

# KIDS FOR TORAH

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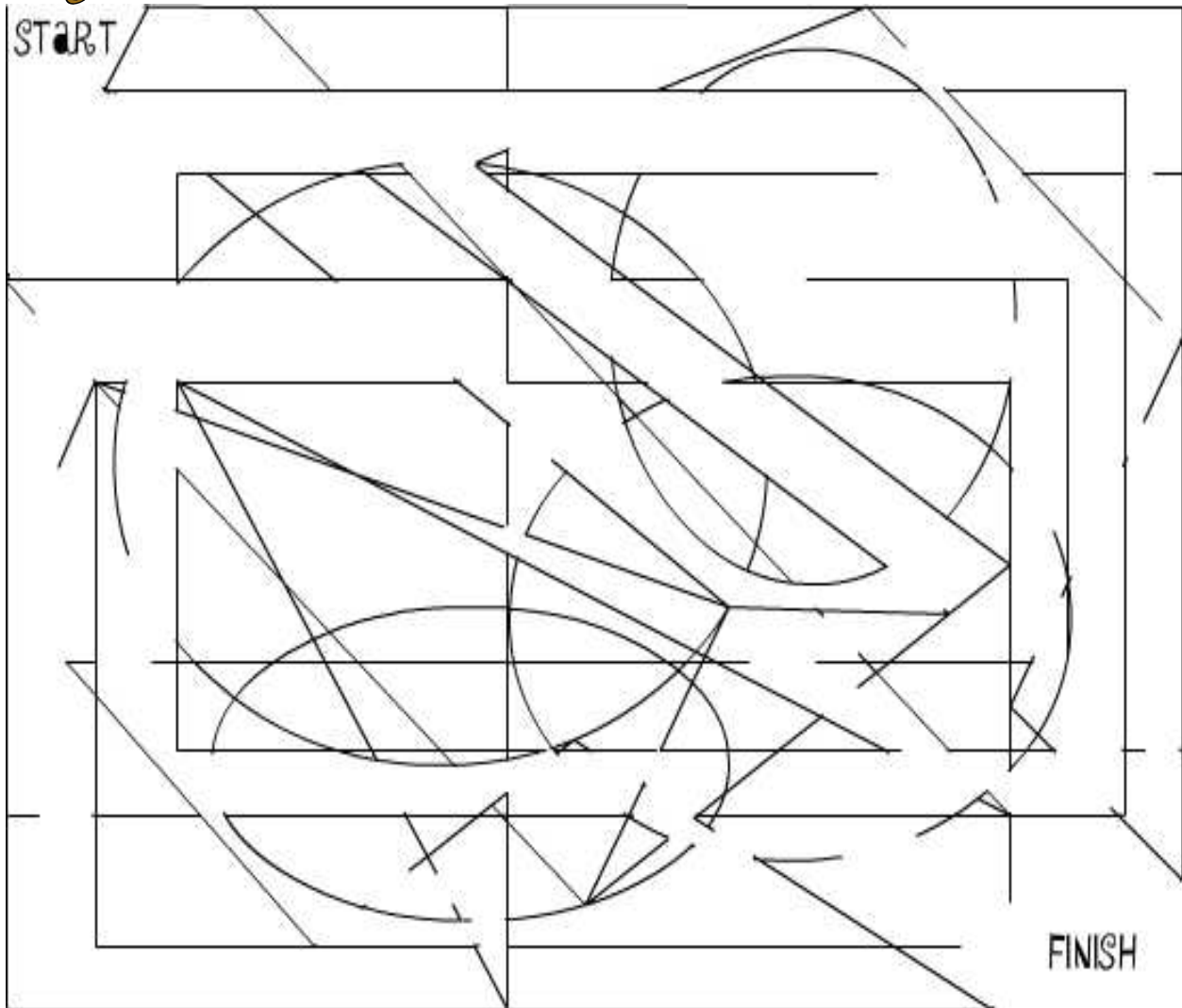
*(And He went out)*



And Ya'aqov moved on and came to the land of the people of the East. And he looked and saw a well in the field, and saw three flocks of sheep lying by it, for out of that well they watered the flocks. So Ya'aqov said to them, "My brothers, where are you from?" And they said, "We are from Haran." And he said to them, "Do you know Lavan son of Nachor?" And they said, "We know him." So he said to them, "Is he well?" And they said, "Well. And see, his daughter Rachel is coming with the sheep." And he said, "See, it is still high day, not the time for the livestock to be gathered together. Water the sheep, and go and feed them." But they said, "We are not allowed until all the flocks are gathered together, and they have rolled the stone from the well's mouth, then we shall water the sheep." While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. And it came to be, when Ya'aqov saw Rachel the daughter of Lavan, and the sheep of Lavan, that Ya'aqov went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Lavan. And Ya'aqov kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept. And when Ya'aqov told Rachel that he was her father's relative and that he was Rivkah's son, she ran and told her father. And it came to be, when Lavan heard the report about Ya'aqov, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. Then he told Lavan all these matters. And Lavan said to him, "You are indeed my bone and my flesh." Then Lavan said to Ya'aqov, "Because you are my relative, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Let me know, what should your wages be?" And Lavan had two daughters, the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. And Leah eyes were weak, but Rachel was lovely of form and appearance. Ya'aqov agreed to work for seven years for Rachel but Lavan deceived him and gave him Leah instead. Lavan said, "Complete the week of this one and we will give you the other one too, for the work which you will perform for me yet another seven years." Ya'aqov finished the week and married Rachel and worked another seven years for Lavan.



**MAZE** Lavan is in a hurry to find Ya'aqov. Help him find Ya'aqov.



ACTIVITY

Draw a picture of what you think Rachel looked like.







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