

Yaakov's Dream - חלום יַעֲקֹב

On his journey from **בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע** to **חֶרֶן**, **יַעֲקֹב** camped and laid down to sleep. As he slept, he began to dream. In his dream, **יַעֲקֹב** saw a ladder standing between Heaven and Earth. **יַעֲקֹב** could see angels climbing up and down the ladder. Then **יַעֲקֹב** heard the voice of God saying, ***"I am the God of your grandfather אַבְרָהָם and your father יִצְחָק. All of this land will be for you and for your children, who will be as plentiful as the dust of the earth. And I promise to protect you."***

Then **יַעֲקֹב** woke up. "This is a very holy place," he thought. "This is the Gate of Heaven." He was astonished and in awe.












Imagine you are יַעֲקֹב. You just woke up and you think about what you had seen during the night. You feel the need to share some of your thoughts with someone, but you look around and there is no one there. After a few moments you remember that you packed your old good friend – your diary – with you when you left **בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע**.

You would like to share your thoughts with your diary. What would you write in it?

יוֹמוֹן יָקָר,

Dear diary,

Character Development and Elaboration

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