

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת ויגש

1. The shortest פסוק in the תורה is in this week's פרשה. Which פסוק is it?
2. List four instances in the תורה where an אדם חשוב prepared his transportation himself.
3. Which two houses are mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Which house was mentioned in last week's פרשה?
4. List three instances that the number five is mentioned in this week's פרשה.¹
5. What in this week's פרשה has a connection to עשרה בטבת?
6. Who in this week's פרשה lived the same amount of years as his great uncle and his grandson?²
7. Who in this week's פרשה had four "hands"?
 - a. Who in last week's פרשה had five "hands"?
8. I came down to מצרים with the בני ישראל,
I left מצרים with the בני ישראל,
I came to מצרים because the foresight of an individual.
Who am I?³
9. My great uncle was named for his mother's suffering,
My uncle was named for his ornament,
My father was named for his aggressiveness,
I have the same name as one of the great uncle's sons.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ One is a number of years, one is a number of items, one is a number of people

² His age is mentioned in פרשת וזאת

³ I am not a person

Answers

1. בני דן חושים (מו, כג)
2. פרעה when he went to the עקידה, יוסף when he went to greet his father, בלק when he went to chase after the Yidden and בלעם when he went to join בלק.
3. בית יעקב and בית פרעה.
 - a. בית יוסף
4. 1) The five additional years of hunger 2) The five garments given to בנימין
3) The five שבטים who were presented to פרעה. 4) Although it isn't actually the number five, some may want to include the 1/5 tax
5. 1) פרשה (ע' רש"י מה, יד). mourned the destruction of both מקדשות in this week's יוסף
2) was מצרים coming down to גלות בבל while the התחלה of עשרה בטבת
גלות מצרים of התחלה.
6. עמרם and his grandson ישמעאל at 137 as well as his great uncle נפטר was לוי.
(ע' וארא ו, טז- כ')
7. "חמישית לפרעה וארבע הידת יהיה לכם" (מז, כד) The פסוק says מצריים.
 - a. "ותרב משאת בנימין ממשאת כלם חמש ידות" (מג, לד) The פסוק says בנימין.
8. Who am I? עצי שיטים (see שמות כה, ה)
9. Next week.....

Last Week's Riddle:

On more than one of me can be used -

however we can't be used together,

I am mentioned in the תורה but I am used in a very different way;

I am used for the גדול כהן and for a daily מצוה of ישראל's,

I am even once used as someone's משכן!

Who am I?

- As a פתיל תכלת for the ציצת and ציץ

- משכן as a תמר gave me to יהודה

- A פתיל

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