

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת ויגש

1. The shortest פסוק in the תורה is in this week's פרשה. Which פסוק is it?
2. List four instances in the תורה where an אדם חשוב prepared his transportation himself.
3. Who in this week's פרשה was from the יוצאי מצרים?
4. List three instances that the number five is mentioned in this week's פרשה.<sup>1</sup>
5. What in this week's פרשה has a connection to עשרה בטבת?
6. Who in this week's פרשה lived the same amount of years as his great uncle and his grandson?<sup>2</sup>
7. Who in this week's פרשה had four "hands"?
  - a. Who in last week's פרשה had five "hands"?
8. My שורש has four letters,  
I am used to describe what יוסף did for his family,  
I am well known because I am found in a daily ברכה  
as well as in שמונה עשרה,  
Cut me in half and each of my halves are the same.  
I am found in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?
9. I am the name of a king mentioned in the תורה,  
I am the name of a king mentioned in ני"ך,  
The king from ני"ך is hinted to in the תורה,  
I am also a person mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

<sup>1</sup> One is a number of years, one is a number of items, one is a number of people

<sup>2</sup> His age is mentioned in פרשת ויגש

## Answers

1. בני דן חושים (מו, כג)
2. פרעה when he went to the עקידה, יוסף when he went to greet his father, בלק when he went to chase after the Yidden and בלעם when he went to join.
3. שרח בת אשר
4. 1) The five additional years of hunger 2) The five garments given to בנימין  
3) The five שבטים who were presented to פרעה. 4) Although it isn't actually the number five, some may want to include the 1/5 tax
5. 1) יוסף mourned the destruction of both מקדשות in this week's פרשה (עי' רש"י מה, יד).  
2) גלות מצרים was coming down to מצרים while the התחלה of גלות בבל was עשרה בטבת the התחלה of גלות מצרים.
6. עמרם and his grandson ישמעאל at 137 as well as his great uncle נפטר was לוי (עי' וארא ו, טז'- כ')
7. "חמישית לפרעה וארבע הידת יהיה לכם" (מז, כד) says פסוק מצריים.  
a. "ותרב משאת בנימין ממשאת כלם חמש ידות" (מג, לד) says פסוק בנימין.
8. My שורש has four letters,  
I am used to describe what יוסף did for his family,  
I am well known because of my part in a daily ברכה, - על המחיה  
Cut me in half and each half is the same.  
Who am I? - כלכל
9. Next week.....

### Last Week's Riddle:

He and I are from the five,

- מתתיהו Sons of

We both have the same name as sons of two people

- שאול and אהרן Sons of

who were appointed first,

However, his namesake succeeded his father, while mine did not.

Who am I? Who is he?

- אלעזר and יונתן I am