

<i>Book</i> {one of five}	סֵפֶר
<i>In the beginning</i> {name of book one}	בְּרֵאשִׁית
<i>And he settled</i> {chapter title}	וַיֵּשֶׁב
<i>Chapter</i> {number:}	פָּרָק
37	לז
<i>Verse</i> {number:}	פְּסוּק
13	יג
{Yaakov's (Jacob's) sons, with the exception of Yoseif (Joseph), were journeying toward Shechem to shepherd their father's sheep. Recently, Yaakov had promoted Yoseif from shepherd to his personal attendant. At this point in time, Yaakov believed it more important for Yoseif to report on his brother's activities; rather than continue tending to his personal needs.} <i>And he said</i> {; that is, it was}	וַיֹּאמֶר
<i>Yisrael</i> (Israel a/k/a Yaakov){who said}	יִשְׂרָאֵל
<i>to</i>	אֶל
<i>Yoseif</i> {: You have demonstrated your powers of observation and your ability to make a report of your brothers' activities. As I am in need of your powers of observation to determine how your brothers are presently comporting themselves,}	יוֹסֵף
<i>is it not</i> {your obligation to best serve your father by being with}	הֲלוֹא
<i>your brothers</i> {; the}	אֶחָיִךְ
<i>ones pasturing</i> {my sheep}	רְעִים
<i>in Shechem</i> {? Rather than continuing to tend to the needs of your father,}	בְּשֶׁכֶם
<i>come</i> {declare your willingness to undertake this mission,}	לָכֵה
<i>and I will send you</i>	וְאֶשְׁלַחְךָ
<i>to them</i> {; your brothers.}	אֲלֵיהֶם
<i>And he said</i>	וַיֹּאמֶר
<i>to him</i> {; that is, it was Yoseif who said to Yisrael, his father:}	לוֹ
<i>Here I am</i> {father. I am ready, eager and willing to do your bidding.}	הֲנִנִּי: