

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת שמות

1. When in this week's פרשה is snow mentioned?
2. What three worded פסוק is in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Which פסוק in this week's פרשה is even shorter?
3. What are 12 instances where משה's name is mentioned in davening on שבת?¹
4. List seven people in the תורה that had a two way conversation with ה'.²
5. Who is the only person in the תורה that it says the reason for his name twice?
6. What part of עשרה שמונה is found three times in this week's פרשה?³
7. In this week's פרשה, what did משה have in common with נח?
 - a. What connection does this week's פרשה have with the מבול?
8. Which קול in this week's פרשה had no voice?
9. Some say I was one person,
Some say I was three people,
If I was one person then I was unappreciative and dead but still alive.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
10. One of my wives was a מצרית,
One of my daughters-in-law was a מצרית,
However, I was not a מצרי.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.⁴
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ Twice in קבלת שבת ומעריב, six times in שחרית, 4 times from after שחרית to the end of מוסף.

² Five are in בראשית

³ It is in every עשרה שמונה

⁴ I lived during בראשית

Answers

1. מצרעת כשלג (ד,ו)
2. יששכר זבולן ובנימין (א,ג)
 - a. דן נפתלי גד ואשר (א,ד)
3. קבלת שבת - משה ואהרן בכהניו, אמונה כל זאת, תפילה למשה, ויושע, אז ישיר, עזרת, ישמח משה, ויאמר, ויהי בנסע (וגם במנחה), וזאת התורה (וגם במנחה), אב הרחמים, מוסף (על ידי משה עבדך).
4. אדם, חוה, קין, אברהם, אבימלך, משה, בלעם.
5. פרשת יתרו and פרשה Once in this week's גרשום.
6. אלקי אברהם אלקי יצחק ואלקי יעקב. (Aside from this week's פרשה, it is not found anywhere else in the תורה)
7. They both were saved in a תבה.
 - a) מבול ה' won't bring a baby boys with water since he knew פרעה chose to kill the baby boys with water since he knew
8. The first two אותות that משה ה' gave to:
"ולא ישמעו לקל האת הראשון והאמינו לקל האת האחרון" (ד,ט)
9. Some say I was one person,
Some say I was three people,
If I was one person then I was unappreciative and dead but still alive. I forgot the good that יוסף did for מצרים - I had צרעת and was considered dead
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? פרעה -
10. Next week....

Last week's Riddle

There was a סימן from ה' that I was the one,	- I fulfilled אליעזר's conditions by the well
I chose to proceed without any delays,	- to leave my father's house
When I was unsure I consulted another,	- When I had labor pains I consulted שם
I gave advice which seemed dishonest,	- עשו to disguise as יעקב
I yearned to see my son once again before I died.	- I sent my nurse maid דבורה to bring יעקב home (רש'י לה,ח)
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.	- שמה קברו את יצחק ואת רבקה וגוי' (מט,לא)
Who am I?	- רבקה

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לעי"נ שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב עי"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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