

**Mishmash Parent-Child Learning: Parshiot Vayigash and Veyechi - Mature Learners**  
**Parshat Vayigash**

1. Why does Yehuda want to switch places with Binyamin at the beginning of the parsha? (What happened at the end of last week's parsha?) (44:18-34)
2. How do the brothers react when Yosef reveals his identity to them? (45:3)
3. What important shoresh is used in Perek 45, Pasuk 4? (Hint: it is repeated twice). Where else have we seen this shoresh already in the parsha? (Hint: look at the beginning of the parsha). What can we learn from this shoresh?
4. Yosef tells the brothers not to be upset with themselves for selling him to Egypt. What is his reason? (45:5)
5. What does Yosef tell the brothers to do? What is he going to give to Yaakov and the brothers? (45:9-13).
6. In Perek 45, Pasuk 15 it says that the brothers spoke with Yosef. Why did they finally decide to speak then? Why were they quiet for so long?
7. When Pharaoh hears that Yosef's brothers have come what does he promise them? (45:17-18)
8. What happens to Yaakov when the brothers tell him that Yosef is still alive? (45:26-27)
9. How many people from Yaakov's family go down in total to Egypt? Why does the Torah list all of their names?
10. How did Yosef make sure the Egyptians still had food, even when they ran out of money? (47:13-24)
11. The Torah goes into great detail explaining how the Egyptians struggled during the famine. What does the Torah say about Yaakov and his family? (47:27)

## **Parshat Vayechi**

1. Where does Yaakov tell Yosef that he wants to be buried? (47:29)
2. What are the names of Yosef's two sons? (48:1)
3. Draw a picture (below the questions in the blank space) of Yaakov blessing Ephraim and Menashe. Label all the people!
4. Why does Yaakov give Ephraim the first blessing? (48:18-19)
5. When do we say the blessing that Yaakov gives Ephraim and Menashe?