

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids

Parashah #7 Vayetze

Gen. 28:10-32:3

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**Gen. 29:31 And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren. 33 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because the LORD hath heard I was hated, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name Simeon. 30:1 And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die.**

Have you ever been jealous or mad because sometimes it seems your parents like your brother or Sister better than you?

Have you ever been jealous or mad because your friend seems to have more and better toys than you? Or maybe the other kids seem to like him better than you?

Have you ever had a contest to try and make yourself look better than someone else?

Two sisters Rachel and Leah were jealous of each other and each one tried to have more children than the other and they tried to get their husband Jacob to like them the best.

The point is we were all created by G-d to be exactly who we are and it takes all of us being different and unique in our own special way to make the world beautiful. We all can't be good at the same things. Be proud of who G-d created you to be and be the best you can be for G-d. Find out what things He made you good at and do it the best you can with all your heart for HIM.

Shabbat Shalom,  
-- Rabbi Yehudah