

**Quiz on Parshiyos Bereishis – Toldos:**

*Which Parsha is the following person or event mentioned?  
Use the letters “B” for Bereishis, “N” for Noach “L” for Lech Lecha,  
“V” for VaYeira, “C” for Chayei Sarah, and “T” for Toldos*

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|--|-------|---|-------|
| 1. Kayin                                 | _____ | 26. Avraham purchases ‘Mearas Hamachpaila’  | _____ |
| 2. Yitzchak Institutes the Mincha Prayer | _____ | 27. Sarah abducted by Avimelech             | _____ |
| 3. Lot moves to Sodom                    | _____ | 28. Snake, Tree of Knowledge                | _____ |
| 4. Shem                                  | _____ | 29. Story of Raven & Dove                   | _____ |
| 5. Eisav sells his birthright to Yaakov  | _____ | 30. Garden of Eden                          | _____ |
| 6. Death of Sarah                        | _____ | 31. Yitzchak Marries Rivkah                 | _____ |
| 7. Alliance of Avraham & Avimelech       | _____ | 32. Nimrod                                  | _____ |
| 8. Generation of the Flood               | _____ | 33. Efron                                   | _____ |
| 9. Akeidas [Binding of] Yitzchak         | _____ | 34. Hagar has a child                       | _____ |
| 10. Birth of Yishmael                    | _____ | 35. Tower of Bavel                          | _____ |
| 11. Avraham Remarries Hagar              | _____ | 36. Eisav marries his three wives           | _____ |
| 12. Generation of Enosh                  | _____ | 37. Avram’s name changes to Avraham         | _____ |
| 13. 3 Visitors of Avraham                | _____ | 38. Yitzchok digs seven wells               | _____ |
| 14. 6 days of Creation                   | _____ | 39. Death of Avraham                        | _____ |
| 15. Yefes                                | _____ | 40. Sarah abducted by Pharaoh               | _____ |
| 16. Yishmael & Hagar Driven Away         | _____ | 41. Avraham Institutes the Shacharis Prayer | _____ |
| 17. Shabbos                              | _____ | 42. End of “Era of Roots”                   | _____ |
| 18. Avraham’s Circumcision               | _____ | 43. Avram travels to Canaan                 | _____ |
| 19. Destruction of Sodom                 | _____ | 44. Death of Yishmael                       | _____ |
| 20. Sheis                                | _____ | 45. Hevel                                   | _____ |
| 21. Covenant Between the Parts           | _____ | 46. Yitzchak blesses his sons               | _____ |
| 22. Cham                                 | _____ | 47. 10 tests of Avraham begin               | _____ |
| 23. Eliezer finds a wife for Yitzchok    | _____ | 48. Birth of Yitzchak                       | _____ |
| 24. Rainbow                              | _____ | 49. 10 Generations from Adam to Noach       | _____ |
| 25. “WWI & WWII”                         | _____ | 50. Rivkah gives birth to Eisav & Yaakov    | _____ |

Parshas Vayeitzei

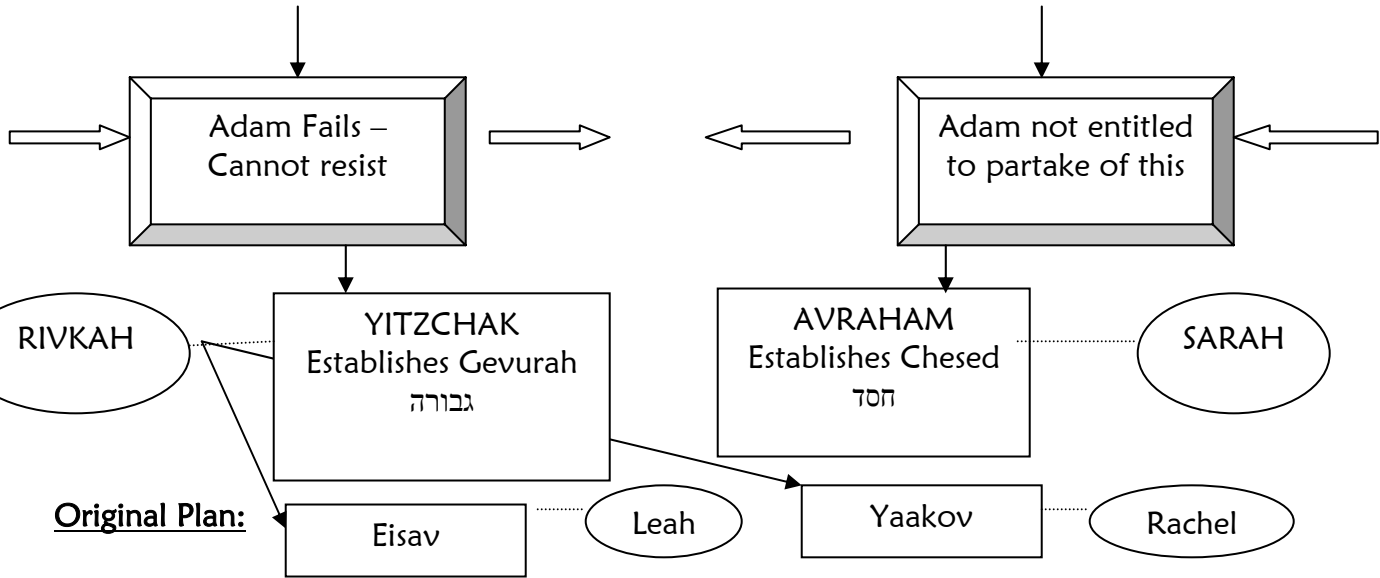


Resist Evil - סור מרע

**Control - גבורה**

Do Good - עשה טוב

**Kindness - חסד**



Gevurah

Chesed

Resist  
6 edges  
of  
Negative  
Qualities

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Develop  
6 edges  
of  
Positive  
Qualities

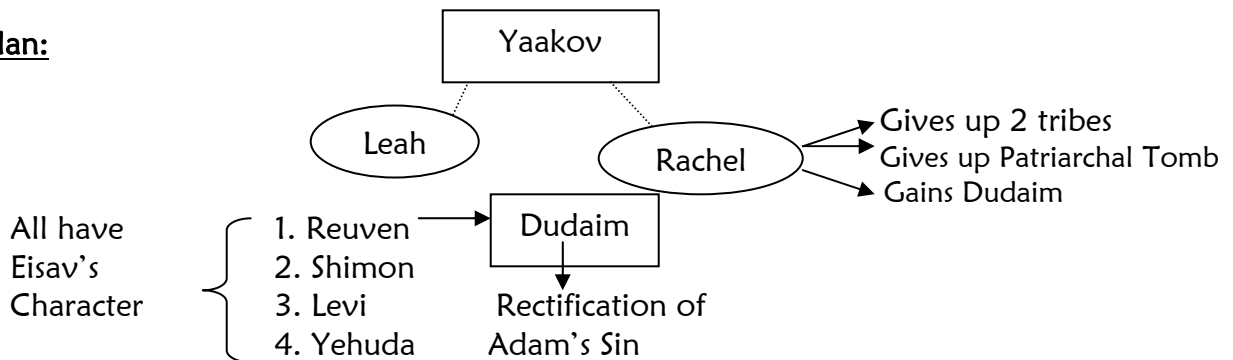
- 1.
- 2.
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- 5.
- 6.

What Happens?

“Eisav Fails”

“Yaakov must take on two roles”

Revised Plan:



**WHO GETS THE CREDIT??**



# Parshas VaYeitzei Overview

*Years 2185-2205*

- Overall theme of this Parsha: Yaakov **goes out** of his personality and develops Eisav's personality.
- Yaakov blazes the path on how to develop during personal / national exiles.
- Yaakov's first personal exile – house of Lavan – corresponding to Bavel exile – threat of idolatry.
- Leah is suited for 'Eisav' personality trait in Yaakov.
- Rachel suited for 'Yaakov' personality trait in Yaakov.

## 1. Yaakov has the Dream of the Ladder

- The sun sets two hours early
- Yaakov institutes the Maariv prayer
- The 12 stones turn into 1 stone
- Hashem reveals the future 4 exiles of the Jewish people
- Hashem promises Yaakov the land of Israel, children, and protection
- Yaakov makes an oath in Beis E-l

## 2. Yaakov enters the Land of Charan

- Yaakov meets Rachel at the well; visits the "White House"
- Rachel's beauty vs. Leah's weak eyes
- Yaakov works 7 years for Rachel
- Lavan the "Ramai" deceives Yaakov and Yaakov marries Leah
- Yaakov marries Rachel

## 3. Yaakov's children:

- Leah gives birth to four children
  1. Reuven
  2. Shimon
  3. Levi
  4. Yehuda
- Yaakov marries Rachel's maidservant Bilhah, who gives birth to two children
  1. Dan
  2. Naftali
- Yaakov marries Leah's maidservant Zilpah, who gives birth to two children
  1. Gad
  2. Asher
- Story of the "Dudaim"
- Leah gives birth to two more children
  1. Yissachar
  2. Zevulun
- Leah gives birth to Dina
- Rachel gives birth to Yosef

## 4. Yaakov earns a living

- Lavan cheats Yaakov 100 times
- Yaakov employs the "stick strategy" to outsmart Lavan
- Yaakov becomes very wealthy

## 5. Yaakov leaves Charan

- Hashem instructs Yaakov to leave Charan
- Yaakov discusses issue with wives; they give consent
- Yaakov escapes the house of Lavan
- Rachel steals the "Terafim"
- Lavan catches up to Yaakov
- Peace treaty between Yaakov and Lavan
- Yaakov meets the angels at "Machanaym"