

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת לך לך

1. Which **שם** is only found three times in the **תורה** and all three are in this week's **פרשה**?
2. Bring a **ראיה** from **רש"י** to what date **אברהם** was born.
3. What are two ways **לוט** was related to **אברהם**?
4. Which **שבת** starts with three words from this week's **פרשה**?
5. Which three brothers are mentioned in this week's **פרשה**?
 - a. The names of which four brothers are mentioned in this week's **פרשה**?¹
6. In what instance are each of the following numbers found in this week's **פרשה**?
4, 4², 8, 12, 12³, 13, 13, 31
7. There are three of us in **ספר בראשית**,
One was given to **קין**,
One was put in the sky,
One was given to **אברהם**'s descendants.
One of us is mentioned in this week's **פרשה**.
What are we?
8. I risked my life for another,⁴
With the birth of a child my opportunity for wealth was lost,
I did an act similar to **יוסף הצדיק**,
I was **זוכה** to have my **תפילה** answered,
I have the same name as someone else in the **תורה**,⁵
I am mentioned in this week's **פרשה**.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ They are names of nations

² One a connection to the **בית** and one to the war

³ A number of years and a number of children

⁴ I am equal to many

⁵ He was named to commemorate his father's survival

Answers

1. קל עליון
2. פרשה says אברהם gave himself a ברית מילה on the day he turned 99. We see in next week's פרשה that his שלישי למילה was on ניסון טו. If so he was born on ניסון י"ג.
3. He was his nephew and brother-in-law (שרה was his sister)
4. ברוך קל עליון (יד, כ) says מלקי צדק
5. ענר אשכל וממרא
 - a. Four of כנען's sons are mentioned - ויבוא, ויבוא, ויבוא, ויבוא.
6. 4 - Kings, The generations the yidden will be in גלות
8 - ברית מילה
12 - The years the 5 kings served the 4 kings and the sons of ישמעאל
13 - The years the 5 kings rebelled, The age ישמעאל had his ברית מילה
318 - The servants אברהם took to fight the מלכים די
7. There are three of us in בראשית,ספר
One was given to קין, - So that he shouldn't be killed
One was put in the sky, - The rainbow
One was given to אברהם's descendants. - The ברית מילה
One of us is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
What are we? - אותות⁶
8. Next week...

Last week's Riddle

- 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?
- The seventh generation after קין killed הבל
- My מעשים טובים were pleasant
- תובל קין
- אשת נח
- נעמה

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⁶ The תורה says regarding מאורות that "ויהיו לאתת", however they weren't included because they themselves aren't an אותות rather they will be used as an אות upon occasions.