

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

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. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? $3(2x)$, 15, $17(2x)$, $40(2x)$, 300, 600
6. I am one of the ten,
My name is kind of plain,
I did an act of kindness,
My descendants were rewarded,
To me a frustrated mother did come,
Years later her son did as well,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
7. I lived in the generation destined
for an individual's retribution,
My name reflects my character,
My brother was tragically killed,
Through me the world continued.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה – but not by name.
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 שבועות עממים, one was a border of ארץ בשן, two are always paired together, and one from where the שכינה came to give the תורה.

³ What rarity did they have in common?

Answers

1. באדמת בני חם it says In אמות כל זאות.
2. which was the הר הקדם (י,ל) and הר אררט was a border of ישראל (א,ז) 7)
border of the area where בני שם lived. הר האמרי (דברים ג,ז) 8)
הר חרמון (דברים ג,ז) 9)
הר גרזים (ראה יא,כט) 10)
הר עיבל (ראה יא,כט) 11)
הר פארן (וז"ה לג,ב) 12)
הר נבו (הר העברים) (וז"ה לד,א) *
הר המוריה is not mentioned by name
3. This is stanza is based on a זוהר "יונה מצא בו מנוח" - זמירות as we say in שבת found dry land on יונה which says it was שבת. (כפשוטו, the יונה 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. בגדי גן עדן They each had the original
5. 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
6. I am one of the ten, - generations
My name is kind of plain,
I did an act of kindness, - covered the disgrace of my father
My descendants were rewarded, - With a ציצית
To me a frustrated mother did come, - while she was expecting רבקה
Years later her son did as well, - to learn יעקב
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - שם
7. Next week.....

Last week's riddle:

We are a group of three,
One of us is of a person, פרי בטן -
One of us is of an animal, פרי בהמתך -
One of us is of the ground, פרי אדמתך -
The three of us are mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who are we? פירות -

לרפואה שלמה אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה, יונתן בן איטא
לע"נ שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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