boy,"
he said. "Do not do _____
to him. "Now I know that you _____
_____, because you _____
_____ from me _____
_____, your _____."

Code:

■ = Withheld ✖ = only ⬠ = not * = God ♥ = son
⊕ = have ▼ = fear ⦿ = your ★ = anything ☆ = hand

Abraham looked up and saw a _____ (Genesis 22:13) caught in the thicket and sacrificed it as a burnt offering to God instead of his Son.

God's Promise To Abraham

Genesis 22:15-19 NIV

Because Abraham demonstrated complete trust in God the LORD restated his promise to Abraham. Complete the math problems to decode what God said to Abraham in Genesis 22:17,18.

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5, F = 6, G = 7,
H = 8, I = 9, J = 10, K = 11, L = 12, M = 13,
N = 14, O = 15, P = 16, Q = 17, R = 18,
S = 19, T = 20, U = 21, V = 22,
W = 23, X = 24. Y = 25, Z = 26

"I will surely $\frac{\quad}{5-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{6+6}$ $\frac{\quad}{4+1}$ $\frac{\quad}{10+9}$ $\frac{\quad}{11+8}$ you and

make your $\frac{\quad}{2+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{10-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{10+9}$ $\frac{\quad}{8-5}$ $\frac{\quad}{3+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{7+7}$ $\frac{\quad}{3+1}$ $\frac{\quad}{9-8}$ $\frac{\quad}{7+7}$ $\frac{\quad}{12+8}$ $\frac{\quad}{15+4}$

as numerous as the $\frac{\quad}{12+7}$ $\frac{\quad}{15+5}$ $\frac{\quad}{9-8}$ $\frac{\quad}{9+9}$ $\frac{\quad}{5+14}$ in the

$\frac{\quad}{21-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{9+2}$ $\frac{\quad}{12+13}$ and as the $\frac{\quad}{5+14}$ $\frac{\quad}{7-6}$ $\frac{\quad}{6+8}$ $\frac{\quad}{2+2}$ on the

$\frac{\quad}{4+15}$ $\frac{\quad}{2+3}$ $\frac{\quad}{9-8}$ $\frac{\quad}{20-1}$ $\frac{\quad}{12-4}$ $\frac{\quad}{7+8}$ $\frac{\quad}{9+9}$ $\frac{\quad}{6-1}$. . . And through

your $\frac{\quad}{5+10}$ $\frac{\quad}{3+3}$ $\frac{\quad}{9-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{8+11}$ $\frac{\quad}{8+8}$ $\frac{\quad}{20-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{12-3}$ $\frac{\quad}{6+8}$ $\frac{\quad}{3+4}$

$\frac{\quad}{3-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{14-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{4+8}$ nations on earth

will be $\frac{\quad}{1+1}$ $\frac{\quad}{3+9}$ $\frac{\quad}{12-7}$ $\frac{\quad}{5+14}$ $\frac{\quad}{21-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{7-2}$ $\frac{\quad}{12-8}$ because

you have $\frac{\quad}{25-10}$ $\frac{\quad}{9-7}$ $\frac{\quad}{11-6}$ $\frac{\quad}{15+10}$ $\frac{\quad}{2+3}$ $\frac{\quad}{10-6}$ $\frac{\quad}{7+6}$ $\frac{\quad}{1+4}$."

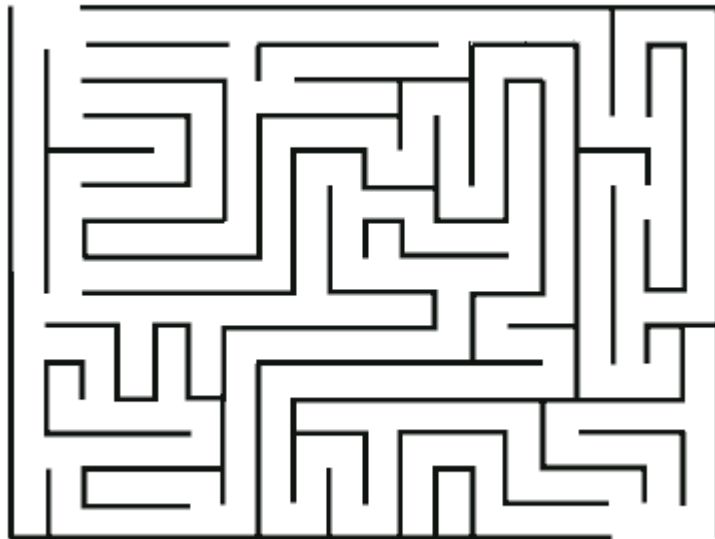
A Bride for Isaac

Genesis 24

Sarah, Isaac's mother, had died, Abraham was getting older and Isaac had grown up. It was time for Isaac to find a wife. Abraham told his chief servant Eliezer to "go to my country and my own relatives and get her a son for my son Isaac." Read *Genesis 24 NIV* to find out about Eliezer's search for a wife for Isaac.

Lead Eliezer to Rebekah in the maze below.

Eliezer



Rebekah



After Eliezer found Rebekah and realized that she was the one that the LORD had chosen for Isaac, he gave her gifts of gold jewelry. She took him to her father's house where Eliezer asked her father, Bethuel, if Rebekah could come back with him to marry Isaac. To find out what Bethuel said read *Genesis 24:50 (NIV)* and fill in the blanks.

"Here is _____; _____ her and _____, and let her become the _____ of your _____, as the _____ has directed."

Esau and Jacob

Genesis 25:19-34

When time passed after Rebekah and Isaac were married and Rebekah still did not have a child, Isaac prayed to the LORD. The LORD answered Isaac's prayer and Rebekah finally became pregnant with twins.

This is what the LORD told Rebekah:

"Two nations are in your womb. . . The _____ will serve the _____." (Genesis 25:23 NIV)

Read Genesis 25:24-34 to find out about Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons.

B	I	R	T	H	R	I	G	H	T
R	D	E	S	P	I	S	E	D	W
O	L	B	T	H	N	A	V	M	I
T	O	E	P	T	W	A	S	F	N
H	S	K	E	A	R	C	J	D	B
E	J	A	C	O	B	M	Y	K	A
R	F	H	U	N	T	E	R	T	P
S	E	L	A	U	S	F	I	J	C
A	S	D	S	T	E	W	A	R	H
W	O	R	E	J	S	C	H	N	L



Find the words in this word search puzzle from the word list below

TWIN RED HAIRY ESAU JACOB HUNTER BIRTHRIGHT
STEW SOLD BROTHERS ISAAC REBEKAH OATH DESPISED

Isaac Blesses Jacob

Genesis 27:1-46 NIV

Read the story of how Jacob got Isaac to bless him and fill in the crossword puzzle below

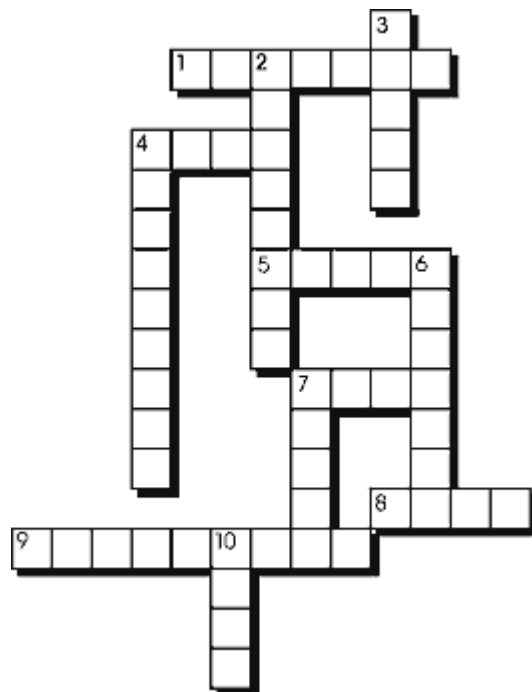


Across:

1. The mother of Esau and Jacob (vs. 6)
4. Rebekah told Jacob to _____ from Esau. (vs. 43)
5. The father of Esau and Jacob. (vs. 1)
7. Isaac asked Esau to go _____ and bring him back some wild game. (vs. 3)
8. Jacob fooled Isaac into thinking he was _____. (vs. 22-24)
9. Jacob covered his hands and neck with _____. (vs. 16)

Down:

2. Isaac wanted to give Esau a _____ before he died. (vs, 4)
3. _____ pretended to be Esau. (vs.22-24)
4. Esau was the _____ son of Isaac and Rebekah. (vs. 19)
6. Jacob put on Esau's _____. (vs, 15)
7. Jacob fled to _____. (vs. 43)
10. When Esau found out about Jacob's trick he threatened to _____ Jacob. (vs. 41)



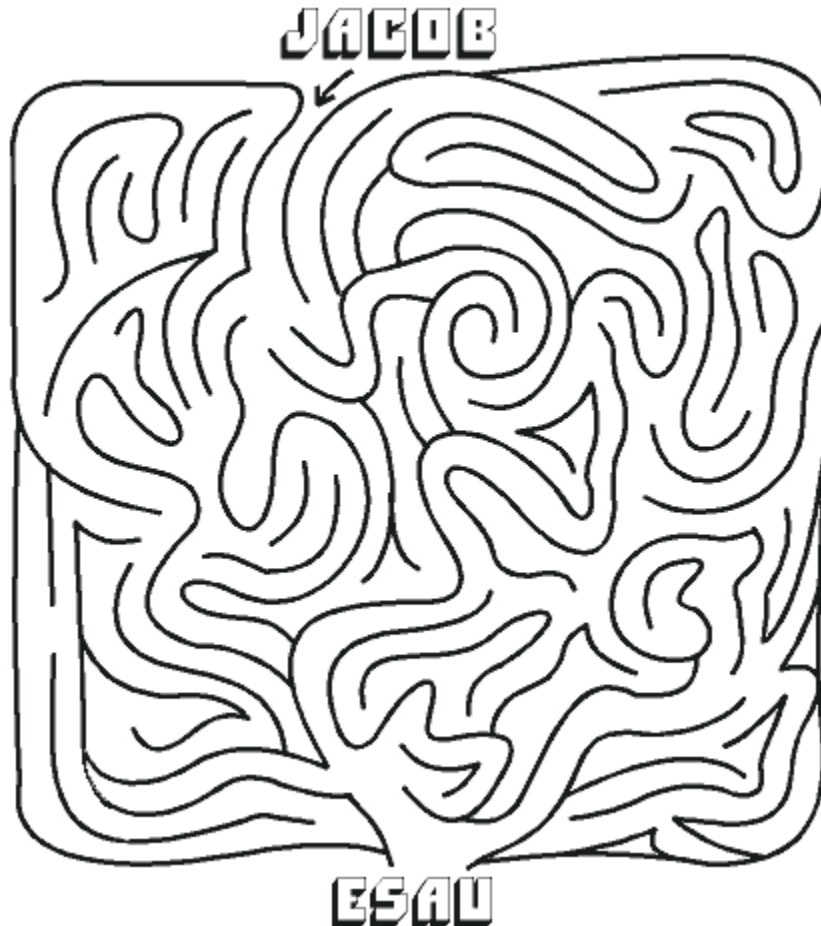
Jacob Returns Home

Genesis 32,33

Jacob's stay in Haran lasted 14 years. During this time he married Leah and Rachel and had 11 children. The LORD had blessed him during this time and he had flocks of sheep, goats and cattle. It was now time to go back home.

Jacob was afraid that Esau would still be angry and he sent the others ahead of him with gifts for Esau.

Lead Jacob through the maze below to his brother Esau.



This is what happened when Esau met Jacob:

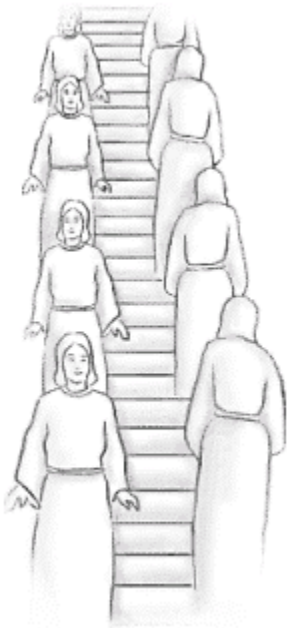
"Esau ran to meet _____ and _____ him and threw his arms around his neck and _____ him.

(see Genesis 33:4 NIV to fill in the blanks)

Jacob's Dream and Bethel

Genesis 28:10-22

While Jacob was traveling to Haran he stopped for the night to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway reaching into heaven. Use the code below to see what the LORD said to Jacob in the dream.



“ ■ * * PEOPLES ON + ■ ● ☆ *
 WILL BE ◇ * + ⊕ ⊗ + ⊕ THROUGH
⊗ ◇ * AND YOUR ◇ □ □ ⊕ ▽ ● ☆ ○ ▽
 I AM WITH YOU AND WILL ♣ ■ ☆ ♥ *
◇ ▽ + ● YOU WHEREVER YOU GO
 AND I WILL ◇ ● ☆ ○ ▽ YOU ◇ ■ ▽ ☸
 TO THIS * ■ ○ +.”

N H B U T O F R Y A V C L G P D I S E W K
 ○ * ◇ ⊕ ☆ ◆ □ ● ⊕ ■ ▽ ▽ * ▽ ♥ ⊕ ☆ ⊕ ⊕ ☸

Jacob called the place where he had this dream

BETHEL

Which means the house of God

Jacob Returns to Bethel

Genesis 35:1-19

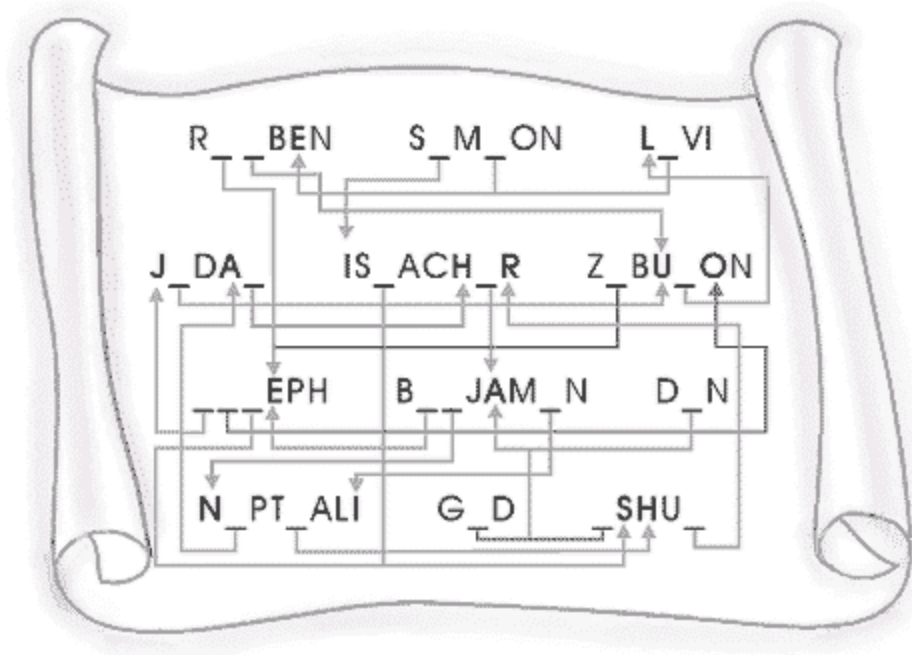
God told Jacob to go to Bethel and settle there. That is where God appeared to him in a dream years earlier when he fled to Haran, Now God appeared to him again and blessed him.

Fill in the blanks to see what God said to Jacob

"Your name is _____, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your
_____ shall be _____"

(Genesis 35:10)

The twelve sons of Israel became the twelve tribes of Israel.
Follow the arrow from each space to find the letter for that space
to find out the names of the Children of Israel





Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37 (NIV)

Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel, had twelve sons. He showed special favor to Joseph who was one of his youngest sons. Read about Joseph and what happened to him in Genesis 37. Unscramble the word to fill in the blanks.

RILSEA

_____ loved Joseph more than any of his other sons. (verse 3)

OREB

Israel . . . made a richly ornamented _____ for him. (verse 3)

TEHDA

When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than any of them they _____ him. (verse 3)

REDMARE

Joseph's brothers called him a _____. (verse 19)

LFCSKO

Joseph's brothers had gone to graze their father's _____ near Shechem. (verse 12)

UBRENE

_____ tried to rescue Joseph from his brothers. (verse 21,22)

ICSETRN

Joseph's brothers threw him into a _____. (verse 24)

ISLEVR

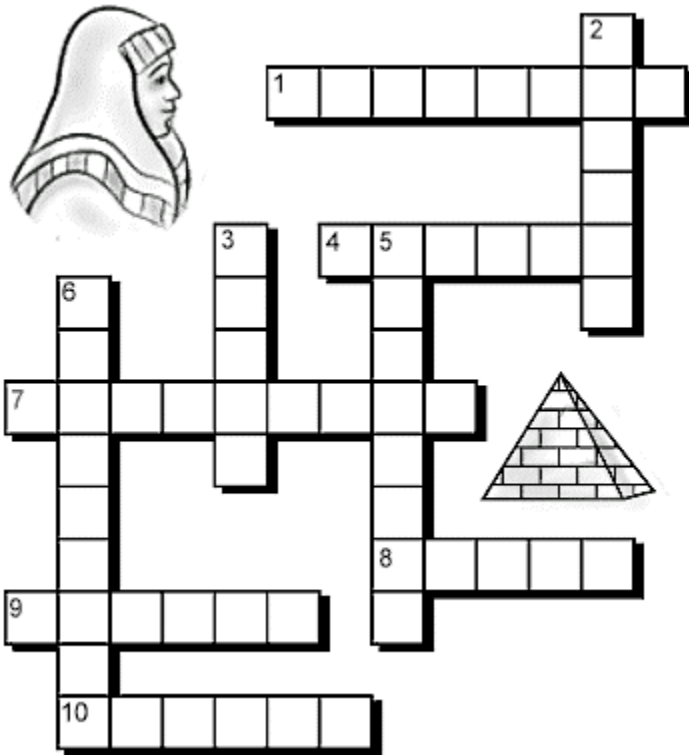
Joseph's brothers sold him to Midianite merchants for 20 shekels of _____. (verse 28)

GEPTY

The Midianites sold Joseph in _____ to Potiphar. (verse 36)

Joseph in Egypt

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



Down:

2. Joseph told Pharaoh that there would be seven years of abundance followed by seven years of _____. (41:29,30)

3. Joseph told the cupbearer and the _____ what their dreams meant. (40:9-22)

5. Joseph said to Pharaoh " God has _____ what he is about to do" (41:25)

6. Potiphar put Joseph in Charge of his _____ . (39:4)

Across:

1. Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph and _____ had him put in prison. (39:4 & 20)

4. The Warden put Joseph in charge of all those in _____. (39:22)

7. The _____ and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison — had a dream the same night. (40:5)

8. Pharaoh put Joseph in Charge of the whole land. of _____. (41:43)

9. The Lord was with _____ and gave him success in whatever he did. (39:23)

10. Pharaoh had two _____. (41:1)

Joseph's Family Reunion

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



To find out what Joseph said to his brothers, when he revealed himself to them, use the code to solve the puzzle. Find the Letter in the message on the outside circle. Match it with the letter under it on the inside circle.

"I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt. . .

TBQ FRAG ZR NURNQ BS LBH GB CERFREIR

SBE LBH N ERZANAG BA RNEGU NAQ GB

FNIR LBHE YVIRF . . ." (Genesis 45:5-7)

Israel Moves to Egypt

Genesis 46 (NIV)

When Jacob heard from his sons that Joseph was still alive he decided to go see him in Egypt. On his way there he offered up sacrifices to God. That night God spoke to Jacob in a vision and made a promise to him. Read Genesis 46:3 to see what he said and fill in the blanks below.

" I am God, the God of your father," he said.

"Do not be _____ to go down to _____ ,
for I will make you into a _____ there.

I will go down to _____ with you, and I will
surely _____ you _____ again. . . "

