

ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Vayeitzei

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Jewish History

- In the medieval period, which of the following would have been true:
 - Sephardim* live in France, Germany, Portugal and North Africa
 - Sephardim* live in Spain, Portugal, North Africa and the Middle East
 - Sephardim* live in South America, India and Australia.
- Which of the following statements is true:
 - The Biblical period was twice as long as the Rabbinic period.
 - The most famous Rabbi of the medieval period is *Rashi*.
 - Theodore Herzl lived in the modern period of Jewish history.
- If you could meet one person from Jewish history, who would it be?



Parshah Discussion

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-לָבָן, מַה-זֹּאת עָשִׂיתָ לִּי--
הֲלֹא בָרַחֵל עֲבַדְתִּי עֶמְרָה, וְלָמָּה רָמִיתָנִי.

“And Ya’akov said to Lavan, ‘What have you done to me? Did I not serve you for Rachel? Why have you tricked me?’”
(Bereishit 29:25)

- Lavan* tricked Ya’akov into marrying *Leah*. The Rabbis say that God was punishing Ya’akov ‘measure for measure’. What do you think they mean?
- Why do you think *Leah* agreed to the deception?
- Have you ever done something wrong because you thought it was the right thing to do?

Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:



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