

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ט

פרשת תולדות

1. List 18 people mentioned in ספר בראשית who had a twin. (The fact that they had a twin may not be מפורש בתורה)
2. Who in this week's פרשה had the same number of children as his uncle and the same number of children as his nephew? ¹
3. Who in this week's פרשה has the same name as someone from the story of חנוכה?
4. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 2, 2, 2, 4, 23, 40, 40, 63, 100. ²
5. Originally, I was by the first,
In this weeks פרשה I went from רשע to רשע,
With me, the רשע didn't trust even those closest to him,
Although I am mentioned in this week's פרשה,
my full identity is not.
Who am I?
6. My grandfather was killed by fire,
My son did not show me proper respect,
I tried to kill another but I was caught in my own trap,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ One of the relatives is found in this week's פרשה. Both are found in next week's פרשה.

Another hint? The number of children is 12.

² 23 and 63 are ages that are not מפורש בתורה.

Answers

1. קין, הבל, יעקב, עשו, י"ב שבטים, פרץ, זרח
2. ישמעאל had 12 children (see כה, יב), as well as his uncle נחור (see כב, כ) and his nephew יעקב.
3. עשיו the wife of יהודית
4. יעקב ועשו - 2
עשו wives of חתי - 2
2 - Goats
4 - Wells that יצחק dug.
23 - The age of רבקה when she gave birth
40 - The age of יצחק when he got married
40 - The age of עשו when he got married
63 - The age of יעקב when he left חברון
100 - The מאה שערים of ברכה
5. **Originally, I was by the first,** -I started by אדם,
In this weeks פרשה I went from רשע to רשע, -נמרוד robbed me from עשו-
With me, the רשע didn't trust even those closest to him, - His wives
Although I am found in this week's פרשה,
my full identity is not.
Who am I? - I am בגדי עשו החמודות
6. Next week....

Last week's Riddle:

- My descendants are one of the seven,** - Nations of כנען
For the actions of my grandfather did my father suffer, - חם was cursed because of כנען
Two of my descendants married into the house of אברהם, - כו, לד) wives of עשיו
Although I am not in this week's פרשה,
my descendants are. - בני חת
Who am I? - חת

לרפואה שלמה - יהודה בן אידל
שרה יוכבד בת חנה מאשה
לעיינ ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ז"ל
יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ע"ה

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