

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת תולדות

1. List three people that were יגדלו in this week's פרשה.
2. List 5 words that are found twice in a row in this week's פרשה.
3. Name three places in ארץ ישראל today that are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
4. Where do we find הקול קול יעקב described as a weapon?
5. Who in this week's פרשה had the same number of sons as both his uncle and his nephew? ¹
6. What connection does each of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 2, 2, 2, 40, 40, 63^2 , 100.
7. We are pronounced almost identically,
However we are spelled differently,
In this week's פרשה we are one after the other.
Who are we?
8. I am one of the nine,
I am known by two different names,
I am sometimes grouped together with my great grandson,
At the end of this week's פרשה, I was no longer alive,
This can be inferred from the absence of my name in a רשי"י -
as well a calculation of years.
Although I am in this week's פרשה I am not mentioned by name.
Who am I?

¹ One of the relatives is found in this week's פרשה. Both are found in next week's פרשה.

Another hint? The number of sons is 12.

² It is a calculated number that is connected to the פרשה but is not stated מפורש.

Answers

1. יצחק is ויגדל האיש (3 עשו and יעקב is ויגדלו הנערים) (1-2)
2. יצא יצא, הקול קול, אדום אדום, אברהם אברהם
3. באר שבע and רחבות, מאה שערים
4. יעקב says he conquered שכם with חרבי ובקשתי. תרגום explains this to mean תפילתי.
5. יעקב (see כב, כ) נחור (see כב, כ) as well as his uncle ישמעאל. ישמעאל and his nephew יעקב.
6. יעקב ועשו - 2
40 - The age of יצחק when he got married
40 - The age of עשו when he got married
63 - The age of יעקב when he left for חרן
100 - The מאה שערים of ברכה
7. We are pronounced almost identically,
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Who are we? אתה עתה (כו, כט) -
8. Next week....

Last week's riddle:

I am a three worded name,

My name was given to me by a woman, - הגר

It was from my location that

the son of her adversary was returning, - יצחק בן שרה (כד, סב)

I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.

Who am I? - באר לחי ראי

לרפואה שלמה – אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה,
לעיני שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב עי"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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