

<i>Book</i> {one of five}	סֵפֶר
<i>In the beginning</i> {name of book one}	בְּרֵאשִׁית
<i>And he sent</i> {chapter title}	וַיִּשְׁלַח
<i>Chapter</i> {number:}	פָּרָק
32	לֵב
<i>Verse</i> {number:}	פְּסוּק
5	ה
{As Yaakov (Jacob) no longer served Lavan (Laban), he was now in a position to bring about an end to the ongoing 34-year-long feud with Eisov (Esau), his twin brother. Yaakov had brought about bad relations between himself and Eisov when he (i) traded food in exchange for Eisov's birthright; and then (ii) disguised himself as Eisov and fooled Yitzchok (Isaac), his blind father into giving him the blessing intended for Eisov. Yaakov, knowing his encounter with Eisov was unavoidable, devised a plan to dispatch messengers to convey a placating and conciliatory message to Eisov. Yaakov had his messengers brought before him.} <i>And he commanded</i>	וַיִּצַו
<i>them</i> {; that is, it was Yaakov who commanded his messengers to find, meet with Eisov and impart the following message to him. Yaakov began his discourse with his messengers by}	אַתֶּם
<i>saying</i> {to them:}	לְאמֹר
<i>So</i> {shall you be charged with the task of finding, meeting with and imparting a message from me to Eisov. My words, which}	כֹּה
<i>you will say</i>	תֹּאמְרוּן
<i>to my master</i> {; my brother Eisov are as follows: Say}	לְאֹדְנִי
<i>to Eisov</i> (Esau) {: My lord, we bring a message from Yaakov, your brother.}	לְעֵשָׂו
<i>So</i> {says Yaakov, your brother: Yaakov,}	כֹּה
<i>he says</i> {: I am}	אָמַר
<i>your servant</i> {.	עַבְדְּךָ
<i>Yaakov</i> (Jacob) {also says: For the past 20 years, I have been associated}	יַעֲקֹב
<i>with</i>	עִם
<i>Lavan</i> (Laban) {. All the while}	לְכָן
<i>I stayed</i> {with him, served him, and was witness to his evil ways, I was neither adversely influenced by him, nor did I become estranged from G-d's commandments.}	גִּרְתִּי

<i>And</i> {as long as} <i>I remained</i> {with Lavan, I was not afforded an opportunity of bringing about an end to our ongoing 34-year-long feud; that is,}	וְאָחֵר
<i>until</i>	עַד
<i>now</i> {. I want you to know that as I no longer serve Lavan, I am now free to serve you. (In the next verse, Yaakov shall continue imparting to his messengers the rest of the message intended for Eisov.)}	עַתָּה: