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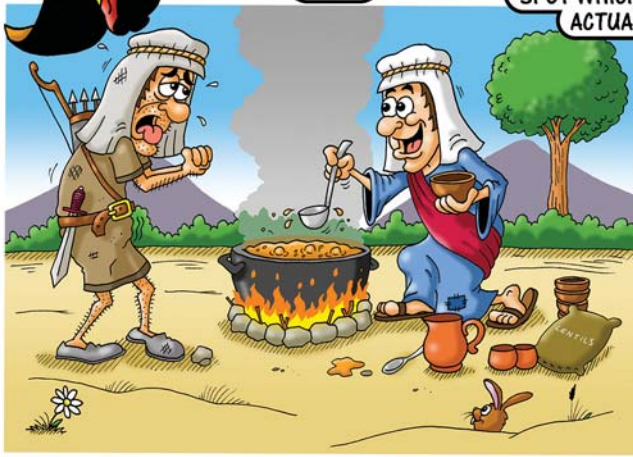
TOLEDOT - SEEING DOUBLE!



IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA WE MEET YA'AKOV AND ESAV: TWINS WHO WERE VERY DIFFERENT. YA'AKOV LOVED TO STUDY TORAH AND STAY INDOORS WHILST ESAV WAS A HUNTER AND AN OUTDOORS MAN.

IMAGINE IF THEY HAD SELFIE STICKS AT THE TIME OF YA'AKOV AND ESAV - JUST THINK OF ALL THOSE EPIC BIBLICAL SELFIES...

I KNOW THAT YA'AKOV AND ESAV ARE DIFFERENT BUT THESE SELFIES LOOK THE SAME TO ME! CAN YOU HELP ME SPOT WHICH TWO PICTURES ARE ACTUALLY THE SAME?



Ya'akov and Esav also differed in the way they approached life. Esav wanted things immediately, whereas Ya'akov understood that if he managed to wait longer he could enjoy something better. He realised that many of the important things in life are worth working and waiting for, even if it meant missing out in the meantime

We see an example of this when Esav, hungry from a day hunting, was ready to sell his precious birthright just to get some food from Ya'akov instantly.

Now they look the same! Can you help us spot the 10 differences between these pictures?



YA'AKOV REMINDS US TO THINK ABOUT OUR LONG TERM GOALS. FOR EXAMPLE, MISSING A PARTY TO STUDY FOR AN EXAM IS A DIFFICULT CHOICE TO MAKE BUT THE END RESULTS COULD BE WORTH IT. WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?



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