

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ט

פרשת לך לך

1. List the three בריתות mentioned in this week's פרשה. (לפי פשוטו של מקרא).
  - a. List five other בריתות in ספר בראשית.<sup>1</sup>
2. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 4, 4<sup>2</sup>, 8, 12, 12<sup>3</sup>, 13, 13, 318
3. What do the names of יצחק and ישמעאל have in common?
4. What are the four ages of אברהם mentioned in this week's פרשה?
5. When in this week's פרשה does "southward" mean "northward"?<sup>4</sup>
6. Although we are identical words,  
We have different pronunciation and meanings,  
In this week's פרשה we are found one after the other,  
Who are we?<sup>5</sup>
7. I am a grandson of a king but I myself was not,  
Because I was unworthy I was not allowed to remain,  
Although some argued against it, my life was spared,  
Together with another I stayed behind,  
At the burial of my father my repentance was revealed.  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

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## Hint?

<sup>1</sup> Two in last week's פרשה, one in next week's פרשה, one made by יצחק, one made by יעקב.

<sup>2</sup> One a connection to the הבתרים and one to the great war

<sup>3</sup> One has a connection to the great war and one to a number of children.

<sup>4</sup> See אברהם's travels

<sup>5</sup> Sometimes it pays to think "the obvious"

# Answers

- 1) ברית מילה 3) ברית בין הבתרים 2) ממרא וכו' with אברהם 1)  
a. 1) מבול with נח after the 2) מבול with נח before the 1) ה' with  
3) אברהם with אבימלך 4) יצחק with אבימלך 5) לבן with יעקב
2. 4 – Kings, The generations the yidden will be in גלות  
8 – ברית מילה  
12 - The years the 5 kings served the 4 kings, the sons of ישמעאל  
13 - The years the 5 kings rebelled against the 4 kings, the age ישמעאל had his ברית  
מילה  
318 – The servants אברהם took to fight the מלכים די
3. 1) Both names were given by ה' 2) Both names were given before they were born.
4. 75- when he left חרן 2) 86- When הגר gave birth to ישמעאל 3) 99 – by his מילה 3)  
4) 100 – The age he assumed he would be when he gave birth to יצחק.
5. When אברהם travels from מצרים it says he went הנגבה. רש"י explains he went north  
to the south of אי"י.
6. לך לך
7. Next week...

## Last week's Riddle

I am the father of a great nation,

The מדרש relates that over my descendants a איז did rule,

The תורה describes his wife as if she was of my nationality,

At a later date, my country was a border of a great empire,

Not only am I mentioned in this weeks פרשה,

but my country was mentioned in last week's פרשה as well.

Who am I?

מצרים when he ran from משה-

פרשת בהעלתך (יב,א) in צפורה -

בימי אחשורוש -

והנהר יצא מעדן וגו' וסובב (ב,יג) -

כוש -

לרפואה שלמה - יהודה בן אידל

שרה יוכבד בת חנה מאשה

לעי"נ ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ז"ל

יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ע"ה

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