

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תש"פ

פרשת תולדות

1. List 6 actions done by יצחק in this week's פרשה identical to אברהם.
 - a) What did יצחק do that was done by קין and נח, but was not done by the other two אבות?
2. List three instances of יעקב's neck being mentioned in the תורה.
3. The name of which neighborhood in א"י is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
4. Who in this week's פרשה had the same number of sons as both his uncle and his nephew? ¹
5. What connection does each of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 2, 2, 2, 40, 40, 63^2 , 100.
6. My father must have been haughty,
Through my name he declared his greatness,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
7. I am the greatest of the three,
I am also known by another name,
For my actions my descendants were given a special מצוה,
It was also I who calmed another who was distressed,
Although I am referred to in this week's פרשה, my name is not mentioned.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ One of the relatives is found in this week's פרשה. Both are found in next week's פרשה.

Another hint? The number of sons is 12.

² It is a calculated number that is connected to the פרשה but is not stated מפורש.

Answers

- 1) They moved to גרר 2) They said their wives were "אחתי" 3) They dug the same wells 4) They gave the same names to the wells 5) They made a treaty with אבימלך 6) They named the city שבע
a) He farmed the land.
- Goat skins were put on his neck and both עשו and יוסף fell on his neck.
- מאה שערים
- ישמעאל. ישמעאל had 12 children (see כה, יב), as well as his uncle נחור (see כב, כ) and his nephew יעקב.
- (שני גיוס בבטנד) יעקב ועשו - 2
עשו wives of חתי - 2
2 - Goats
40 - The age of יצחק when he got married
40 - The age of עשו when he got married
63 - The age of יעקב when he left for חרן
100 - The ברכה of מאה שערים
- אבימלך, which means "My father is king".
- Next week....

Last week's Riddle:

I was done after the מלחמת ד' מלאכים,	הרמתי ידי (יד, כב) -
I was done for and by אבימלך,	נשבעו שניהם (כא, לא) -
I was done at the עקידה,	בי נשבעתי (כב, טז) -
I was done for יצחק's shidduch.	וישבע (אליעזר) לו (כד, ט) -
I was done when עשו sold the בכורה,	וישבע (עשו) לו (כה, לג) -
I was done by and for יוסף.	וישבע (יוסף) לו (מז, לא) וישבע יוסף את בני ישראל -
Who am I?	שבועה -

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שרה יוכבד בת חנה מאשא
לעי"נ ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה
יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל

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