

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

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 an action,
I cause much excitement and joy by the סדר,
I was done by יעקב to his family,
but it was done with much fear and trepidation.³
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I?
8. He disgraced me,
He gave me away willingly,
From his nephew I was taken away as a punishment,
Although I am not mentioned in this week's פרשה,
the cause of the nephew's punishment is.
Who am I? Who is he?

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

³ I am one of the הסדר ממני

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 ולא 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 the מילה שכם 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 out לוי and שמעון when רבים ביד מעטים.
6. 1) אשת לוט 2) שרה 3) רחל 4) דברה מנקה רבקה 5) (אשת יהודה) 6) בת שוע (אשת יהודה) 7) מרים 8) כוזבי בת צור
7. I am an action,
I cause much excitement and joy by the סדר,
I was done by יעקב to his family,
but it was done with much fear and trepidation.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Who am I?
- in anticipation of the אפיקומן
- ויחץ את העם
- יחץ
8. Next week....

Last Week's Riddle:

Many of us are mentioned in this week's פרשה,

With us a great חכמה was done,

However, the most famous of our kind was a last remaining possession,

When comparing to it, great thanks was given,

With it a great נס was performed.

Who am I?

- to cause spots on the sheep

- אליפז when יעקב was robbed by

- כי במקלי כוי ועתה הייתי לשני מחנות

- ירדן split the

- מקל A

לרפואה שלמה אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה, יונתן 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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