

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת וישלח

1. How old was רבקה when she was נפטרה?
2. The name of which יום טוב is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
3. In what instances does the פרשה mention each of the following numbers?
3, 7, 100, 180
4. In what instance in this week's פרשה does a פסוק end with the words
?ויאמר יעקב (Submitted by D. Hunger)
5. What similar phenomenon in the story of חנוכה, happened in this week's פרשה?¹
6. List seven women whose deaths are mentioned explicitly in the תורה.²
7. I am a מצוה,
I represent a connection with 'ה,
However, in this week's פרשה I was done לשמה.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. I share my name with one of the seven,
I share my name with something used for a cruel execution,
I traveled with עבד אברהם,
I was given a special mission,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? (Submitted by R. Yavneh)

Need a Hint?

¹ Regarding the war

² Three in this week's פרשה, two previously in the תורה, one פרשת וישב, two in ספר במדבר. Another hint? One in חוקת and one in פנחס

Answers

1. 121. יעקב was a 98 on his return from חרן (He left באר שבע at 63, learned in עבר for 14 years, worked for רחל ולאח for 14 years, worked for cattle for 6 years and was on the road for 1 ½ years when רבקה was נפטר) and רבקה was 23 when she gave birth to יעקב. (She got married at 3 and only gave birth 20 years later)
2. על כן קרא שם המקום סכות – סוכות.
3. 3 – Days after שמעון ולוי מילה attacked the city of שכם
7 – Times יעקב bowed to עשו
100 – Price for the land יעקב bought near שכם
180 – The age יצחק was נפטר
4. The מלאך asks יעקב what his name is and at the end of the פסוק he responds “ ויאמר (לב, כח). ”יעקב
5. שכם killed לוי and שמעון when רבים ביד מעטים.
6. כזבי בת צור , מרים , בת שוע (אשת יהודה), דברה מנקה רבקה , רחל , שרה , אשת לוי .
7. ברית מילה
8. Next week....

Last Week's Riddle:

I was said by the father to someone who was upset, - (נ,יט) – שבטים to יוסף -
I was said by his son when forgiveness was asked, - (ל,ב) – רחל to יעקב -
By the father I was said in rebuke, by the son I was said in comfort,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? התחת אלקים אנכי -

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