

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תש"פ

פרשת חיי שרה

1. One of the main people discussed in this week's פרשה is never mentioned by name. Who is he?
 - a. Where in the תורה does it say his name?
 - b. What indication is there from this week's פרשה who he is?
2. Who in this week's פרשה, says "בְּרוּךְ ה' "?
 - a. Name two other people in the תורה that said "בְּרוּךְ ה' ".¹
 - b. Who is called "בְּרוּךְ ה' " (the blessed of ה') in this week's פרשה? By whom?
 - c. Who else in the תורה is called "בְּרוּךְ ה' "? By whom?²
3. What do רבקה, רחל and צפורה exclusively have in common?³
4. In what instance are each of these numbers mentioned this week's פרשה?
2, 12, 127, 137, 175, 400, 20,000,000
5. I was raised in a house of עי"ז,
Water rose before me,
Both of my sons were צדיקים,
I am not mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
6. I was done after the מלחמת די מלכים,
I was done by and for אבימלך,
I was done at the עקידה,
I was done for יצחק's shidduch.
I was done when עשו sold the בכורה,
I was done by and for יוסף.
Who am I? (Based on a submission from S. R.)

Need a Hint?

¹ One is in a previous פרשה and one is in שמות.

² In next week's פרשה

³ What similar event happened to all three of them?

1. a) אליעזר!
 b) In לך לך - by the ברית בין הבתרים – אברהם says אליעזר will inherit him.
 וּבֶן מֶשֶׁק בֵּיתִי הוּא דַמְשֶׁק אֱלִיעֶזֶר (טו,ב)
 c) The פסוק here says the "עבד" was זקן ביתו מושל בכל אשר לו. From לך לך we see that his
 אליעזר was משק ביתו.
2. ויאמר ברוך ה' אלקי אדני אברהם (כד,כו) – אליעזר
 a) ברוך ה' אלקי שם (ט,כו) - נח
 ברוך ה' אשר הציל אתכם (יח,ג) – יתרו
 b) ויאמר (לבן) בוא ברוך ה' (כד, לא) - לבן by אליעזר
 c) אתה עתה ברוך ה' (כו,כט) – אבימלך by יצחק
3. The start of their שידוך was by a well.
4. 2 - Bracelets
 12 – Sons of ישמעאל
 127 – Age of שרה when she was נפטר
 137 – Age of ישמעאל when he was נפטר
 175 – Age of אברהם when he was נפטר
 מערת המכפלה used to buy the שקלים – 400
 20,000,000 - The ברכה of רבקה's was that she should have descendants of אלפי
 רבבה which is $2000 \times 10,000 = 20,000,000$
5. משה. The water rose towards him by the well in מדין (עי' רש"י שמות ב,כ).
6. Next week...

Last week's riddle:

I am quite famous and revered,

By me a great act was performed,

By me a צדיק stayed,

By me is located a great שער,

It is I who is called "the good",

- The עקידה

- יעקב

- שער השמים

- ההר הטוב (this is actually a mistake, רש"י says
 ירושלים is ההר הטוב)

Although I am not mentioned by name in this week's פרשה,

the place after which I was named is.

Who am I?

- ארץ מוריה

- הר המוריה

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לעיני ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ז"ל

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