

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת נח

1. Which of נח's children is mentioned in davening?
2. Name two mountains mentioned in this week's פרשה.¹
 - a. Name nine additional mountains mentioned in the תורה.²
3. What event in this week's פרשה happened on שבת?
4. What did אדם, נמרד and עשו have in common?³
5. List two undisputed "windows" mentioned in this week's פרשה.
6. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? $3(2x)$, 15, $17(2x)$, $40(2x)$, 300, 600
7. I was called גדול,
He was called קטן,
But it was for completely different reasons.
We are both mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I? Who is he?
8. I was used for the width,
I was used for the height,
I was never used for the length,
The first occasion was to save lives,
The second occasion was to kill a life⁴ -
although not for the one intended.
I am referred to in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ The second mountain is in the area where the בני שם lived.

² Upon one לבן camped, upon one a nation lived, upon one a present was given, two were a place of burial, one was a border of ארץ ישראל, one was one of the מסעות, one was named after one of the עממים, one was a border of ארץ בשן, two are always paired together, and one from where the שכניה came to give the תורה.

³ What rarity did they have in common?

⁴ I have a connection to יום טוב a

Answers

1. באדמת בני חם it says In אמונה כל זאות חם.
2. which was the הר הקדם (י,ל) and הר אררט was a border of ישראל (ארץ ישראל)
border of the area where בני שם lived. הר האמרי (דברים א,ז) 7)
הר חרמון (דברים ג,ח) 8)
הר גרזים (ראה יא,כט) 9)
הר עיבל (ראה יא,כט) 10)
הר פארן (וז"ה לג,ב) 11)
הר נבו (הר העברים) (וז"ה לד,א) 12)
* הר המוריה is not mentioned by name
3. The found dry land on שבת as it says "ייונה מצא בו מנח" (כפשטו). (the found land on the same day that he was sent, in which case the three times he sent a bird were also on שבת)
4. They each had the original בגדי גן עדן
5. 1) וארובות השמים 2) ויפתח נח את חלון (Even though there was a מחלוקת what the צהר was but everyone agrees there was a window)
6. 3 – Three sons, floors
15 – אמות above the mountains
17 – 17th of the month the מבול started, 17th of the month the תיבה landed
40 - The days of rain, the days waited to send the ערב
300 – Length of the תיבה
600 – The year of נח's life in which the מבול began
7. I was called גדול, אחי יפת הגדול (י,כא) -
He was called קטן, בנו הקטן (ט,כד) -
But it was for completely different reasons. - by me it was because I was the oldest
by him it was because he acted disgracefully

We are both mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I? Who is he? - חם and יפת -
8. Next week.....

Last week's riddle:

- I was a צדיק,
I didn't live as long as the others in my time, - I was killed
I did something that after my time was אסור, - I married my sister
Although it seems the שבטים did it as well -
by them according to many it was different. - they married their half-sisters
My name, although it isn't referring to me -
is one of the themes on סכות. - הכל הבל
Who am I? - הבל