



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

Weekly Teen Torah

Training our youth to be sons and daughters of the commandments.

Parsha Vayeshuv
"And he settled"
Genesis/B'reisheet
37:1-40:23

"If you love me, keep my commandments." Yeshua (John 14:15)

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

VAYESHEV "AND HE SETTLED"

Jacob (Israel) lived in Canaan. Joseph (Yosef) was 17 years old and he was a shepherd with his brothers. He gave his father a bad report of Bilhah and Zilpah's sons who worked with him. Israel loved Joseph the most so he made him a robe of many colors. Joseph's brothers hated him and could not speak peacefully to him. Joseph had a dream but it made his brothers hate him even more when he told them about it. In his dream, Joseph and his brothers were tying sheaves in the field and Joseph's sheaf rose up and his brothers' sheaves bowed down to his. Joseph dreamed another dream. In that dream, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing to Joseph. His brothers were jealous of him. His father remembered it. Joseph went to go check on his brothers in the field. They decided to kill him and throw him into a pit. They would lie and say that an animal ate him. Reuben heard and told them to shed none of his blood. He told them to throw him into a pit only. Joseph's brothers took his many colored robe. Judah told his brothers to sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites who were traveling toward them. Reuben was upset. The brothers took Joseph's robe and dipped it in goat's blood. They sent it to their father. Israel wept for Joseph. Joseph was sold to Potiphar (an officer of Pharaoh) in Egypt (Mitsrayim). Judah married a Canaanite named Shua. They had three sons: Er, Onan, and Shelah. Er married Tamar and then he died. Onan refused to do what Yahweh required of them. Judah would not give her to Shelah. Judah's wife died. Tamar tricked Judah into giving her a son. Judah didn't know it was her and he promised her a goat and while he was gone he gave her things to hold on to. He gave Tamar his signet, cord, and staff. So he gave them to her and she conceived. Judah went to get a goat for the woman. Tamar was not to be found. Three months later, Judah heard that Tamar was pregnant. He was angry. Tamar gave Judah the signet, cord, and staff. Judah repented. Tamar had twins. They were named Perez and Zerah. Joseph was in Egypt and became successful because Yahweh was with him. And Yahweh blessed Potiphar's house because of Joseph. Joseph was handsome and Potiphar's wife liked him. Joseph would not disobey Yahweh when Potiphar's wife asked him to. Potiphar's wife was angry and lied about Joseph. Potiphar was angry and he threw Joseph in prison. Yahweh loved Joseph and he continued to succeed. Joseph interpreted the dreams of other prisoners. Joseph's interpretations were true and right.



STOP & STUDY

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of Elohim in Messiah Yahshua concerning you.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful [anxious] for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto Elohim.

Psalms 30:11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Psalms 103:5 Who satisfies thy mouth with good [things; so that] thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Yahshua the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of Yahweh.

Did you know that even when things are going really badly, things can also be going really well? That might sound weird, but look at how Joseph’s life and you’ll see how true that is. Joseph was so hated by his brothers that they planned to kill him, BUT instead they sold him into slavery. While Joseph was in slavery, his master, Potiphar, could tell that Yahweh was with him, so he made him overseer of his house! He may have been a slave, BUT he had run of the place! After Potiphar’s wife falsely accused Joseph and he was put into prison, Yahweh gave Joseph favor with the prison guard, who put Joseph in charge of everything in prison. He may have been a prisoner, BUT he had more freedom than anyone else in there. His story certainly doesn’t end there, but it is a powerful message about how in every situation, Yahweh is with us, we are blessed and should be thanking Him for His goodness! 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, **“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of Elohim in Messiah Yahshua concerning you.”** This verse doesn’t say **“FOR** every thing give thanks,” but **“IN** everything give thanks.” Your situation might be hard and you might not want to thank Yahweh for it, but even IN the midst of a storm you can thank Yahweh for shelter. Maybe something happened to cause you to lose some friends, BUT then you were able to see who your true friends were, so give thanks! Maybe a close family member died, BUT other family members, who have hated each other, finally made up, so give thanks! **There’s always something to be thankful for!**

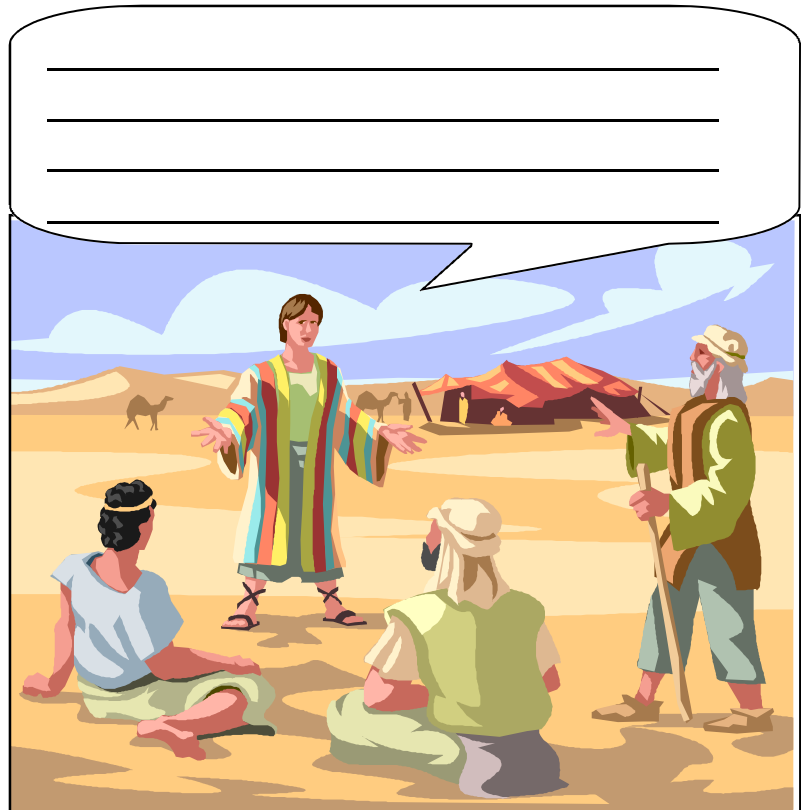
check this out

HEB: PEREZ
ENG: breach

HEB: TAMAR
ENG: palm tree

HEB: JUDAH
ENG: praised

HEB: SHUAH
ENG: wealth

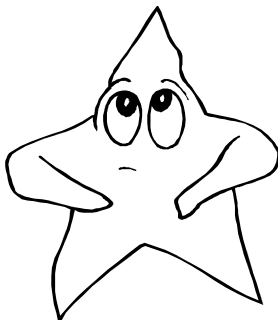
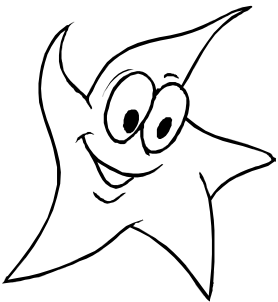


WHAT DID HE SAY?

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questions & answers



- Where did Jacob live? (B'reisheet 37:1)
What kind of report did Joseph bring to his father about his brothers? (B'reisheet 37:2)
What did Jacob make for Joseph? (B'reisheet 37:3)
Why did Joseph's brothers hate him? (B'reisheet 37:4)
What did Joseph tell his brothers that caused them to hate him more? (B'reisheet 37:5-8)
Why did Jacob rebuke Joseph? (B'reisheet 37:9-10)
Secretly, what did Jacob think about Joseph's dream? (B'reisheet 37:11)
What did Jacob tell Joseph to do? (B'reisheet 37:14)
What did some of Joseph's brothers plan to do to Joseph? (B'reisheet 37:18)
What did Reuben tell his brothers? (B'reisheet 37:21)
What was Reuben's plan? (B'reisheet 37:22)
What did Joseph's brothers take from him? (B'reisheet 37:23)
What did Joseph's brothers throw him into? (B'reisheet 37:24)
What idea did Judah have? (B'reisheet 37:26-27)
What did Joseph's brothers do with his coat? (B'reisheet 37:31-33)
Whose daughter did Judah unite himself with? (B'reisheet 38:2)
What were the names of Judah's sons that he had with Shuah's daughter? (B'reisheet 38:3-5)
Who married Tamar? (B'reisheet 38:6)
What happened to Er? (B'reisheet 38:7)
To whom did Judah give his signet, bracelets, and staff? (B'reisheet 38:13-26)
What are names of Joshua and Tamar's twins? (B'reisheet 38:29-30)
What did the midwife tie on the baby's hand? (B'reisheet 38:27-28)
Joseph was bought from Ishmaelites by whom? (B'reisheet 39:1)
Was Joseph a worthy and profitable servant?(B'reisheet 39:3)
Who was with Joseph that caused him to prosper? (B'reisheet 39:3)
Because Joseph had favor with his master, what did his master put him in charge of? (B'reisheet 39:4)
How did Yahweh bless Joseph while he was in prison? (B'reisheet 39:21-23)
What did Joseph interpret? (B'reisheet 40:8-22)

HEBREW LANGUAGE

DID YOU KNOW...

VAYESHEV in Hebrew means "AND HE SETTLED" and is written in Hebrew below.

וישב

WRITE IT!

VAYESHEV in Hebrew, It is spelled (FROM RIGHT TO LEFT): VAV . YOD . SHIN . VET

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ALEPH-BET REVIEW

א ב ג ד ה
ו ז ח ט י
כ ל מ נ ס
ע פ צ ק ר
ש ת

Read the aleph-bet chart from right to left:

aleph, bet/vet, gimmel, dalet, hey

vav, tzion, chet, tet, yod

khaf/kaf, lamed, mem, nun, samech

ayin, pey/fey, tzadi, kof, resh

shin/sin, tav

