

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת לך לך

1. When is גן עדן mentioned to in this week's פרשה?
2. On what day does אברהם born? ¹
3. Which זמירות starts with three words from this week's פרשה?
4. Which three brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. The names of which four brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?²
5. List the three בריתות mentioned in this week's פרשה. (לפי פשוטו של מקרא)
 - a. List five other בריתות in ספר בראשית. ³
6. In what instance are each of the following numbers found in this week's פרשה? 4, 4⁴, 8, 12, 12⁵, 13, 13, 31
7. I was used by נח,
I was used by שרה,
I was used by דינה,
I was used by משה.
I have a connection to this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. I am found three times in ספר בראשית,
Once as an amount of money,
Once as an amount of people,
In this week's פרשה I am an amount of years,
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ It can be inferred from a רשי"י by the מילה of ברית of אברהם.

² They are names of nations

³ Two in last week's פרשה, one in next week's פרשה, one made by יצחק, one made by יעקב.

⁴ One a connection to the הבתרים and one to the war

⁵ A number of years and a number of children

Answers

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4. ענר אשכל וממרא
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 - a. Four of כנען's sons are mentioned - ויבואי, אמרי, גרגשי, ויבואי.
5. ברית מילה (3) ברית בין הבתרים (2) ממרא וכו' with אברהם (1)
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12 - The years the 5 kings served the 4 kings and the sons of ישמעאל
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318 - The servants אברהם took to fight the מלכים
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7. I was used by נח, - by the מבול
I was used by שרה, - when she came to מצרים. (See Rashi 12:14)
I was used by דינה, - when עשו came (See Rashi 32:23)
I was used by משה. - when he was placed in the יאר
I have a connection to this week's פרשה.
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Who am I? - A תבה
8. Next week...

Last week's Riddle

- According to רש"י I am found in this week's פרשה, - we don't have רש"י's מסורה
I am also found twice in בהעלתך, - by ויהיה בנסע הארץ
In this week's פרשה I am at the end of a word, - חרץ (see Rashi 11:32)
while in בהעלתך I am not even part of a word, - I am before and after
In this week's פרשה I symbolize an end. - of ה' anger
Who am I? - A backwards "ני"