

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

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 added detail does the תורה tell us by שרה that it doesn't say by רחל?
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 word in ברכת המזון comes from this week's פרשה?⁴
4. In what instance are each of these numbers mentioned this week's פרשה?
2, 12, 127, 137, 175, 400, 20,000,000
5. We are a nation,
We had a part in a famous sale,⁵
Two צדיקים lived our country,
We were asked advice how to deal with a "problem",
Members of our nation caused others to sin,
Our name is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we? (M. Kagan)
6. We are two brothers,
We have the same name as another pair of brothers in the תורה,
Our great uncle was described in unflattering terms,
The other pairs great uncle was cursed,
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we? Who is the second pair?(R' S. Schwartz)

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 ספר שמות.

³ In next week's פרשה

⁴ There is a series of three words, each word has a connection to one of the אבות.

⁵ an infamous sale

Answers

1. That they were נפטר.
a. The age they were נפטר.
2. ויאמר ברוך ה' אלקי אברהם (כד, כז) – אליעזר
a) ברוך ה' אלקי שם (ט, כז) – נח
ברוך ה' אשר הציל אתכם (יח, י) – יתרו
b) ויאמר (לבן) בוא ברוך ה' (כד, לא) – לבן by אליעזר
c) אתה עתה ברוך ה' (כו, כט) – אבימלך by יצחק
3. It says by פסוק "כמו שנתברכו אבותנו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, בכל, מכל, כל" refers to the כל by פסוק and by יעקב it says כל and ואכל מכל (כז, לג) it says כל by יצחק. וזה' ברך את ה' בכל of אברהם יש לי כל כל יעקב it says כל and ואכל מכל (כז, לג) it says כל by יצחק. (לג, יא).
4. 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 ברכה of משפחה of רבקה was that she should have descendants of אלפי which is $2000 \times 10,000 = 20,000,000$
5. We are a nation,
We had a part in a famous sale, מכירת יוסף - One parties involved in
Two צדיקים lived our country, משה and יתרו -
We were asked advice how to deal with a "problem", כלל ישראל - To stop
Members of our nation caused others to sin, בעל פעור of חטא - by the
Our name is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we? מדין -
6. Next week...

Last week's riddle:

- I was misused by a father, נח -
I was given graciously by his son, ומלכי צדק מלך שלם (שם בן נח) הוציא לחם ויין וגוי' -
Through me was someone חוטא, לוט -
One who is associated with me
was returned to his former glory, שר המשקים - The
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? יין -

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