

Parshat Mikeitz - Question & Answer Sheet

- 23 How long after the Sar HaMashkim returned to his post did Pharaoh have his dream?
"It happened at the end of two years to the day..."
וַיְהִי מִקֵּץ שְׁנַתִּים יָמִים וּפְרָעָה חָלַם
- 1 What did the seven ugly skinny cows do to the seven beautiful healthy cows?
"The cows of ugly appearance ate the seven cows of beautiful appearance"
וּתְאֻכְלֶנָּה הַפְּרוֹת רְעוֹת הַמְרָאָה וְדִקְתָּ הַבָּשָׂר אֶת שִׁבְעַת הַפְּרוֹת יִפְתּוּ הַמְרָאָה וְהַבְּרִיאוֹת
- 20 What did the seven healthy ears of grain do to the seven thin ears of grain?
"The seven thin ears swallowed up the seven healthy and full ears..."
וּתְבַלְעֶנָּה הַשְּׁבָלִים הַדְּקוֹת אֶת שִׁבְעַת הַשְּׁבָלִים הַבְּרִיאוֹת וְהַמְלֵאוֹת
- 18 Could any of Pharaoh's wise men interpret Pharaoh's dreams?
"...but none could interpret them for Pharaoh?"
וְאִין־פּוֹתֵר אוֹתָם לְפָרְעָה
- 4 Who told Pharaoh that Yoseph interprets dreams?
"Sar HaMashkim"
שֵׁר הַמַּשְׁקִים
- 9 Yoseph told Pharaoh that the 7 bad cows and the 7 thin ears of grain represent what?
"...seven years of famine."
שִׁבְעַת שָׁנֵי רָעָב
- 13 What will the famine do to the abundance of seven years that came before it?
"the abundance will be unknown in the land in the face of the subsequent famine...."
וְלֹא־יֻדַע הַשָּׁבַע בְּאֶרֶץ מִפְּנֵי הָרָעָב הַהוּא אַחֲרֵי־כֵן כִּי־כָבֵד הוּא מֵאֲדָם
- 25 Yoseph advised to gather all the food during the 7 good years. How will that help?
"The food will be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine..."
וְלֹא־תִכְרַת הָאֶרֶץ בְּרָעָב...וְהָיָה הָאֵכָל לְפִקְדוֹן לְאֶרֶץ לְשִׁבְעַת שָׁנֵי הָרָעָב
- 16 What does Pharaoh tell his servants about Yoseph after Yoseph's advice?
"Could we find another like him - a man in whom is the spirit of God?"
הֲנִמְצָא כָזֶה אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים בּוֹ
- 2 How does Pharaoh describe Yoseph's new authority over Egypt to Yoseph?
"Without you no man may lift up his hand or foot in the land of Egypt."
וּבְלִעְדֶּיךָ לֹא־יָרִים אִישׁ אֶת־יָדוֹ וְאֶת־רַגְלוֹ בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
- 11 Yaakov sent 10 sons to the land of Egypt to buy grain. Which son did he hold back?
"But Benjamin, Yoseph's brother, Yaakov did not send along with his brothers..."
וְאֶת־בְּנִימִן אַחִי יוֹסֵף לֹא־שָׁלַח יַעֲקֹב אֶת־אָחִיו
- 3 When Yoseph recognized his brothers, what did he accuse them of being?
"You are spies. To see the land's nakedness have you come."
מְרַגְלִים אַתֶּם לְרִאוֹת אֶת־עֵרוֹת הָאֶרֶץ בְּאֵתָם
- 12 What do the brothers say to refute Yoseph's accusation that they are spies?
"We your servants are twelve brothers the son of one man ..."
שְׁנַיִם עָשָׂר עַבְדֶּיךָ אַחִים אֲנַחְנוּ בְּנֵי אִישׁ־אֶחָד ... וְהִנֵּה הִקְטַן אֶת־אַבְנֵינוּ הַיּוֹם וְהֶאֱחָד אִיגָנוּ

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- 19 Yoseph sends the brothers back home with lots of food. Who does Yoseph imprison?
"... he took Shimon from them and imprisoned him before their eyes."
 וַיֹּסֵב מֵעֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּבְרַךְ וַיֵּשֶׁב אֲלֵהֶם וַיְדַבֵּר אֲלֵהֶם וַיִּקַּח מֵאֲתֵם אֶת־שִׁמְעוֹן וַיֹּאסֶר אֹתוֹ לְעֵינֵיהֶם
- 17 Yoseph put Shimon in prison and told the brothers to bring back which brother?
"Benyamin"
 בְּנִימִן
- 5 How did Yehuda convince Yaakov to send them back to Egypt with Benyamin?
"I will personally guarantee him, of my own hand you can demand him."
 אָנֹכִי אֶעֱרָבְנֹו מִיָּדִי תִּבְקָשׁוּנוּ אִם־לֹא הִבִּיאֲתִיו אֵלַיְךָ
- 15 When the brothers ate with Yoseph, how did Yoseph show favoritism to Benyamin?
"Benjamin's portion was five times as much as the portion of any of them."
 וַיֵּשֶׂא מִשָּׂאת מֵאֵת פְּנִיֹו אֲלֵהֶם וַתִּרְבַּ מִשָּׂאת בְּנִימִן מִמִּשָּׂאת כָּל־חֶמֶשׁ יְדוֹת
- 24 When the brothers leave to Canaan what does Yoseph have put into Benyamin's sack?
"And my goblet, the silver goblet, place in the mouth of the youngest one's sack..."
 וְאֶת־גְּבִיעִי גְּבִיעַ הַכֶּסֶף תָּשִׂים בְּפִי אֲמַתְחַת הַקֶּטָן
- 21 Yoseph instructed his servant to chase after the brothers, and say what to them?
"Is it not the one from which my master drinks and with which he regularly divines?"
 הֲלוֹא זֶה אֲשֶׁר יֹשֶׁתָה אֲדֹנָי בּוֹ וְהוּא נֹחַשׁ יִנְחֹשׁ בּוֹ הֲרַעַתֶם אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתֶם
- 8 What do the brothers say to the servant when accused of stealing Yoseph's goblet?
"with whom it is found shall die and we also will become slaves to my lord."
 אֲשֶׁר יִמְצָא אֹתוֹ מֵעַבְדֶיךָ וּמֵת וְגַם־אֲנַחְנוּ נִהְיֶה לְאֲדֹנָי לְעַבְדִּים
- 22 After searching, Yoseph's goblet was found in whose sack?
"and the goblet was found in Benyamin's sack."
 וַיִּמְצָא הַגְּבִיעַ בְּאֲמַתְחַת בְּנִימִן
- 10 Where do the brothers go after Yoseph's goblet was found?
"Yehuda arrived with his brothers to Yoseph's house..."
 וַיָּבֹא יְהוּדָה וְאָחִיו בֵּיתָה יוֹסֵף
- 6 What did Yoseph say to his brothers about the goblet?
"What is this deed that you have done?"
 מָה־הַמַּעֲשֶׂה הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתֶם
- 7 What did Yehuda say to Yoseph about the goblet?
"We are ready to be slaves to my lord – both we and the one in whose hand the goblet was found."
 הֲנִנּוּ עַבְדִּים לְאֲדֹנָי גַם־אֲנַחְנוּ גַם אֲשֶׁר־נִמְצָא הַגְּבִיעַ בְּיָדוֹ
- 14 What did Yoseph say would be the punishment for the crime of taking his goblet?
"The man in whose possession the goblet was found, only he shall be my slave..."
 הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר נִמְצָא הַגְּבִיעַ בְּיָדוֹ הוּא יִהְיֶה־לִי עַבְדַּ