

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת תולדות

1. List three people that were יגדלו in this week's פרשה.
2. List 4 words that are found twice in a row in this week's פרשה.
3. Name three places in ארץ ישראל today that are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
4. Where do we find the power of קול יעקב described as a weapon?
5. Who in this week's פרשה had the same number of sons as both his uncle and his nephew?¹
6. Who speaks "בלבוי" in this week's פרשה?
 - a) Who speaks "אל לבוי" in ספר בראשית?²
 - b) Who speaks "בלבוי" in מגילת אסתר?
7. What connection does each of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 2, 2, 2, 40, 40, 63³, 100.
8. Growing up, I was one of two brothers,
My father loved my brother more than me,
However, I do admit my brother was a greater צדיק.
I am mention in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
9. I am a famous רשע,
I killed a father, I captured his son,
But I was unsuccessful in killing the father's brother,
In fact, the brother's grandson killed me!
I am mentioned in a well known מדרש in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ One of the relatives is found in this week's פרשה. Both are found in next week's פרשה. **Another hint?** The number of sons is 12.

² פרשת נח

³ It is a calculated number that is connected to the פרשה but is not stated מפורש.

Answers

1. יצחק is ויגדל האיש (3 עשו and יעקב is ויגדלו הנערים) 1-2
2. יצא יצא, הקול קול, אדום אדום, אברהם אברהם
3. באר שבע and רחבות, מאה שערים
4. יעקב says he conquered שכם with חרבי ובקשתי. תרגום explains this to mean תפילתי.
5. (כב, כ) נחור (see) as well as his uncle, (כה, יב) had 12 children (see) ישמעאל. ישמעאל and his nephew יעקב.
6. ויאמר עשו בלבו יקרבו ימי אבל אבי וגוי' (כו, מא)
a) ויאמר ה' אל לבו לא אסף עוד לקלל עוד את האדמה (ח, כא)
b) ויאמר המן בלבו למי יחפץ המלך וגוי' (ו, ו)
7. יצחק goats served to עשו, wives חתי, (שני גיוס בבטנד) יעקב ועשו - 2
40 - The age of יצחק when he got married
40 - The age of עשו when he got married
63 - The age of יעקב when he left for חרן
100 - The מאה שערים of ברכה
8. Who am I? ישמעאל
9. Next week....

Last week's riddle:

We are two brothers,

We have the same name as another pair of brothers in the תורה,

Our uncle was described in unflattering terms, ישמעאל - והוא יהיה פרא אדם ידו בכל וגוי' -

The other pair's great uncle was cursed, כנען -

We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.

Who are we? אברהם the grandsons of שבא ודדן (כה, ג) -

through קטורה

Who is the second pair? כוש the grandsons of שבא ודדן (יז, ז) -

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