

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ח

פרשת בא

1. When in this week's פרשה does משה become angry?
 - a. List at least four other instances in the תורה where משה got angry.
2. Which animal can sense the מלאך המות? Bring a ראיה from this week's פרשה.
3. When in this week's פרשה was there a מצוה to wear shoes?
 - a. When is there a איסור to wear shoes (even non-leather)?
4. Name three מצוות that are an "אות" in this weeks פרשה.
5. List three times in the תורה a strong wind was used for a נס.
6. Besides בכורות מכת, by which מכה did פרעה panic the most? Bring a ראיה.
7. I have four,
My partner has one,
On me is the beginning of ה'ה's name,
On him is the end of ה'ה's a name,
We are both mentioned in this weeks פרשה.
Who am I? ¹
8. He and I are as different as day and night,
Originally, my power was absolute,
Then he came along and took half my domain,
Not until this weeks פרשה did I once again regain my full power,
Unfortunately though, it was only for a short while.
Who am I? Who is he? ²

¹ | am a מצוה

² | am a מכה

Answer Key

1. After משה warns פרעה about מכת בכורות (Because פרעה told him "If I see you again, you will die")
 - a. 1) In פרשת בשלח when דתן ואבירם leave over the מן.
 - 2) In פרשת כי תשא when משה sees the yidden serving the עגל.
 - 3) In פרשת שמיני when פרעה burnt the שעיר instead of eating it.
 - 4) In פרשת קרח when דתן ואבירם refuse to come to him when they were called.
 - 5) In פרשת מטות, when army attacking מדין didn't kill the women.
2. By מכת בכורות, the dogs didn't bark in גושן but they barked in the rest of מצרים.
3. When eating the פסח.
 - a. In the המקדש בית
4. מילה and תפילין, דם on the door posts,
5. קידוש החודש, מנורה, מחצית השקל
6. ארבה, קראית ים סוף, שָׁלוֹ
7. וימהר פרעה וגו פסוק says. ארבה.
8. **I am four,**
My partner is one, - תפילין של יד
On me is the beginning of 'ה's name, - ש, ד
On him is the end of 'ה's a name, - י
We are both mentioned in this weeks פרשה.
Who am I? תפילין של ראש
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Who am I? חושך **Who is he?** אור