

## Laban the Aramean

לבן הארמי

Laban (לבן) reversed = נבל “fool”

Aram (ארם) reversed = מרא “to be rebellious/fat”

## Jacob at Jabbok

יעקב = Jacob

$\frac{-ע}{}$   
יבק = Jabbok (“he will empty out”)

$\frac{+א}{}$   
יאבק = “he will wrestle” (*ye’avek*)

## Two Silent Letters

ע *Ayin* (“eye”)

א *Aleph* (“lord”)