

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

1. Why is Binyamin “in trouble” at the beginning of this parsha? (What happened at the end of last week’s parsha?) (44:18-34)
2. Which brother volunteers to switch places with Binyamin? Why does he do that? (44:18)
3. How do the brothers react when Yosef tell them who he is? (45:3)
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. When Pharaoh hears that Yosef’s brothers have come what does he promise them? (45:17-18)
7. How many people from Yaakov’s family go down in total to Egypt? Why does the Torah list all of their names?
8. How did Yosef make sure the Egyptians still had food, even when they ran out of money? (47:13-24)
9. The Torah tells us a lot of information about how hard life was for the Egyptians during the famine. What does the Torah say about Yaakov and his family during this time? (47:27)

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## **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?