

Shabbat School Devarim: Vayetzei “He went out”

SUBJECT	TEACHER	HEBREW DATE	DATE
Ya'akovs Dream	Rebbitzen Pammy, Cathy Harris	9 Kislev 5786	11/22/2025

OVERVIEW: MIRACLE PREPARATION

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

INTRODUCTION “OPENING” 5 MINUTES	Say to them: “Shalom Yeladim” (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Tell them how to respond: Shalom Morim	Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. What is a miracle?
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew: סֵלָם Part of Speech: Noun Masculine Transliteration: sullam Pronunciation: sool-lawm' Meaning: ladder When G-D returns will you be ready?!”	What do you think about the dream Ya'akov has?
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Bereshit 28:10-32:3 (28:1-20) extended Hoshea 12:13-14:10 (12:1-13:15) extended Yochanan 1:43-51 (1:43-51) Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>>	Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10 ¹⁰ Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Surely I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: How did Ya'akov respond to his dream.	Discuss: G-D just told Ya'akov that HE would be with him, why does he then say "If G-D..."?
IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: Who is Ephraim?	Discuss: Why does G-D say "Because he is the son of kinsmen, he should have been fruitful."?

IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we declare boldly that Yeshua is King of Yisrael and Ben Elohim!	Ask: Yeshua calls HIMSELF "the son of man", what does he mean in his statement to Natan'el in verse 51?
GAME/ACTIVITY	Preparing for a miracle?	<<-are you prepared?
HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES	Our letter of the month of Kislev is alef. Look around shul for something that begins with a vowel sound; "Shavua tov, until next week!"	Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today.

NEED

- Bible

Rabbi's Drash:**RESOURCES**

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

The first goal is to approach all scripture with humility and prayer.

Have you ever wanted to see a miracle take place? Maybe you'd like to see a river part or see someone healed from a sickness. This week, we are reading Parsha Vayetzei, which begins with what is known as the story of Jacob's Ladder. Jacob sees a miraculous vision in his dream. But, before Jacob sees this miracle, we read that he does several things. In Genesis 28:10-12:

¹⁰ Then Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He happened upon a certain place and spent the night there, for the sun had set. So he took one of the stones from the place and put it by his head and lay down in that place. ¹² He dreamed: All of a sudden, there was a stairway set up on the earth and its top reaching to the heavens—and behold, angels of God going up and down on it!

1) Jacob left and went. 2) Jacob happened upon a certain place. 3) Jacob took one of the stones. 4) Jacob dreamed.

This experience teaches us that when we desire to see the miraculous, sometimes we have to do something to prepare ourselves for the miraculous to take place.