

Dreaming with Yaakov חולמים עם יעקב

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Interview 1 - Beginning of unit – Yaakov just left Be'er Sheva on his way to Haran:

Teacher (or one of the students) is a reporter who conducts an interview with Yaakov who just left Be'er Sheva. The reporter interviews several students pretended to be Yaakov and asks each of them relevant questions such as:

- Where are you going?
- Why are you leaving your home?
- What did you take with you?
- How do you feel leaving your family and the land of Canaan?
- Do you know if and when you would return to your family and the land?
- Have you ever made this kind of a journey? Do you know the way to Haran?
- Are you worried?

Key answers that describe feelings and thoughts are listed on flip chart and kept.

Interview 2 - End of unit – Yaakov after the dream:

Same activity. Reporter interviews Yaakov who just finished pouring the oil on the top of rock and renamed the place Beit El. Sample questions:

- You look excited – what happened during the night?
- What did you hear from God?
- How do you feel leaving your family and the land of Canaan?
- Do you know if and when you would return to your family and the land?
- Have you ever made this kind of a journey? Do you know the way to Haran?
- Are you worried?

Key answers that describe feelings and thoughts are listed on flip chart.

Summary:

Compare and contrast Yaakov's feelings and thoughts before and after the dream. What can we learn from them?