

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת וישלח

1. How old was רבקה when she was נפטרה?
2. The name of which יום טוב is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
3. In what instances does the פרשה mention each of the following numbers?  
3, 7, 100, 180
4. In what instance in this week's פרשה does a פסוק end with the words  
ויאמר יעקב? (Submitted by D. Hunger)
5. What similar phenomenon in the story of חנוכה, happened in this week's פרשה?<sup>1</sup>
6. List seven women whose deaths are mentioned explicitly in the תורה.<sup>2</sup>
7. I left by the ברית בן בתרים,  
I came by the destruction of סדום,  
I left when הר המוריה came to יעקב,  
I came after the fight with יעקב and the מלאך.  
I was also used once to represent יעקב.  
Who am I?
8. My father failed his mission,<sup>3</sup>  
As a result his uncle continued on.  
The uncle's descendant failed his mission,  
As a result my descendants continued on.  
All four of our names are all mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? Who is my father? Who is his uncle?  
Who is the uncle's descendant?

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## Need a Hint?

<sup>1</sup> Regarding the war

<sup>2</sup> Three in this week's פרשה, two previously in the תורה, one פרשת וישב, two in ספר במדבר. Another hint? One in חוקת and one in נחם

<sup>3</sup> Mentioned in רשימי in last week's פרשה

## Answers

121. יעקב was a 98 on his return from חרן (He left באר שבע at 63, learned in עבר for 14 years, worked for רחל ולאה for 14 years, worked for cattle for 6 years and was on the road for 1 ½ years when רבקה was נפטר) and רבקה was 23 when she gave birth to יעקב. (She got married at 3 and only gave birth 20 years later)
- על כן קרא שם המקום סכות – סוכות.
- 3 – Days after the מילה וליי שמעון attacked the city of שכם  
7 – Times יעקב bowed to עשו  
100 – Price for the land יעקב bought near שכם  
180 – The age יצחק was נפטר
- The מלאך asks יעקב what his name is and at the end of the פסוק he responds “ ויאמר (לב,כח). ”יעקב
- שכם killed לוי and שמעון when רבים ביד מעטים.
- כזבי בת צור , מרים , בת שוע (אשת יהודה), דברה מנקת רבקה, רחל, שרה, אשת לוט.
- I left by the ברית בן בתרים,** - ויהי השמש בא -  
**I came by the destruction of סדום,** - השמש יצא על הארץ -  
**I left when יעקב came to הר המוריה,** - וילך שם כי בא השמש -  
**I came after the fight with יעקב and the מלאך.** - ויזרח לו השמש כאשר עבר -  
**I was also used once to represent יעקב.** - In יוסף's dream  
**Who am I?** - The sun
- Next week....

### Last Week's Riddle:

We are relatives,

He was willing to die not to do it,

I died as a result of trying to stop another from doing it,

I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.

Who am I? Who is he?

- He was thrown into a fire

- By taking the תרפים from my father

- אברהם and רחל -

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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