

Esau Kissed Jacob

Letters and Numbers of Torah – Vayishlach

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After thirty-four years, Yaakov meets up with his brother, Eisav.

Eisav embraced him, kissed him, and wept. The word וַיִּשָּׂקְחוּ *vayishakeihu*, “and he kissed him”, has six dots on top of it. As *Rashi* suggests, the six dots indicate that Eisav didn’t kiss Yaakov with all his heart (Genesis 33:4).

What does this half-hearted kiss mean?

Why are there specifically six dots over this word?