



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. עשו 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 ברית מילה,
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 וארא

Answers

1. ובני דן חשים (מו, כג)
2. פַרְעָה when he went to the עִקִּדָה יְוָשָׁף, when he went to greet his father, when he went to chase after the Yidden and בְּלַעַם when he went to join בָּלָק.
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) (ע' רשיי מה, יד) mourned the destruction of both מקדשות in this week's פרשה 2) was מצרים שבטים גלות בבל while the coming down to התחלתה was עשרה בטבת גלות מצרים התחלתה of.
6. עמרם was נפטר at 137 as well as his great uncle ישמעאל and his grandson לוי. (ע' וארא ו, טז- כ')
7. The says פסוק מצרים "חמשית לפרק וארבע הידת יהיה לכם" (מו, כד). The says פסוק בנימין "ותרב משאת בנימין ממשאת כלם חמיש ידות" (מג, לד) The says פסוק בנימין a. - when he met יעקב - when he met יוסף - Once by בנימין once by his father - I was hardened by יעקב and משה - A neck
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עשיו בנימין יעקב יוסף יעקב משה יעקב ו - when he met יעקב - when he met יוסף - Once by בנימין once by his father - I was hardened by יעקב and משה - A neck
9. Next week.....

Last Week's Riddle:

From me many nations do come,

יון ופרס (תירס) - **יום טוב** of my nations have a connection to a connection to a

Each nation to a different יומם טוב,

What one nation built the other almost destroyed.

- The second בית המקדש was built by כורש (see פ' פרשת נח י, כז) and plundered by the יוננים (רשי'י פ' פרשת נח י, כז)
- יפתח

Who am I?

לរפואה שלמה אביגדור שרון מאיר בן רחל לאה, יונתן בן איתא
לע"ג שאלן אברהם זיל, ברכה בילה בז' דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן זיל
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