

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

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. עשיו cried on me,
בנימין cried on me,
יוסף cried on me twice,
Twice a נס happened with me,
Who am I?
9. I had a מילה ברית,
I was a רשע,
My death is mentioned in the תורה,
Two of my grandchildren are mentioned in this week's פרשה,
Two of my descendants were famous generals.
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 ויגש

Answers

1. ובני דן חשים (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 the.
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) מוסף mourned the destruction of both מקדשות in this week's פרשה (ע' רש"י מה, יד).
2) מצרים was coming down to גלות בבל while the התחלה of עשרה בטבת (ע' רש"י מה, יד).
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. מצריים. The פסוק says "מז, כד) לכה".
 - a. בנימין. The פסוק says "מג, לד) חמש ידות".
8. יעקב cried on me, - when he met עשיו
יוסף cried on me, - when he met יוסף
יעקב cried on me twice, - Once by בנימין once by his father
משה and יעקב I was hardened by, - Twice a נס happened with me,
Who am I? - A neck
9. Next week.....

Last Week's Riddle:

From me many nations do come,

Two (and only two) of my nations have a connection to a יום טוב,

Each nation to a different יום טוב,

What one nation built the other almost destroyed.

Who am I?

- כורש was built by בית המקדש

(see פרשת נח, יכז) and plundered by the יונים

- יפת

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