

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ט

פרשת ויגש

1. Name four female descendants of יעקב who were with him in מצרים.
2. Which father and son, were both brothers-in-law to the same person?  
The father, son and brother-in-law are all mentioned in this week's פרשה.<sup>1</sup>
3. Who in this week's פרשה said to a person that he (the person that he is talking to) is dead, even though that person was alive and well?
4. The most popular name in the תורה is in this week's פרשה. What is it?<sup>2</sup>
  - a. Who are the three other people who had this name?<sup>3</sup>
5. List three instances that the number five is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
6. Based on this week's פרשה, explain the following series of numbers:  
33,16,14,7
7. I wasn't a great listener,  
I was my father's only son,  
I killed my great uncle,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?
8. We had a connection with the אבות,  
We had a connection with the שבטים,  
We were given as a reason to remain separate,  
We were part of the ultimate test by יצאת מצרים.  
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה,  
Who are we?

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## Need a hint?

<sup>1</sup> Easier version of the same question: Who were יוסף's two brothers-in-law? **Need another hint?** One brother-in-law was from יוסף's side, one was from his wife's side.

<sup>2</sup> It is the name of one of ראובן's sons.

<sup>3</sup> Two are mentioned in פרשת וישלח one in פרשת בראשית.

## Answers

1. who according to one פשט in the מדרש was really the daughter of דינה, שרח, יוכבד.
2. יוסף and his son שאול בן כנענית were brothers-in-law to שמעון.  
יוסף's sister דינה (ע' רש"י מו, י) married שמעון  
was the son of שאול בן כנענית and (ע' רש"י מו, י) making him דינה's brother (ע' רש"י מו, י) making him דינה's brother.
3. יוסף told יהודה (before יוסף revealed himself) that יוסף was dead.
4. מתושלח the father of חנוך (2) חנוך בן קין (1) חנוך בן ראובן.  
the grandson חנוך (3).  
קטורה and אברהם.
5. The five additional years of hunger, the five garments given to בנימין, and the five שבטים that were presented to פרעה.
6. They are the number of descendants of יעקב from each of his wives.  
זלפה – Descendants from 16  
לאה – Descendants from 33  
בלהה – Descendants from 7  
רחל – Descendants from 14.
7. **I wasn't a great listener, - I was hard of hearing**  
**I am my father's only son, - דן**  
**I killed my great uncle, - עשיו**  
**I am mentioned in this weeks פרשה.**  
**Who am? דן בן דן חשים**
8. Next week.....

### Last Week's Riddle:

He and I are from the five,

- Sons of מתתיהו

We both have the same name as sons of two people

who were appointed first,

- Sons of שאול and אהרן

However, his namesake succeeded his father, while mine did not.

Who am I? Who is he?

-I am אלעזר he is יונתן

לרפואה שלמה-רפאל יהודה בן אידל,  
שרה יוכבד בת חנה מאשה,  
לע"י ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ז"ל,  
יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ע"ה

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