

Parshat Shemot - Question & Answer Sheet

- 7 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Shemot
שְׁמוֹת
- 11 What is the name of last week's parsha?
Vayechi
וַיַּחֲיוּ
- 17 What happened to the number of Jews in Mitzrayim after Yosef and his brothers died?
1:7 " (they were) fruitful, teemed, increased, and became strong, very very much so"
פָּרוּ וַיִּשְׂרְצוּ וַיִּרְבוּ וַיַּעֲצְמוּ בְּמֵאדָּ מְאֹד
- 10 What reason did Pharaoh give for being nervous and hateful of the Jewish nation?
1:9 "the Children of Israel are more numerous and stronger than we."
בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רַב וְעֲצוּם מִמֶּנּוּ
- 25 How does the Torah describe the slave work of the Jews in Mitzrayim?
1:13 "The Egyptians enslaved the Children of Israel with crushing harshness."
וַיַּעֲבֹדוּ מִצְרַיִם אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָרָךְ
- 1 What did the Jewish midwives do when told to kill the boy babies and keep the girls alive?
"they did not do as the king of Egypt spoke to them, and they caused the boys to live."
וְלֹא עָשׂוּ כְּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר אֱלֹהֵי מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַתַּחֲיֶינָהוּ אֶת־הַיְלָדִים
- 22 When the midwives didn't kill the baby boys, what did Pharaoh tell his people to do?
1:22 "Every son that will be born, into the River shall you throw him."
כָּל־הַבֵּן הַיּוֹלֵד הַיָּאֵרָה תִּשְׁלִיכֶהוּ וְכָל־הַבֵּת תַּחֲיֶינָהוּ
- 14 What did Moshe's mother see about him when he was born?
2:2 "She saw that he was good ..."
וַתֵּרָא אֹתוֹ כִּי־טוֹב הוּא
- 20 Moshe's mother made a wicker basket to hide baby Moshe. Where did she place it?
2:3 "among the reeds at the bank of the River."
וַתִּשֶׂם בְּסוּף עַל־שְׂפַת הַיָּאֵר
- 4 Who saved Baby Moshe and then became like a new mother to him?
2:10 "the daughter of Pharaoh and he was a son to her."
וַתִּבְּאֵהוּ לְבַת־פַּרְעֹה וַיְהִי־לָהּ לְבֵן
- 3 What did Moshe do for Yitro's daughters in the land of Midian when he ran from Pharaoh?
2:17 "Moshe got up and saved them and watered their sheep."
וַיָּקָם מֹשֶׁה וַיּוֹשַׁעַן וַיִּשְׁקֵן אֶת־צֹאֲנָם
- 5 Moshe married one of Yitro's daughters. Which one?
2:21 "Zipporah"
צִפּוֹרָה
- 18 Why did Moshe name his son Gershom?
2:22 "I have been a stranger in a foreign land."
כִּי אָמַר גֵּר הָיִיתִי בְּאֶרֶץ נְכַרִּיָּה

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- 15 What about the burning bush on Har HaElokim caught Moshe's attention?
3:2 "the bush was burning in the fire but the bush was not consumed."
 הַסֵּנֶה בַּעַר בְּאֵשׁ וְהַסֵּנֶה אֵינּוּ אֵכָל
- 13 At the burning bush Hashem said that He will take the Jews out of Mitzrayim and bring them to where?
3:8 "to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey"
 אֶל-אֶרֶץ טוֹבָה וְרוֹחֲבָה אֶל-אֶרֶץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וּדְבַשׁ
- 24 Moshe was to tell the Jews that God had spoken to him using which comforting words?
"Hashem God of your forefathers, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and the God of Jacob"
 ה' אֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב
- 6 Hashem promised Moshe that Pharaoh will only let the Jews with what kind of hand?
3:19 "a strong hand."
 בְּיַד חֲזָקָה
- 12 Moshe argues that he is not the person to speak to Pharaoh because he has what defect?
4:10 "for I am heavy of mouth and heavy of speech."
 כִּי כִבְד־פִּי וְכִבְד־לְשׁוֹן אֲנִי
- 2 Who was it that Hashem decided will speak to Pharaoh instead of Moshe?
4:14 "Aaron your brother, the Levite ... I know that he will surely speak..."
 אַהֲרֹן אַחִיךָ הַלֵּוִי יִדְעָתִי כִּי-יְדַבֵּר יְדַבֵּר
- 8 What does Hashem say will happen if Pharaoh refuses to send out His firstborn son Israel?
4:23 "I shall kill your firstborn son."
 אֲנִי הֲרַג אֶת-בְּנֶךָ בְּכֹרְךָ
- 16 How did Pharaoh respond to Moshe saying "So says Hashem ... Send out my people ..."?
5:2 "I do not know Hashem, nor will I send out Israel!"
 לֹא יִדְעָתִי אֶת־ה' וְגַם אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא אֲשַׁלַּח
- 23 What did the taskmasters command after Pharaoh made the Jew's work even harder?
5:13 "Complete your work, the daily matter each day, as when there was straw!"
 כָּל־יְמֵיכֶם מְעַשִּׂיכֶם דְּבַר-יוֹם בְּיוֹמוֹ כַּאֲשֶׁר בְּהֵיֹוֹת הַתְּבָן
- 21 Why reason did Pharaoh give to the Jews for not providing more straw to make bricks?
5:17 "You are lazy, lazy!"
 נֶרְפִים אַתֶּם נֶרְפִים
- 19 How did Hashem answer the complaint that Pharaoh was now working the Jews harder?
"you will see what I shall do to Pharaoh, for he will send them out with a strong hand"
 עַתָּה תִּרְאֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶעֱשֶׂה לְפָרְעֹה כִּי בְיַד חֲזָקָה יִשְׁלַחם
- 9 What is the name of next week's parsha?
 Va'eira
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