

חלום יעקב - Yaakov's Dream

On his journey from **באר שבע** to **חרן**, **יעקב** camped and laid down to sleep. As he slept, he began to dream. In his dream, **יעקב** saw a ladder standing between Heaven and Earth. **יעקב** could see angels climbing up and down the ladder. Then **יעקב** heard the voice of God saying, "**I am the God of your grandfather אברהם and your father יצחק. 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 **יעקב** 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 יעקב. 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 **באר שבע**.

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

יומן יקר,

Dear Diary,

You won't believe the dream I had last night! I saw angels walking up and down a rainbow ladder/stair and the angels were singing singing the most amazing, beautiful song I have ever heard. But then when G-d was speaking to me, I was amazed that the angels stopped singing and became silent. G-d was not speaking out loud, he was telling me through his mind, and he spoke to me and told me, "Yaakov, you will be a leader, and you will have many children coming through this holy land!" Now I could desperately feel G-d's inner feelings about me.

I know G-d knows