

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת שמות

1. When in this week's פרשה is snow mentioned?
2. What are seven instances where משה's name is mentioned in davening on שבת?
3. Who is the only person in the תורה that it says the reason for his name twice?
4. In this week's פרשה, which three "dead" people were actually alive?
5. In this week's פרשה, what did משה have in common with נח?
  - a. What connection does this week's פרשה have with the מבול?
6. Which קול in this week's פרשה had no voice?
7. List seven people in the תורה that had a two way conversation with ה'.<sup>1</sup>
8. There are four of us mentioned in the תורה,  
One of us was there when one of the אמהות was נפטר,  
One of us was there when twins was born,  
Two of us are mentioned in this week's פרשה.<sup>2</sup>  
Who are we?
9. We have similar names,  
We are both כהנים,  
We both imprisoned a future relative,  
We both had a son-in-law that was a leader,  
We both have more than one name,  
One of us is mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who are we? (Submitted by D. Suness)

<sup>1</sup> Five are in ספר בראשית

<sup>2</sup> Two of us were given a special ברכה in this week's פרשה.

## Answers

1. מצרעת כשלג (ד,ו)
2. תפילה למשה, ויושע, אז ישיר, עזרת, ישמח משה, וזאת התורה, מוסף (על ידי משה עבדך)
3. פרשת יתרו and פרשה Once in this week's גרשום.
4. 1) פרעה – It says מצרים and וימת מלך מצרים and צרעת explains he had and מצורע a מצורע is (ע' שפתי חכמים) כמת חשוב. 2) דתן ואבירם – It says כל האנשים and כי מתו כל האנשים and דתן ואבירם and although they didn't actually die they became עניי and עני חשוב כמת.
5. They both were saved in a תבה.  
a) פרעה chose to kill the baby boys with water since he knew ה' won't bring a מבול.
6. ולא ישמעו לקל האת הראשון והאמינו לקל האת האחרון (ד,ט). אותות
7. אדם, חוה, קין, אברהם, אבימלך, משה, בלעם.
8. There are four of us mentioned in the תורה,  
One of us was there when one of the אמהות was נפטר, - רחל by  
One of us was there when twins was born, - זרח and פרץ  
Two of us are mentioned in this week's פרשה. - פועה and שפרה  
Who are we? - מילדות
9. Next week....

### Last week's Riddle

- I got married at a young age, - at the age of three  
I had a great fall, - off of her camel  
My children did not get along, - עשיו and יעקב  
I yearned to see my son once again before I died, - She sent דבורה to bring יעקב back  
however she was נפטר before  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? - רבקה