

Genesis 46:1-4 – VaYigash ויגש – December 27, 2025

- 1 וַיֵּסַע יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ וַיָּבֹא בְּאֶרֶץ שְׁכֵמָה וַיַּזְבֵּחַ זִבְחִים לֵאלֹהֵי אָבִיו יִצְחָק:
- 2 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים לְיִשְׂרָאֵל בְּמַרְאֵת הַלַּיְלָה וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב יַעֲקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר הִנְנִי:
- 3 וַיֹּאמֶר אָנֹכִי הֵאֱלֹהִים אֲבִיךָ אֶל-תִּירָא מִרְדָּה מִצְרַיִמָּה כִּי-לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל אֲשִׁימָךְ שָׁם:
- 4 אָנֹכִי אֶרֶד עִמָּךְ מִצְרַיִמָּה וְאָנֹכִי אֶעֱלֶךָ גַּם-עֲלֶה וְיוֹסֵף יָשִׁית יָדוֹ עַל-עֵינֶיךָ:

¹So Israel set out, along with everything that belonged to him. When he came to Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ²In visions of the night God said to Israel, “Jacob, Jacob.”

“*Hineni*,” he said.

³“I am God, the God of your father,” He said. “Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will turn you into a great nation there. ⁴I Myself will go down with you to Egypt and I Myself will also most certainly bring you up. Joseph will put his hands on your eyes.”