

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת תולדות

1. List three people that were יגדלו in this week's פרשה.
2. List 4 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. I am given an extra,
To me the royal throne continues,
I have a special קדושה,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I?
8. I am a phrase,
I am best known from a quote on ליל פסח,
I am found many times in ספר בראשית,
I was used by ה' by the חטא of the עץ הדעת,
I was used by אברהם to פרעה,
I was used by יעקב to לבן,
I was used by the שבטים when they returned from יוסף.
I am used in this week's פרשה.
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 כ,כ) נחור (see כ,כ) as well as his uncle ישמעאל. ישמעאל had 12 children (see יב,יב), and his nephew יעקב.
6. יעקב served to עשו, wives of חתי, (שני גיוס בבטנד) 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. I am given an extra share,
To me the royal throne continues,
קדושה used to depend on me,
Until my kind were חוטא,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I?
8. Next week....

Last week's riddle:

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| I was used by a צדיק, | - אברהם |
| I was not used by his relative, | - לוט |
| Although at times I am required to be used, | - when passing other people's fields |
| At times there is an עבירה to use me. | - לא תחסם שור בדישו |
| I am implied in this week's פרשה. | - מגמלי אדניו (כד, י ע' רש"י) |
| Who am I? | - A muzzle |