

OF CHARAN

You are working on a new reality TV show called Real Housewives of Charan, set at the time of Leah and Rachel's weddings.

You need to prepare two segments for the show.

Task 1: With your group, perform a scene from פרק כ"ט.

A. Complete the notes for the script on the template provided (by yourself).

B. Perform the scene with your group.

1. Read through your text. Decide who will be which character.
2. Make sure you understand and can pronounce everything in your lines. Help/get help from your group!
3. What was your character thinking/feeling? Talk with your group. How might s/he stand? Speak? Act? Re-read your text in character.
4. Practice with your group until you're ready to be filmed.
5. If your group is ready to read and act your scene and you have extra time, you may collect or make props or backgrounds.

Checklist

(This is how you can see if you've done what you need to do)

- Read the words correctly
- Read the words with appropriate expression
- Act like your character may have acted in this scene

TASK 2: Prepare a “confessional” for one of the characters in the Torah story. This is when a character speaks directly to the audience to explain what s/he thought or felt about what just happened.

Confessional preparation:

1. Choose the Torah text you want. Here is a summary of the chapter that can help you choose the scene you want:

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| פסוקים א'-ח' | יעקב והרועים בבאר |
| פסוקים ט'-י"ד | יעקב פגש את רחל ולבן |
| פסוקים ט"ו-כ' | יעקב עבד 7 שנים |
| פסוקים כ"א-כ"ד | החתונה של לאה |
| פסוקים כ"ה | מרמה + החתונה של רחל |

Choose your specific text. I chose _____ (פסוקים)

2. Bonus - Choose a Rashi we read.

3. What happened in your (פסוקים)? _____

4. Which character will you be? _____

Answer the rest of these questions in your character’s voice!

5. How did you feel about what happened in your (פסוקים)?

5. Reread what you wrote. Time yourself and make sure it’s less than a minute long. Practice it in your characters voice. You can even try to do it without your notes!

Script Notes

פרק כ"ט פסוקים ג'-ט'

ג וַנֹּאסְפוּ־שָׁמָּה כָּל־הַעֲדָרִים וַיִּגְלְלוּ אֶת־הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר וְהִשְׁקוּ אֶת־הַצֹּאן
 וְהִשְׁיִבוּ אֶת־הָאֶבֶן עַל־פִּי הַבְּאֵר לַמִּקְמָה׃

ד וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם יַעֲקֹב אַחִי מֵאֵין אַתֶּם וַיֹּאמְרוּ מִתְּרוֹן אֲנַחְנוּ׃

ה וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם הִידְעַתֶּם אֶת־לִבִּי בֶן־נְחוּר וַיֹּאמְרוּ יֵדְעֵנוּ׃

ו וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם הַשְׁלוֹם לוֹ וַיֹּאמְרוּ שְׁלוֹם וְהִנֵּה רָחֵל בְּתוֹ בָּאָה עִם־הַצֹּאן׃

ז וַיֹּאמֶר הֵן עוֹד הַיּוֹם גְּדוֹל לֹא־עַתָּה הָאֶסְף־הַמִּקְנֵה הַשְׁקוּ הַצֹּאן וּלְכוּ רְעוּ׃

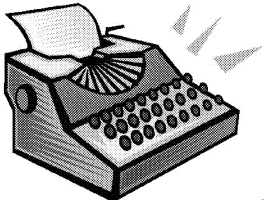
ח וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא נוֹכַל עַד אֲשֶׁר יֹאסְפוּ כָּל־הַעֲדָרִים וַיִּגְלְלוּ אֶת־הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר
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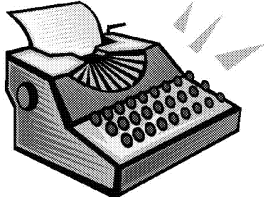
ט עוֹדְנוּ מְדַבֵּר עִמָּם וְרָחֵל | בָּאָה עִם־הַצֹּאן אֲשֶׁר לְאִבֶּיהָ כִּי רָעָה הוּא׃

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2. Who else is present (but not speaking) in your text? _____

3. Highlight who is speaking in each part, including the Torah/ narrator, using a different color for each character.
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שם: _____

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פרק כ"ט פסוקים י' - י"ד

י וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר רָאָה יַעֲקֹב אֶת־רַחֵל בֵּת־לְבָן אֶחָי אִמּוֹ וְאֶת־צֹאן לְבָן אֶחָי אִמּוֹ

וַיִּנָּשׂ יַעֲקֹב וַיַּגֵּל אֶת־הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פְּי הַבְּאֵר וַיִּשְׂק אֶת־צֹאן לְבָן אֶחָי אִמּוֹ:

יב וַיִּשְׂק יַעֲקֹב לְרַחֵל וַיִּשָּׂא אֶת־קִלּוֹ וַיִּבְדֹּ:

יג וַיִּגַּד יַעֲקֹב לְרַחֵל כִּי אֶחָי אֲבִיהָ הוּא וְכִי בֶן־רַבְקָה הוּא וַתִּרְצַח וַתִּגַּד לְאֲבִיהָ:

יד וַיְהִי כִשְׁמַע לְבָן אֶת־שְׁמַע | יַעֲקֹב בֶּן־אָחִיתוֹ וַיִּרְצַח לְקִרְאָתוֹ וַיַּחֲבֹק־לוֹ וַיִּנָּשֶׂק־לוֹ

וַיְבִיֵּאוּהוּ אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ וַיְסַפֵּר לְלְבָן אֶת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה:

טו וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ לְבָן אֵךְ עֲצָמֵי וּבִשְׂרֵי אָתָּה וַיֵּשֶׁב עִמּוֹ חֹדֶשׁ יָמִים:

1. Who speaks in your text? _____

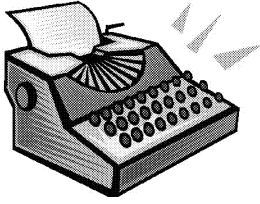
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טו וַיֹּאמֶר לְבֹן לַיַּעֲקֹב הֲכִי־אָחִי אַתָּה וְעַבְדְּתַנִּי חַנּוּם הַגִּידָה לִּי מַה־מְשַׁכְּרָתָהּ:

טז וּלְבֹן שְׁתֵּי בָנוֹת שָׁם הִגְדְּלָהּ לְאָהָ וְשָׁם הִקְטַנָּהּ רַחֵל:

יז וַעֲיִנֵּי לְאָהָ רַכּוֹת וְרַחֵל הָיְתָה יְפֹת־תֵּאֵר וַיִּפֹּת מֵרְאָהּ:

יח וַיֶּאֱהָב יַעֲקֹב אֶת־רַחֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֶעֱבְדָּךָ שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים בְּרַחֵל בְּתוּךָ הִקְטַנָּהּ:

יט וַיֹּאמֶר לְבֹן טוֹב תַּתֵּנִי אִתָּהּ לָךְ מִתַּתִּי אִתָּהּ לְאִישׁ אַחֵר שְׁבַה עִמָּדִי:

כ וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרַחֵל שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וַיְהִיּוּ בְעֵינָיו כִּימִים אַחָדִים בְּאַהֲבַתּוֹ אִתָּהּ:

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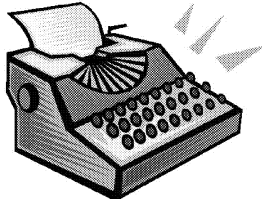
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פרק כ"ט פסוקים כ"א-כ"ד

כא וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל-לְבֹן הָבָה אֶת-אֲשֹׁתִי כִּי מָלְאוּ יָמַי וְאַבְרָאָה אֱלֹהֵי:

כב וַיַּאֲסֹף לָבֹן אֶת-כָּל-אֲנָשֵׁי הַמָּקוֹם וַיַּעַשׂ מִשְׁתָּהּ:

כג וַיְהִי בְעָרֵב וַיִּקַּח אֶת-לֵאָה בִּתּוֹ וַיָּבֵא אֹתָהּ אֵלָיו וַיָּבֵא אֱלֹהֵי:

כד וַיִּתֵּן לָבֹן לָהּ אֶת-זִלְפָּה שִׁפְחָתוֹ לְלֵאָה בִּתּוֹ שִׁפְחָהּ:

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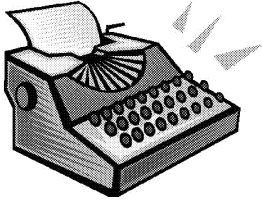
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כֹּה וַיְהִי בַבֹּקֶר וְהִנֵּה הוּא לֹאֵה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-לֵבֹן מַה-זֹּאת עָשִׂיתָ לִּי הֲלֹא בָרַחלִי

עֲבַדְתִּי עִמָּךְ וְלָמָּה רָמִיתָנִי:

כֹּו וַיֹּאמֶר לֵבֹן לֹא-יַעֲשֶׂה כֹן בְּמִקוֹמִנוּ לָתֵת הַצְעִירָה לִפְנֵי הַבְּכִירָה:

כֹּז מִלֹּא שִׁבְעַת זֹאת וְנִתְּנָה לָךְ גַּם-אֶת-זֹאת בְּעַבְדָּהּ אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲבֹד עִמָּדִי עוֹד

שִׁבְעַת-שָׁנִים אַחֲרוֹת:

כַּח וַיַּעַשׂ יַעֲקֹב כֹּן וַיִּמְלֹא שִׁבְעַת זֹאת וַיִּתֵּן-לוֹ אֶת-רַחֵל בְּתוּ לוֹ לְאִשָּׁה:

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