

Children's Torah Portion



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Toldot



Rivka became pregnant and had twin boys. They were named Esau and Ya'aqov. Esau became a hunter, but Ya'aqov stayed at home. Yitzchak loved Esau, because he was a hunter, but Rivka loved Ya'aqov. One day, Ya'aqov was making some stew and Esau came in and asked him for some because he was tired. Ya'aqov asked Esau to sell him his birthright and Esau was so hungry that he did it.

Later on, there was a famine and Yitzchak took his family and went to Gerar. When the men of the city asked him about Rivka, he said, "She is my sister", because he was afraid to say that she was his wife since she was so beautiful. One day, Avimelech looked out his window and saw Yitzchak and Rivka. They were not acting like brother and sister; in fact, they were acting like husband and wife. Avimelech called Yitzchak and asked him why he had said she was his sister. He replied that he thought the men of the city would kill him for her. Avimelech warned all the people not to touch Yitzchak or his wife or they would be put to death. Yitzchak remained and lived in that land.

Years later, when Yitzchak was old and could not see very well anymore, he called Esau and told him to hunt for a deer, promising to bless Esau after he finished eating it. Rivka heard him and told Ya'aqov to butcher a goat to feed Yitzchak. After that, she put the goat hair on Ya'aqov's arms so that he would feel hairy. Ya'aqov, then, took the meat to his father. Yitzchak felt his arms and said, "The voice is Ya'aqov's, but the hands are Esau's", He thought that it was Esau, so he blessed him. Not long after he left,, Esau came in and was very angry when he found out what his brother had done. He wanted to kill Ya'aqov. Rivka told Ya'aqov to run away to her brother, Lavan's, house, and Yitzchak told him to take a wife there.

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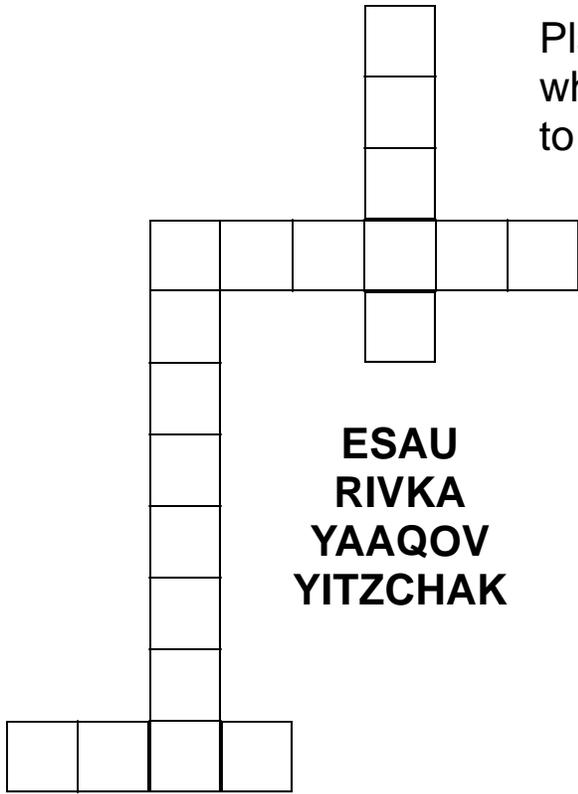
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You try writing it!

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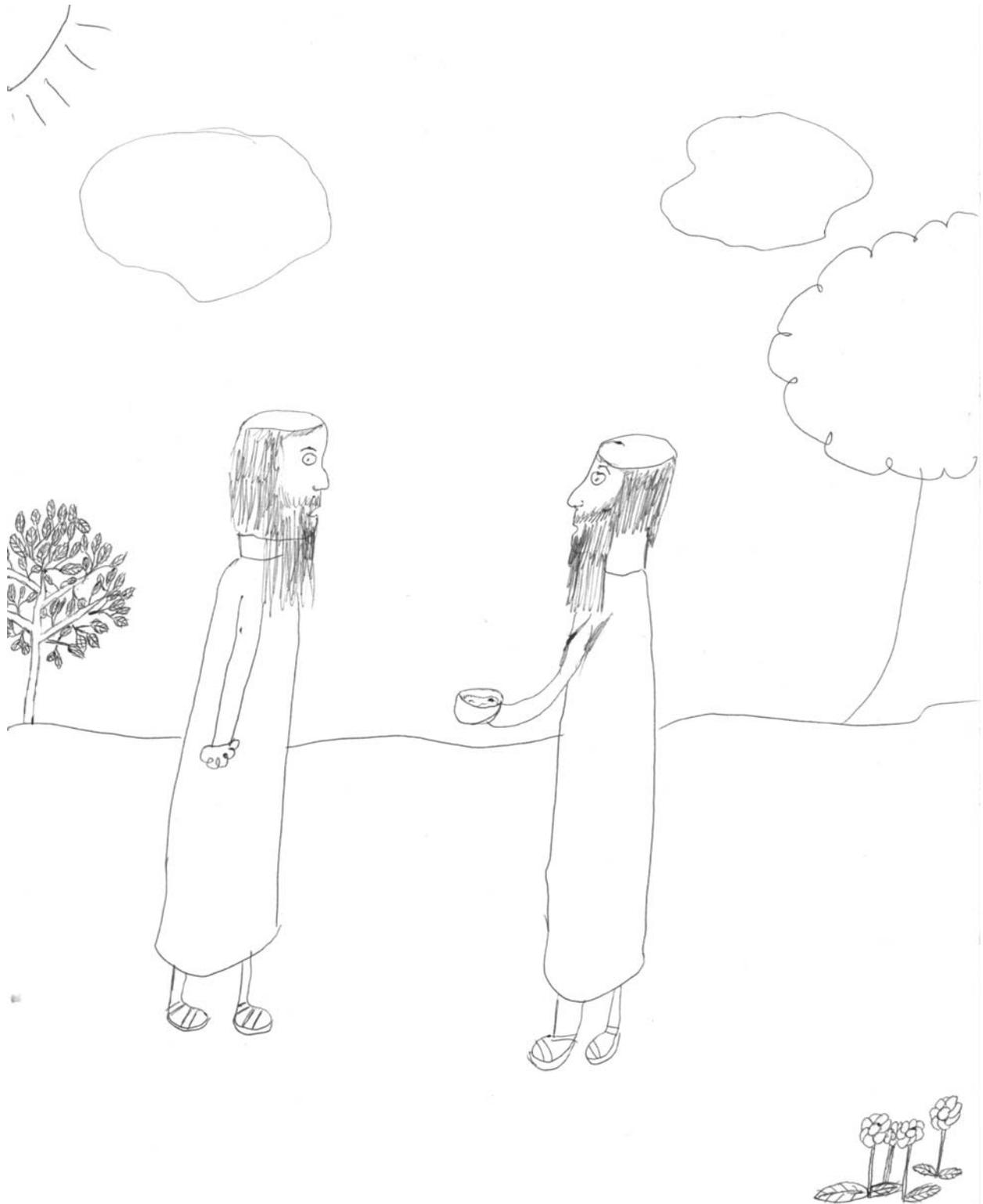
Genesis 25:19-28:9

For the next Torah portion (Genesis 28:10-32:3), there is going to be a picture contest. Draw a picture that fits the Torah portion and send it to:
chayili@onetorahforall.org

The pictures will appear in the next parsha in the order of the best pictures. Please try to send them on the first or second days of the week.

This will be a weekly thing.

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