

Parshat Vayechi - Question & Answer Sheet

- 18 What was last week's parsha?
Vayigash
ויגש
- 11 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Vayechi
ויחי
- 17 Which of the Avot went down to live in Egypt when he was 130 years old?
Yaakov Aveinu
יעקב אבינו
- 10 How many years did Yaakov live in Egypt before he died?
47:28 "Yaakov lived in the land of Egypt 17 years"
ויחי יעקב בארץ מצרים שבע עשרה שנה
- 5 What did Yaakov say to Yosef to encourage Yosef not to bury him in Egypt?
47:29 "do kindness and truth with me"
ועשית עמדי חסד ואמת
- 1 Yaakov asked Yosef not to bury him in Egypt. Where did he want to be buried?
47:30 "with my fathers ... bury me in their tomb."
ושכבתי עם אבותי וקברתני בקברתם
- 2 How old was Yaakov when he died?
47:28 "the years of his life were one hundred and forty seven years."
ימי יעקב שני חייו שבע שנים וארבעים ומאת שנה
- 14 When Yaakov became sick Yosef came to visit. Who else came along with Yosef?
48:1 "he took his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim with him."
ויקח את שני בניו עמו את מנשה ואת אפרים
- 20 When Yosef came to visit, Yaakov told him that Hashem had promised him what?
48:4 "I will make you fruitful and numerous ... I will give this land to your offspring"
מפרך והרביתך ונתתי את הארץ הזאת לזרעך
- 4 What did Israel do when Yosef placed Ephraim to his left and Manasseh to his right?
48:14 "Israel extended his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head though he was the younger and his left hand on Manasseh's head."
וישלח ישראל את ימינו וישת על ראש אפרים והוא הצעיר ואת שמאלו על ראש מנשה
- 3 What did Yaakov say about Ephraim and Manasseh?
48:16 "May the angel who redeems me from all evil bless the lads and may my name be declared upon them"
המלאך הגאל אתי מכל רע יברך את הנערים ויקרא בהם שמי
- 25 What did Yosef say when Yaakov did not place his right hand on the oldest child?
48:18 "Not so, Father, for this is the firstborn; place your right hand on his head"
לא כן אבי כי זה הבכור שים ימינך על ראשו
- 7 Yaakov said that all Israel will bless themselves by Ephraim and Manasseh? How so?
48:20 "May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh."
ישמך אלקים כאפרים וכמנשה

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- 15 What part of Eretz Israel did Yaakov give to Yosef as an extra portion over his brothers?
48:22 "I have given you Shechem - one more portion than your brothers"
נַתַּתִּי לְךָ שְׁכֶם אֶחָד עַל־אֲחִיךָ
- 9 Yaakov described Yehuda with which animal?
49:8 "A lion cub is Yehuda"
גֹּר אַרְיֵה יְהוּדָה
- 24 Yaakov described Dan with which animal?
49:17 "Dan will be a serpent on the highway"
יְהִי־דָן נָחֵשׁ עַל־דֶּרֶךְ
- 6 How did Yaakov describe Yosef?
49:22 "A charming son is Yoseph"
בֶּן פֶּרֶת יוֹסֵף בֶּן פֶּרֶת עָלִי־עֵינַי
- 12 In Yaakov's blessing to Yosef, how did he describe the brothers' hatred of Yosef?
"They embittered him and became antagonists; the arrow tongued men hated him."
וַיִּמְרָרוּ וַרְבוּ וַיִּשְׁטְמֵהוּ בְּעֵלֵי חֲצִים
- 22 Yaakov described Binyamin with which animal?
49:27 "Benyamin is a predatory wolf"
בְּנִימִין זֶאֵב יִטְרֹף
- 8 What was Yaakov's last instruction before he died?
49:29 "bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite."
קִבְרוּ אֵתִי אֶל־אֲבֹתַי אֶל־הַמְעָרָה אֲשֶׁר בְּשָׂדֵה עֶפְרוֹן הַחִתִּי
- 16 What did the Canaanites say when so many Egyptians came to bury Yaakov?
50:11 "This is a grievous mourning for Egypt."
אֲבֹל־כְּבֹד זֶה לְמִצְרַיִם
- 23 After Yaakov died, the brothers were worried that he would hate them and do what?
50:15 "he will surely repay us for all the evil that we did him."
וְהִשָּׁב יָשִׁיב לָנוּ אֶת כָּל־הַרְעָה אֲשֶׁר גָּמְלָנוּ אֹתוֹ
- 21 When the brothers asked Yosef for forgiveness, what did Yosef say to comfort them?
50:21 "fear not ... I will sustain you and your young ones."
אֶל־תִּירְאוּ אֲנִי אֶכְלָל אֶתְכֶם וְאֶת־טַפְכֶם
- 19 How did Yosef instruct his children at the end of his life?
"When God will indeed remember you, you must bring my bones up out of here."
פָּקֵד יִפְקֹד אֱלֹקִים אֶתְכֶם וְהֵעֵלְתֶם אֶת־עַצְמֹתַי מִזֶּה
- 13 How old was Yosef when he died?
50:26 "Yosef died at the age of one hundred and ten years."
וַיָּמָת יוֹסֵף בֶּן־מֵאָה וְעֶשְׂרִי שָׁנִים