

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

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 detail does the תורה tell us about שרה that surprisingly it doesn't say by any of the other אמהות?
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. I became a man of power due to the prestige of another,
My name begins with the source of the first,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
7. I am a three worded name,
My name was given to me by a woman,
It was from my location that the son of her adversary was returning,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
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 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.

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, כז) - 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 ויהי ברוך את ה' בכל of אברהם and by יעקב it says כל (כז, לג) it says יצחק. (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 of ברכה of רבקה's משפחה was that she should have descendants of אלפי which is $2000 \times 10,000 = 20,000,000$
6. I became a man of power due to the prestige of another, - the prestige of אברהם (רש"י כג, י)
My name begins with the source of the first, - אדם הראשון
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - עפרון
7. Next week...

Last week's riddle:

I am a word only found four times in the תורה,

Three of the times are in this week's פרשה,

Once regarding שרה,

- איה שרה אשתך וגוי -

Once regarding the מלאכים,

- איה האנשים אשר באו אליך וגוי -

Once regarding a שיה.

- איה השיה לעולה וכו' -

I am also found in מוסף of קדושה.

- איה מקום כבודו -

Who am I?

- איה -