



Parasha #12

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Topics of this parasha



The last days of Jacob's life.



Yaakov blesses Ephraim and Menasheh.



Jacob blesses all his children



The death and burial of Jacob and Joseph

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BERESHIT 47:28 – 50:26**

Mitzvot



There are no mitzvot

Jacob lived seventeen years in the land of Mitsráim, so that the span of Jacob's life reached one hundred and forty-seven years.

Jacob called Joseph and said to him: And when the time of Jacob's death drew near, he called his son Joseph and said to him: "Do me this favor, put your hand under my thigh as a pledge of your constant loyalty: Please do not bury me in Mitsraim, but take me to the land of my fathers, to the cave of Makhpelah, to Abraham and Isaac."





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Jacob blesses Ephraim and Menasheh.

Joseph promised to keep his father's word. Some time later, Joseph was told, "Your father is sick." So he took his two sons, Menasheh and Ephraim, with him. When they told Jacob, "Your son Joseph has come to see you," Israel gathered his strength and sat up in bed. And Jacob said to Joseph, "El-Shaday the Almighty Mighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, and said to me, "I will make you fruitful and numerous; I will make you a community of peoples; and I will assign this land to your descendants after you as an everlasting possession. " Noticing Joseph's sons, Israel asked, "Who are these?" And Joseph said to his father, "These are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, that I may bless them." And Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see you again, and now God has allowed me to see your sons as well." Then Joseph took them from his knees and bowed with his face to the ground. Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand, on Israel's left side, and Menashe in his left hand, on Israel's right side, and brought them near. But Israel reached out with his right hand and placed it on Ephraim's head, even though he was the younger, and placed his left hand on Menashe's head, crossing their hands, even though Menashe was the firstborn. And he blessed Joseph, saying, "The God in whose ways my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd from my birth to this day, the Messenger who has rescued me from all evil—bless the lads. My name will be remembered in them, and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they become great multitudes on the earth." Joseph tried to correct him, but Jacob calmly said, "I know, my son. Menasheh also will be a great nation, but Ephraim will be greater than his brother, and his descendants will be great among the nations." From that day on, a blessing is said in Israel by their names:

"May Elohim make you like Ephraim and Menasheh."





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Yaakov blesses all his children.

When Jacob felt his time on earth was coming to an end, he called his twelve sons to speak to them one last time. They approached their father's bedside, and Jacob said to them, "Gather together, my sons, so that I may tell you what will happen to you in the days to come." One by one, Jacob blessed his sons, speaking of what Elohim would do to them and their descendants.

Reuben, his firstborn, reminded him that he had been his first son, but he also spoke truthfully to him about his mistakes.

Shimon and Levi told them that they should turn away from violence and seek peace.

Judah gave him a great blessing; he told him that the kings of Israel would come from his family, and that the scepter would not depart from Judah.

Zebulun told him that he would live near the sea, it would be a haven for ships, and his side would rest in Sidon.

Yissakhar spoke to him of his strength and wisdom in working hard and justly.

Dan told him that he would be a judge for his people.

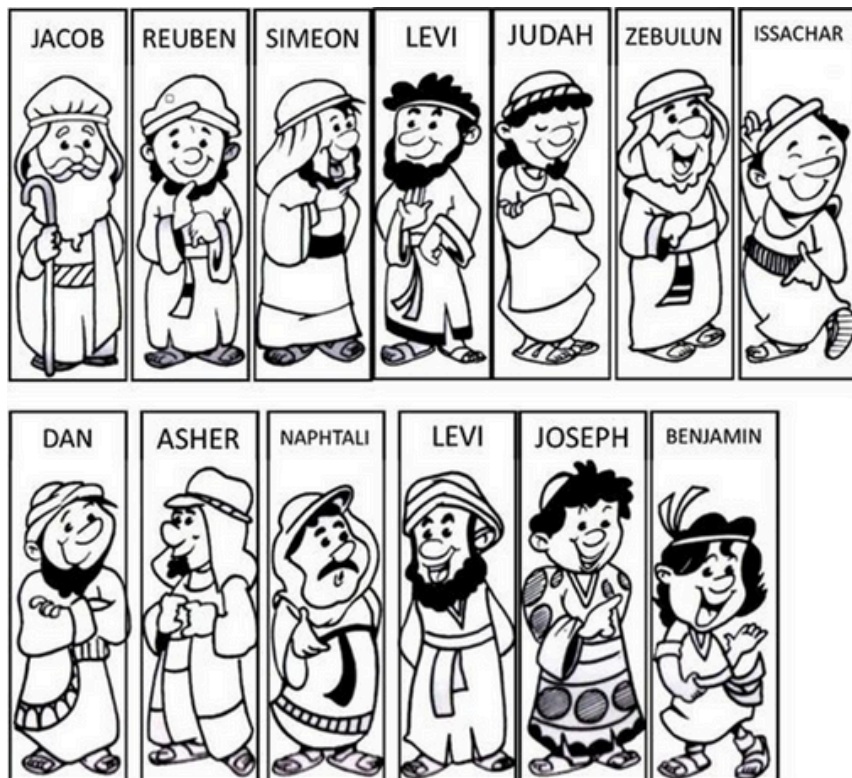
Gad, Asher and Naphtali, blessed them with courage, abundance and beauty.

To Joseph, his beloved son, he gave a special blessing:

"You are like a fruitful tree by a spring.

Your branches go up over the wall, and the blessings of heaven are upon you." And to Benjamin, the youngest, he spoke of a brave wolf who would fight mightily.

After blessing all his sons, Yaakov asked them to bury him in the cave of Makhpelah, next to Avraham and Itzhak.



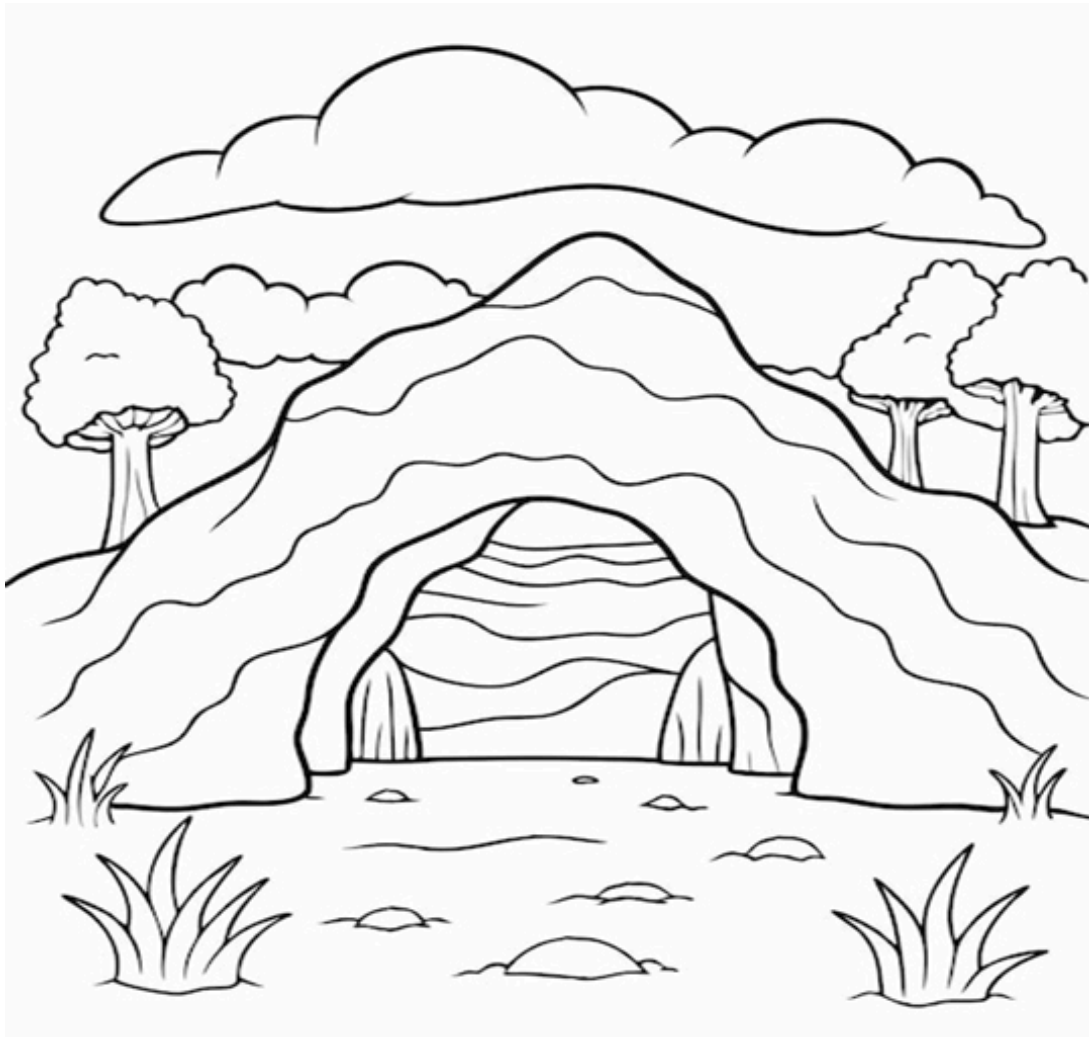


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The Death and Burial of Yaakov and Joseph When Yaakov finished his instructions to his sons, he put his feet in bed and, breathing his last, rejoined his people. Joseph wept a great deal and kissed him lovingly. Joseph spoke to Pharaoh's court to bring his father's body to the land of Canaan, just as Yaakov had requested before his death. Pharaoh allowed Joseph to go, and so Joseph traveled with all his brothers, his family, and many men from Mitsraim. It was a large caravan filled with respect and love. When they arrived in Canaan, they buried Yaakov in the cave of Makhpelah, where Abraham and Isaac also rested. After the burial, Joseph's brothers were afraid. They thought, "Perhaps now that Father is dead, Joseph will want to punish us for what we did to him." Then they sent him a message, saying, "Before he died, our father asked us to beg you to forgive the wrong we did to you." Joseph wept when he heard this and replied, "Do not be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God turned that evil into good, to save the lives of many." He promised to take care of them and their families and comforted them with loving words. Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten; and they embalmed him and laid him in a coffin in Egypt.



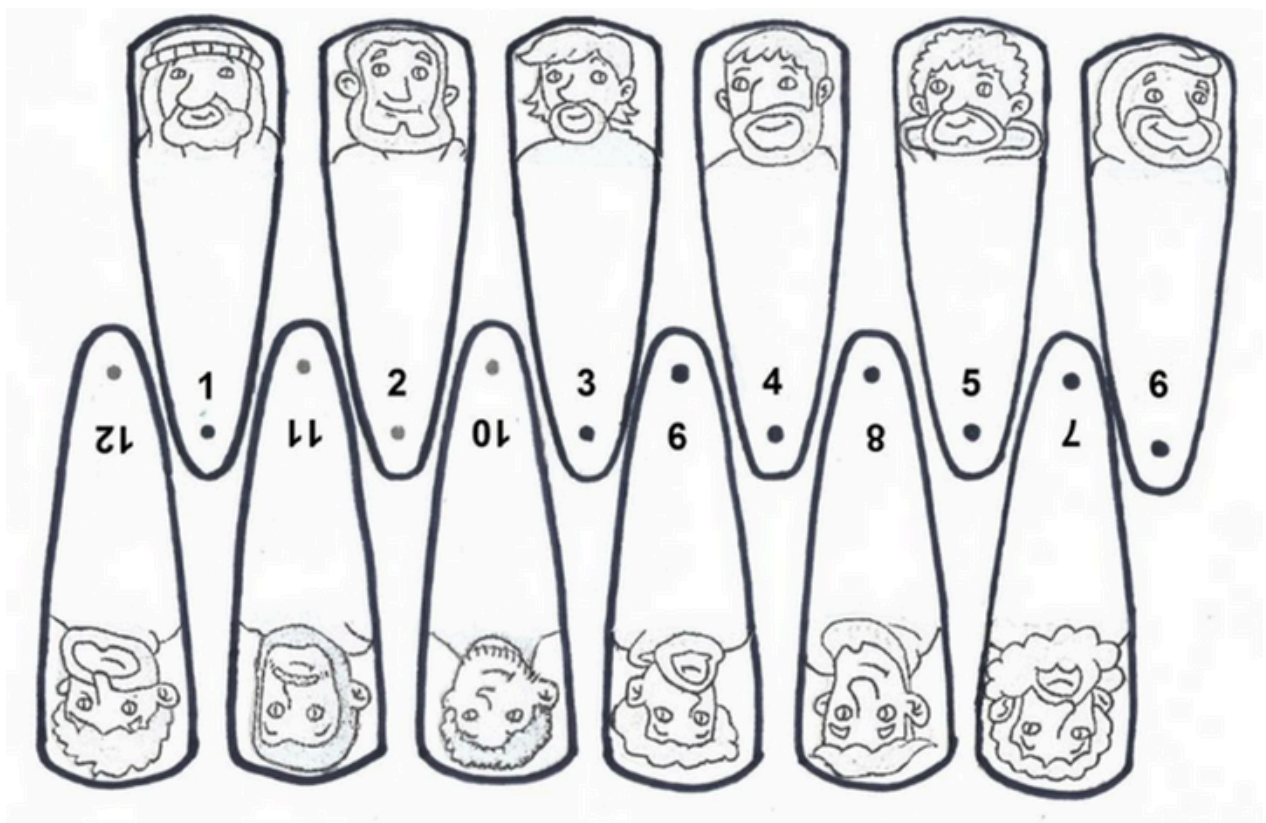


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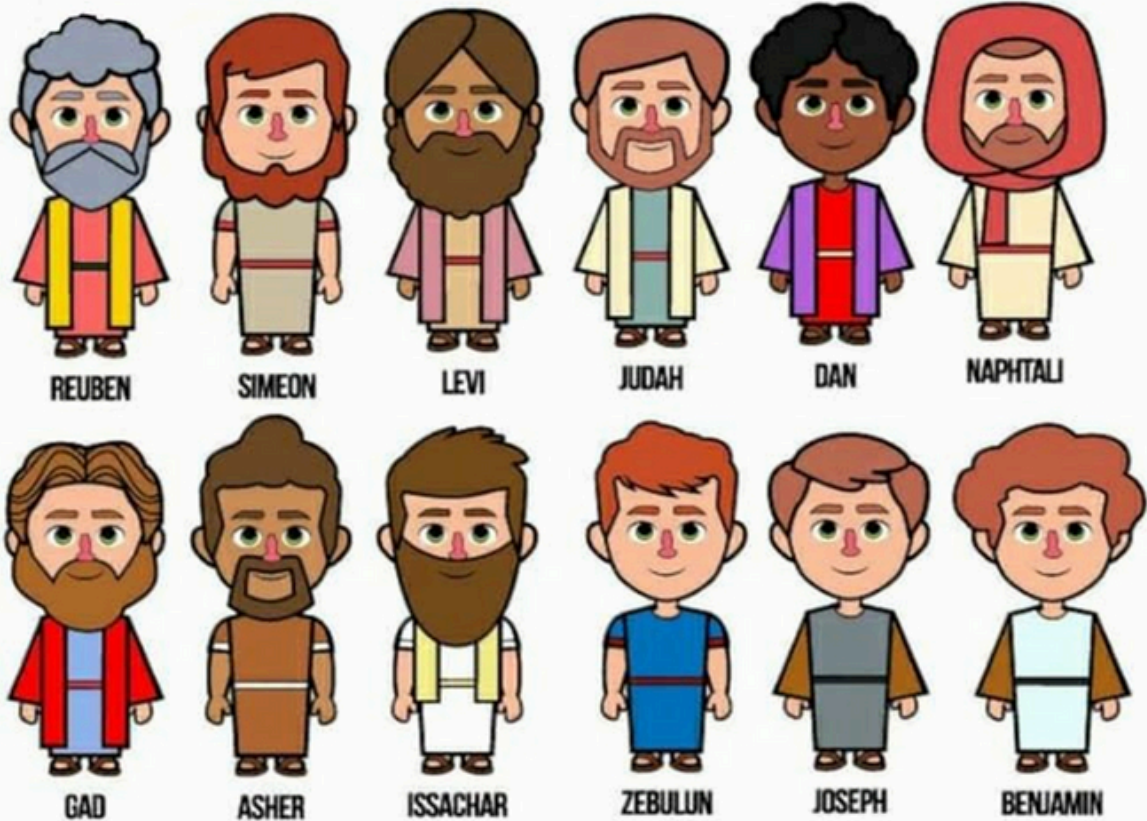
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Cut out a picture of each of Jacob's sons and glue them onto a popsicle stick.

Example





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Doce tribus de ISRAEL



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RUBÉN

BENJAMÍN

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NAFTALI

Whenever we finish a book of the Torah we always say to
each other the following phrase:

JAZAK, JAZAK, VENITJAZAK

Be strong, be strong, and we will grow stronger!