

# mizrachi minibytes

## Parsha Vayera Overview

The Parsha commences with Hashem coming to visit Avraham after his Brit Milah. From this we learn how important it is to visit the sick and wish them a BIG Refuah Shelayma.

Avraham sees 3 strangers approaching his tent. He welcomes them and rushes to give them water. He asks Sarah to bake some tasty bread cakes for them. This is where we learn the mitzva of "Hachnasat Orchim", welcoming guests into our homes.

The Angels tell Avraham that Sarah will have a baby next year. Sarah had been waiting a long time to have a baby and she laughed. In Hebrew, to laugh is צחק and so when her son was born she called him Yitzchak יצחק

There was a city with bad people called Sodom and Hashem decided to destroy the city. Avraham asked Hashem to spare the city if there were even ten good people. There were not enough good people. Lot, Avraham's nephew lived in Sodom and an angel was sent to save him and his family.

As they left Sodom, Lot's wife (Mrs Lot) looked back at the city and was turned into a big lump of salt.



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## Make Avraham's Tent with 4 doors

**Step 1: Take a paper plate and cut a slot to the middle**



**Step 2: Lift one cut side over to the other to raise the tent shape**



**Step 3: Cut out 4 doors on the four sides, Yama Vakedma, Tzafona Vanegba (West, East, North and South)**

**Final Step: Colour the tent, add Avraham and Sarah and some trees for shade.**

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## The Dead Sea – Yam Hamelach

**Did you know?**

The Dead Sea is 420 metres below sea level and is the lowest place on Earth

It is also the deepest salt lake in the world at 330 metres deep.

Nothing can live in the sea as its so salty, but if you go into the water you can float on top of the sea

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It is 33.8 km from Yerushalayim and 98 km from Tel Aviv

The Southern part of the sea gets 50mm of rain a year.



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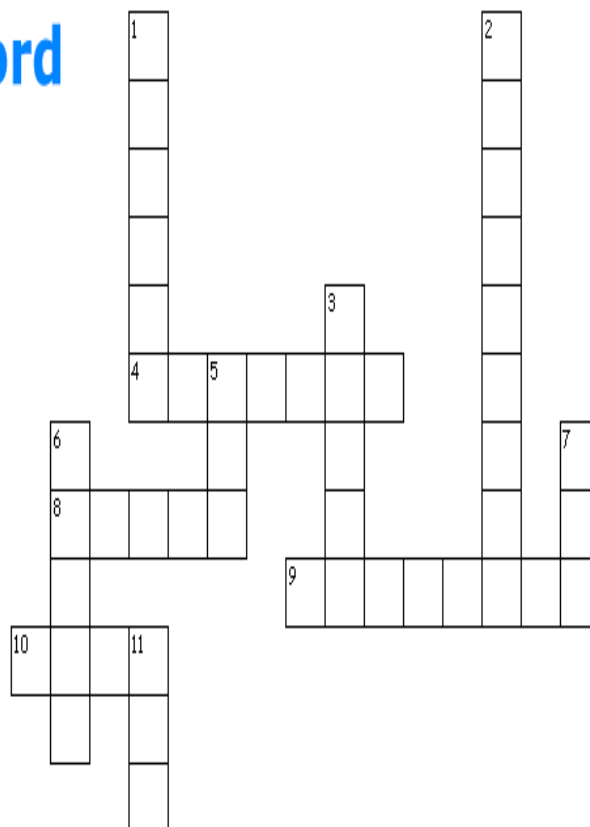
## VaYera Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 4. Talked with the strangers
- 8. City that was destroyed
- 9. First book of the Torah
- 10. Lot's wife turned into this

### Down

- 1. This Week's Parsha
- 2. King of Gerar
- 3. Plains of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The sacrifice instead of Isaac
- 6. Abraham's son
- 7. He and his family escaped
- 11. The final number of good people



Use these words to complete the crossword

Avimelech	Lot	Ten
Bereshit		Mamre
Avraham		Ram
Vayera		Salt
Sodom		Isaac

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Make a welcome poster or mat:  
ברוכים הבאים for your front door.

Colour in a place mat.



Or Lego



Or weave a mat

