

# Tol'dot: Weekday

[Genesis ]

(25)19: These are the generations of Yitzchak, Avraham's son. Avraham became the father of Yitzchak.

20: Yitzchak was forty years old when he took Rivkah,

daughter of Betuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Lavan the Aramean, to be his wife.

21: Yitzchak entreated the LORD for his wife,

because she was barren. The LORD was entreated by him, and Rivkah his wife conceived.

22: The children struggled together within her. She said, "If it be so,

why do I live?" She went to inquire of the LORD.

23: The LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples will be separated from your body.

The one people will be stronger than the other people. The elder will serve the younger. 24: When her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. 25: The first came out red,

all over like a hairy garment. They named him Esav. 26: After that, his brother came out,

and his hand had hold on Esav's heel. He was named Yaakov.

Yitzchak was sixty years old when she bore them. 27: The boys grew.

Esav was a skillful hunter, a man of the field. Yaakov was a quiet man,

living in tents. 28: Now Yitzchak loved Esav, because he ate his venison.

Rivkah loved Yaakov. 29: Yaakov boiled stew. Esav came in from the field, and he was famished.

30: Esav said to Yaakov,

"Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am famished."

Therefore his name was called Edom. 31: Yaakov said, "First, sell me your birthright.

וְאֵלֶּה הַדּוֹרוֹת יִצְחָק בֶּן־אַבְרָהָם אַבְרָהָם הוּא הוֹלִיד  
אֶת־יִצְחָק׃ וַיְהִי וַיְהִי יִצְחָק בֶּן־אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה בְּקַחְתּוֹ  
אֶת־רִבְקָה בַּת־בְּתוּאֵל הָאֲרָמִי מִפְּדַן אֲרָם אָחוֹת  
לְבִן הָאֲרָמִי לוֹ לְאִשָּׁה׃ וַיַּעֲתֶר יִצְחָק לַיהוָה לֵנֹכַח  
אִשְׁתּוֹ כִּי עֲקָרָה הוּא וַיַּעֲתֶר לוֹ יְהוָה וַתֵּהָר רִבְקָה  
אִשְׁתּוֹ׃ וַיִּתְרַצְצוּ הַבָּנִים בְּקֶרְבָּהּ וַתֹּאמֶר אִם־כֵּן  
לָמָּה זֶה אֲנֹכִי וַתִּלְךָ לְדַרְשׁ אֶת־יְהוָה׃ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה  
לָּהּ שְׁנֵי גוֹיִם בְּבֶטְנְךָ וּשְׁנֵי לְאֻמִּים מִמֶּעַיֶן יִפְרְדוּ  
וְלֵאמֹם מְלֵאִם יֵאָמֵץ וְרַב יַעֲבֹד צָעִיר׃ וַיִּמְלְאוּ יְמֵיהָ  
לְלֶדֶת וְהִנֵּה תוֹמִם בְּבֶטְנָהּ׃ וַיֵּצֵא הָרֵאשׁוֹן אֲדָמוֹנִי  
כֹּלֹ כַּאֲדָרַת שֵׁעַר וַיִּקְרְאוּ שְׁמוֹ עֵשָׂו׃ וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן  
יֵצֵא אָחִיו וַיְדוֹ אֲחֻזַּת בְּעֵקֶב עֵשָׂו וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ יַעֲקֹב  
וַיִּצְחָק בֶּן־שְׁשִׁים שָׁנָה בְּלֶדֶת אֹתָם׃ וַיִּגְדְּלוּ הַנְּעָרִים  
וַיְהִי עֵשָׂו אִישׁ יָדַע צֹד אִישׁ שָׂדֵה וַיַּעֲקֹב אִישׁ  
תָּם יֹשֵׁב אֲהָלִים׃ וַיֵּאָהֵב יִצְחָק אֶת־עֵשָׂו כִּי־צֹד  
בְּפִיו וְרִבְקָה אֲהָבַת אֶת־יַעֲקֹב׃ וַיֵּזֶד יַעֲקֹב נֹזֵד וַיִּבֵּא  
עֵשָׂו מִן־הַשָּׂדֵה וְהוּא עֵיף׃ וַיֹּאמֶר עֵשָׂו אֶל־יַעֲקֹב  
הֲלֵעִיטָנִי נָא מִן־הָאָדָם הָאָדָם הַזֶּה כִּי עֵיף אֲנֹכִי  
עַל־כֵּן קָרָא־שְׁמוֹ אֱדוֹם׃ וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב מְכֹרָה כִּיֹּם

32: Esav said, "Behold, I am about to die.

אֶת־בְּכֹרְתְךָ לִי: וַיֹּאמֶר עֵשָׂו הֲנֵה אֲנֹכִי הוֹלֵךְ לְמוֹת

What good is the birthright to me? 33: Yaakov said, "Swear to me first."

וְלָמָּה־זֶה לִי בְּכֹרָה: וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב הַשְׁבְּעָה לִי כִּיּוֹם

He swore to him. He sold his birthright to Yaakov. 34: Yaakov gave Esav

וַיִּשְׁבַּע לוֹ וַיִּמְכֹּר אֶת־בְּכֹרְתוֹ לְיַעֲקֹב: וַיַּעֲקֹב נָתַן

bread and stew of lentils. He ate and drank, rose up, and went.

לְעֵשָׂו לֶחֶם וּנְזִיד עֲדָשִׁים וַיֹּאכַל וַיִּשְׂתֵּי וַיִּקָּם וַיֵּלֶךְ

So Esav despised his birthright.

וַיִּבֹז עֵשָׂו אֶת־הַבְּכֹרָה:

(26)1: There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Avraham.

(26) וַיְהִי רָעָב בְּאֶרֶץ מִלְבָּד הָרָעַב הָרִאשׁוֹן אֲשֶׁר

Yitzchak went to Avimelech king of the Philistines, to Gerar.

הָיָה בְיַמֵּי אַבְרָהָם וַיֵּלֶךְ יִצְחָק אֶל־אֲבִימֶלֶךְ

2: The LORD appeared to him, and said, "Don't go down into Egypt.

מִלְכֵּה־פְּלִשְׁתִּים גְּרָרָה: וַיֵּרָא אֵלָיו יְהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר

Dwell in the land which I will tell you.

אֶל־תֵּרַד מִצְרַיִמָּה שְׁכֹן בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֹמַר אֵלֶיךָ:

3: Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you, and will bless you. For to you, and to your seed,

גֹּר בְּאֶרֶץ הַזֹּאת וְאֲהִיָּה עִמָּךְ וְאַבְרַכְךָ כִּי־לָךְ

I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath

וְלִזְרַעְךָ אֶתְּנֶן אֶת־כָּל־הָאֲרָצוֹת הָאֵל וְהִקְמֹתִי אֶת־

which I swore to Avraham your father. 4: I will multiply your seed as the stars of the sky,

הַשְׁבְּעָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִיךָ: וְהִרְבִּיתִי

and will give to your seed all these lands.

אֶת־זֶרְעֶךָ כְּכּוֹכְבֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם וְנָתַתִּי לְזֶרְעֶךָ אֶת כָּל־

In your seed will all the nations of the earth be blessed, 5: because Avraham obeyed My voice,

הָאֲרָצוֹת הָאֵל וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בְּזֶרְעֶךָ כָּל גּוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ: עָקַב

and kept My charge, My commands, My statutes, and My teachings.

אֲשֶׁר־שָׁמַע אַבְרָהָם בְּקֹלִי וַיִּשְׁמֹר מִשְׁמֵרֹתַי מִצְוֹתַי

חֻקֹּתַי וְתוֹרֹתַי: