

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת חיי שרה

1. What detail does the תורה tell us about שרה and רחל that surprisingly it doesn't say explicitly by any of the other אמהות?¹
 - a. What added detail does the תורה tell us by שרה that it doesn't say by רחל?
2. Who in this week's פרשה, says "בְּרוּךְ ה'?"
 - a. Name two other people in the תורה that said "בְּרוּךְ ה'".²
 - b. Who is **called** "בְּרוּךְ ה'" (the blessed of ה') in this week's פרשה? By whom?
 - c. Who else in the תורה is called "בְּרוּךְ ה'"? By whom?³
3. What do רבקה, רחל and צפורה exclusively have in common?⁴
4. What word in ברכת המזון comes from this week's פרשה?⁵
5. In what instance are each of these numbers mentioned this week's פרשה?
2, 12, 127, 137, 175, 400, 20,000,000
6. We are three brothers,
Our father's name is not mentioned in the תורה,
Although we are not mentioned in this week's פרשה,
the city which is named after us, is.
Who are we?
7. I was used by a צדיק,
I was not used by his relative,
Although at times I am required to be used,
At times there is an עבירה to use me.
I am implied in this week's פרשה.⁶
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ It says it about שרה In this week's פרשה

² One is in a previous פרשה and one is in ספר שמות.

³ In next week's פרשה

⁴ What similar event happened to all three of them?

⁵ There is a series of three words, each word has a connection to one of the אבות.

⁶ It is implied that I was used in this week's פרשה

Answers

1. That they were נפטר.
 - a. The age they were נפטר.
2. ויאמר ברוך ה' אלקי אדני אברהם (כד, כז) – אליעזר
 - a) ברוך ה' אלקי שם (ט, כו) - נח
 - ברוך ה' אשר הציל אתכם (יח, ז) – יתרו
 - b) ויאמר (לבן) בוא ברוך ה' (כד, לא) - לבן by אליעזר
 - c) אתה עתה ברוך ה' (כו, כט) – אבימלך by יצחק
3. The start of their שידוך was by a well.
4. It says "כמו שנתברכו אבותנו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, בכל, מכל, כל" by פסוק refers to the כל by יעקב and by ואכל מכל (כז, לג) it says יצחק By. וה' ברוך את ה' בכל of אברהם (לג, יא).
5. 2 - Bracelets
 - 12 – Sons of ישמעאל
 - 127 – Age of שרה when she was נפטר
 - 137 – Age of ישמעאל when he was נפטר
 - 175 – Age of אברהם when he was נפטר
 - 400 – מערת המכפלה used to buy the שקלים
 - 20,000,000 - The ברכה of רבקה's משפחה was that she should have descendants of אלפי which is $2000 \times 10,000 = 20,000,000$ רבבה
6. We are three brothers,
The name of our father unknown,
Although we are not mentioned in this week's פרשה,
the city which is named after us, is. קרית ארבע -
Who are we? אחימן ששי ותלמי ואביהם -
7. Next week...

Last week's riddle:

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| I am mentioned in a ברכה | כעפר הארץ - |
| and in two ספר in קללות | עפר תאכל וגו' ואל עפר תשוב - |
| A מצוה is done with me, | מי סוטה - |
| A punishment was created with me, | כינים - |
| I am mentioned in a comparison in this week's פרשה. | ואנכי עפר ואפר - |
| Who am I? | עפר - |

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לעיני שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב עי"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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