

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת משפטים

1. What are two instances where a מזבח is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Who built a מזבח in this week's פרשה? When else did he build a מזבח?
2. Upon whom did the sun shine in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Upon whom else in the תורה does it say the sun shined?
 - b. What color in ספר בראשית is described with the לשון זריחה? When? ¹
3. Which two הלכות in this week's פרשה mention an eye?
4. Who in this week's פרשה has half the name of his grandfather? ²
5. List seven מצוות and one event in this week's פרשה that are connected to the number seven.
6. Which word in this week's פרשה is repeated eight times in three פסוקים?
7. One of us was suspected of killing a young man,
We were part of one of the מכות מצרים,
Because of us, a process was gradual, ³
With us there is a special מצוה,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. I am the place of יהודה's attack,
By those of the sky, by those used for travel, and by a case of
an unfortunate traveler - I can be the place of a מצוה,
I am used in a description of כלל ישראל,
In this week's פרשה I am mentioned on the enemies of כלל ישראל,
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ פרשת וישב

² One of אהרן's children

³ In this week's פרשה

Answers

1. וַיִּבֶן מִזְבֵּחַ תַּחַת הָהָר (כד, ד) and מֵעַם מִזְבְּחֵי תִקְחֶנּוּ לְמוֹת (כא, יד)
 - a. משה (זי, טו). מלחמת עמלק. He built it after
2. A person who was being robbed - אם זרחה עליו השמש - (It is an expression for clarity)
 - a. "ויזרח לו השמש" - יעקב מלאך fights the יעקב
 - b. זרח was given his name as a description of the שני that was tied on his hand.
3. וכי יכה איש עין עבדו וגוי' and עין תחת עין
4. עמינדב and the daughter of נחשון and the sister of אלישבע His mother was נדב.
5. 1) An עבד עברי goes free in his 7th year.
2) An animal must remain with its mother for seven days before it can be brought as a קרבן.
3) שמיטה
4) שבת – וביום השביעי תשבת
- 5) חג המצות
6) חג השבועות - שבע שבועות
7) חג הסוכות
8) Not to make a treaty with the שבוע עממים
9) הר סני went onto משה on the seventh day
6. נפש תחת נפש, עין תחת עין, שן תחת שן, יד תחת יד (כא, כג-כה) - תחת
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Who am I?
יוסף הצדיק -
ערוב -
ארץ ישראל conquering -
(but not בהמות הדם) כסוי הדם -
חיות -
8. Next week.....

Last Week's Riddle:

- I was done by יעקב in his youth, - ויזד יעקב נזיד עדשים -
I was done to the מצרים in last week's פרשה, - "בקדירה אשר בשלו בה נתבשלו" (רש"י יח, יא) -
I was one of the things יתרו was impressed with. - "כי בדבר אשר זדו עליהם"⁴ -
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה. -
Who am I? - יזד (cooked)

לרפואה שלמה אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה, יונתן בן איטא
לעיני שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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⁴ explains רש"י ז"ל is a לשון of cooking. יתרו was impressed that the מצרים were cooked in the "pot" (drowning in the ים) that they used to against the בני ישראל (drowning the babies in water).