Genesis 29:1-4 – VaYetse איז – November 29, 2025

ינְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר רָאָה יַעֲלְב אֶת־רָחֵׁל בַּת־לָבָן אֲחִי אִמּוֹ וְאֶת־צֹאן לָבָן אֲחִי אִמְּוֹ

וִיּגַּשׁ יַעֲלְב וַיָּגֶל אֶת־הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר וַיַּשְׁקְ אֶת־צֹאן לָבָן אֲחִי אִמְּוֹ:

11 וַיִּשַׁק יַעֲלְב לְרָחֵל וַיִּשָׂא אֶת־לְלוֹ וַיְּרְדְ:

12 וַיַּגֵּד יַעֲלְב לְרָחֵל כִּי אֲחִי אָבִיהָ הוּא וְכִי בֶּן־רְבְקָה הְוֹא וַתְּרָץ וַתַּגֵּד לְאָבְיהָ:

13 וַיְהִי כִשְׁמֹעַ לָבָן אֶת־שֵׁמַע יַעֲלְב בֶּן־אֲחֹתוֹ וַיְּרֶץ לְקְרָאתוֹ וַיְחַבֶּקּ־לוֹ וַיְבַשֶּׁק־לוֹ וַיְבִיאֵהוּ אֶל־בֵּיתְוֹ וַיְסַפֵּר לְלָבָּן אֵת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה:

24 עַצְמִי וּבְשָׁרִי אֲתָּה וַיֵּשֶׁב עִמוֹ חֹדֵשׁ יָמִים:

¹⁰Now when Jacob saw Rachel (the daughter of Laban, his mother's brother), Jacob stepped forward and rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well and watered the flock of Laban, his mother's brother.

¹¹Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept. ¹²Then Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's relative and that he was Rebekah's son. So she ran and told her father. ¹³Now when Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister's son, he ran to meet him, hugged and kissed him, and brought him to his house. ¹⁴Then he told Laban all these things. Laban said to him, "Surely you are my own bone and flesh."