

The Torah Project

Genesis 30

BREAKING NEWS!!...



**Report: Every Single Person At Church Doing
'Fine'**

ויצא

(vayeitzei)

“and he went out”

Genesis 28:10 – 32:3

(148 verses!)

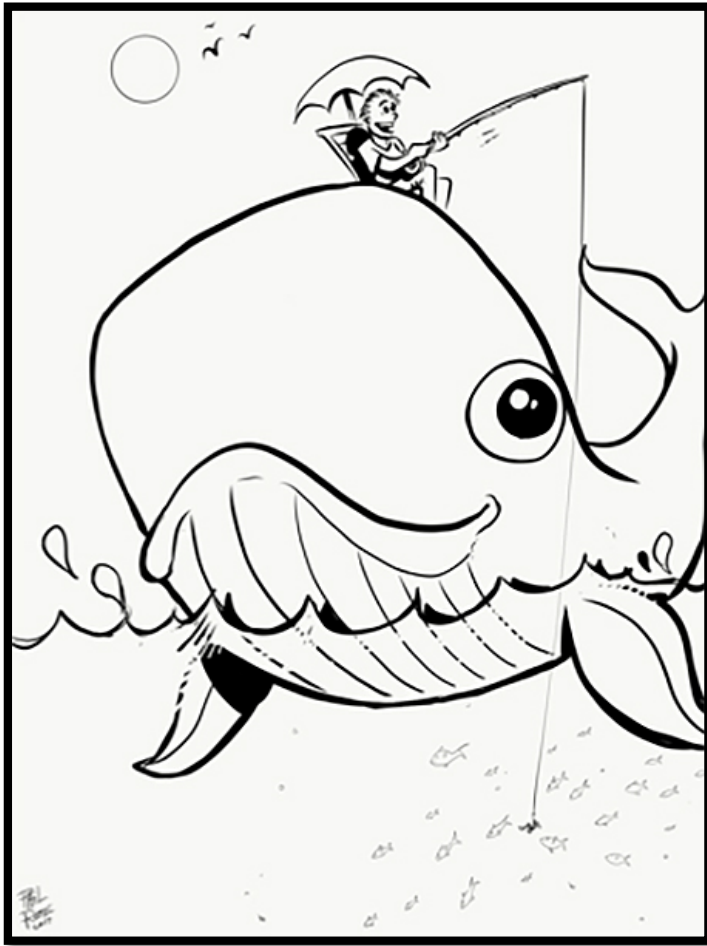
Laban: another word for “unfairness”

Q: Why Laban?

לבן = “Laban”
לבן + לב

“son” + “heart”

A: To develop the heart of a son.



“We are standing on a whale fishing for minnows. We see all these little problems here and there. But, if we look inward, we see that we are the source of them all.”

∞ Joseph Campbell

Every “unfairness” is custom designed by God.



TAKING



RECEIVING

Every blessing that we take will crumble in our hands.
Every blessing that we receive will endure and grow.

Philippians 2:5-7

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Messiah Yeshua, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant ...

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, Adonai, consider my thoughts. Listen to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray. Adonai, hear my voice in the morning; in the morning I will order my prayer to You and hope. (v.1-3)

For You are not a God who desires wickedness; evil does not sojourn with You. The boastful cannot stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. You destroy the speakers of falsehood; Adonai despises the man of blood and deceit. (v.4-6)

But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, I will bow toward Your holy Sanctuary in awe of You. Adonai, lead me in Your righteousness because of my watchful enemies; make Your path straight before me. (v.7-8)

For there is no sincerity in their mouths, their heart is treacherous; their throat is an open grave, though they flatter with their tongue. Find them guilty, O God, let them fall by their own schemes; banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against You. (v.9-10)

But all who take refuge in You will rejoice, they will sing joyously forever; You will shelter them, and those who love Your name will exult in You. For You, Adonai, will bless the righteous one; You will surround him with favor as with a shield. (v.11-12)

$$1 + 4 = 12$$

LEAH =

WEARY

- 1 **Reuben** (ראובן) "See, a son"
- 2 **Simeon** (שמעון) "Hearing"
- 3 **Levi** (לוי) "United" *Priestly Tribe*
- 4 **Judah** (יהודה) "He will be praised" *Royal Tribe*

BILHAH (Rachel's maid) =

WHITHER / TERROR

- 5 **Dan** (דן) "Judge"
- 6 **Naphtali** (נפתלי) "My wrestling"

ZILPAH (Leah's maid) =

DROP / DRIP

- 7 **Gad** (גד) "Good fortune"
- 8 **Asher** (אשר) "Happy"

- 9 **Issachar** (יששכר) "Reward"
- 10 **Zebulun** (זבולון) "Dwelling/Honor"

→ *Dinah*

(Genesis 30:14)

RACHEL

- 11 **Joseph** (יוסף) "He shall add"

Jacob prepares to leave laban

- 12 **Benjamin** (בנימין) "Son of the right"

Genesis 30:14

Now in the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found *dudaim* in the field, and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me some of your son's *dudaim*.”

“wheat harvest”



Shavuot



Torah

**Power of the
Holy Spirit**