

פרשת לך לך **תשפ"ז**

1. What are two ways לוט was related to אברהם?
2. When (brought down in a רש"י) was the incident of שרה's abduction discussed by the שבטים?[1]
3. Which description of ה' is found four times in the תורה and all four are in this week's פרשה?
4. Bring a ראיה from רש"י to what date אברהם was born.
5. Which three brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?
   a. The names of which four brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?[2]
6. In what instance are each of the following numbers found in this week's פרשה?
   4, 4[3], 8, 12, 12[4], 13, 13, 31
7. Although we are identical words,
   We have different pronunciation and meanings,
   In this week's פרשה we are found one after the other,
   Who are we? [5]
8. I was overused by a father,
   I was given graciously by his son,
   Through me two nations came into being,
   One who is associated with me was returned to his former glory,
   I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
   Who am I?

Need a hint?

[1] In the beginning פרשת ויגש

[2] They are names of nations

[3] One a connection to the ברית בן הבתרים and one to the war

[4] A number of years and a number of children

[5] Sometimes it pays to think "the obvious"

Answers

1. He was his nephew and brother-in-law (שרה was his sister)
2. In פרשת ויגש מד,כ רש״י ד״ה כי כמוך כפרעה, רש״י brings a פשט that יהודה told יוסף that he will get צרעת if he takes בנימין like פרעה got צרעת when he took שרה.
3. קל עליון
4. רש״י says אברהם gave himself a ברית מילה on the day he turned 99. We see from רש״י in next week's פרשה that his שלישי למילה was on ניסן. If so he was born on ניסן י״ג. (Note: there is an opinion in the מדרש that אברהם's ברית מילה was on יום כפור)
5. ענר אשכל וממרא
    a. Four of כנען's sons are mentioned - חתי, אמרי,גרגשי, ויבוסי.
6. 4 - Kings, The generations the yidden will be in גלות
   8 - ברית מילה
   12 - The years the 5 kings served the 4 kings and the sons of ישמעאל
   13 - The years the 5 kings rebelled, The age ישמעאל had his ברית מילה
   318 - The servants אברהם took to fight the ד׳ מלכים
7. Who are we? לך לך
8. Next week…

<u>Last week's Riddle</u>

It was I who gave the advice, - To build the Tower of Bavel (ע׳ רש״י י,ח)
I was humbled by my own fire, - My enemy escaped my fire
I was part of a great battle, - I was one of the four kings (ע׳ רש״י יד,א)
My name spells out my life's mission, - To rebel against ה׳
I was killed by the grandson of my enemy. - By עשיו when he turned 15. (ע׳ רש״י כה,כט and the מדרש)
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - נמרוד

רפואה 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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