

## Abraham Had Three Sons

שְׁלֹשָׁה בָּנִים הָיוּ לְאַבְרָהָם וְלֹא רַק שְׁנַיִם.  
שְׁלֹשָׁה בָּנִים הָיוּ לְאַבְרָהָם, יִשְׁמַעְאֵל, וְיִצְחָק, וְיִבְכֶה.  
אֵף אֶחָד לֹא שָׁמַע עַל יְבֻכָּה, כִּי הוּא הָיָה הַקָּטָן  
וְהָאוֹהֵב שֶׁהֶעֱלָה לְעוֹלָה בְּהַר הַמֹּרִיָּה.  
אֵת יִשְׁמַעְאֵל הִצִּילָה אִמּוֹ הַגֵּר, אֵת יִצְחָק הִצִּיל הַמַּלְאָךְ,  
וְאֵת יְבֻכָּה לֹא הִצִּיל אֵף אֶחָד. כְּשֶׁהָיָה קָטָן  
קָרָא לוֹ אָבִיו בְּאַהֲבָה, יְבֻכָּה, יְבֻךְ, יְבֻךְ הַקָּטָן  
וְהַחֲמוּד שְׁלִי. אָבִל הוּא הַקָּרִיב אוֹתוֹ בְּעִקְדָּה.  
וּבַתּוֹרָה כְּתוּב הָאֵיל, אָבִל זֶה הָיָה יְבֻכָּה.  
יִשְׁמַעְאֵל לֹא שָׁמַע שׁוּב עַל אֵל בְּכָל יָמָיו.  
יִצְחָק שׁוּב לֹא צָחַק בְּכָל יָמָיו  
וְשָׂרָה צָחָקָה רַק פְּעַם אַחַת וְלֹא הוֹסִיפָה.  
שְׁלֹשָׁה בָּנִים הָיוּ לְאַבְרָהָם,  
יִשְׁמַעְאֵל, יִצְחָק, יְבֻכָּה,  
יִשְׁמַעְאֵל, וְיִצְחָקְאֵל, יְבֻכָּה-אֵל.

Abraham had three sons, not just two.

Abraham had three sons: Yishmael/ Let-God-Listen, Yitzhak/Let-Him-Laugh, and Yivkeh/Let-Him-Cry.

No one has heard of Yivkeh, for he was the youngest

the beloved one offered as an offering on Mount Moriah.

Yishmael was saved by his mother, Hagar, Yitzhak was saved by an angel,

but Yivkeh was not saved by anyone. When he was little

his father loving called him, Yivkeh, Yiv'k, Yeiv'k my little

darling. But he sacrificed him at the Akedah.

In the Torah is written *the ram*, but it was Yivkeh.

Yishmael never listened to God again in his life.

Yitzhak never laughed again in his life

and Sarah laughed only once, and never again.

Abraham had three sons,

Yishma/May-He-Listen, Yitzhak/May-He-Laugh, Yivkeh/May-He-Cry,

Yishmael, Yitzhakel, Yivkeh-el.

[Let-God-Listen, Let-God-Laugh, Let-God-Cry.]

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