**OHH! Vayishlach – “And He Sent”**

**Introduction**:

Hebrew letter:

* ה - het – 8
* Meaning: life, grace, wisdom, wall (or fence).

Hebrew names/words and meanings:

* Bethel = God’s house (Literally: House of God)
* Luz = noun: almond tree, almond wood, bone

 verb: twist, to turn aside.

* Ephrath = fruitful
* Bethlehem = house of bread
* Migdol Eder = tower of the flock

Fun Factoid:

* Even the glue on Israeli stamps is kosher!

 **Body**:

Torah Portion summation (Genesis 32:4-36:43):

* Jacob Gets Ready to Meet Esau
* Jacob Wrestles with God
* Jacob Meets Esau
* Simeon and Levi Kill the Men of Shechem
* Jacob Returns to Bethel
* Rachel and Issac Die
* The Family Line of Esau
* The Rulers of Edom

Torah Portion Themes:

* Facing Your Fears

**Conclusion**:

So What?!! Application section:

1. How can we apply the theme of this week’s Torah Portion to our own lives?
2. Why is it important for us to pay attention to genealogies listed in the Bible?