

Parshat Va'etchanan - Question & Answer Sheet

- 14 What is the name of last week's parsha?
Devarim
דְּבָרִים
- 21 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Va'etchanan
וְאֶתְחַנֵּן
- 10 What did Moshe implore of Hashem in the beginning of this parsha?
3:25 "Let me now cross and see the good Land that is on the other side of the Jordan..."
אֶעְבְּרָה-נָא וְאֶרְאֶה אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבָה אֲשֶׁר בְּעֵבֶר הַיַּרְדֵּן
- 8 With which emotion did Hashem respond to Moshe's request?
3:26 "But Hashem became angry with me because of you..."
וַיִּתְעַבֵּר ה' בִּי לְמַעַנְכֶם
- 17 What did Hashem say to Moshe?
3:26 "It is too much for you! Do not continue to speak to Me further..."
רַב-לְךָ אֶל-תּוֹסֵף דַּבֵּר אֵלַי עוֹד בַּדְּבָר הַזֶּה
- 12 What did Hashem then command Moshe to give Joshua in order to bring the Jews to the Land?
3:28 "...and strengthen him and give him resolve..."
וַחֲזַקְהוּ וְאַמְצֵהוּ
- 16 How does Hashem describe the exactness with which He wants us to listen to his commandments?
4:2 "You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor shall you subtract from it..."
לֹא תִסְפוּ עַל-הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה אֶתְכֶם וְלֹא תִגְרְעוּ מִמֶּנּוּ
- 22 What will the nations say when they see us keeping Hashem's commandments perfectly?
4:6 "Surely a wise and discerning people is this great nation!"
רַק עַם-חָכָם וְנָבוֹן הַגּוֹי הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה
- 7 What will the nations be impressed with about our Torah?
4:8 "...that has righteous decrees and ordinances, such as this entire Torah..."
אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים צְדִיקִים כָּלל הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת
- 3 What does Hashem warn that we must make known to our children and grandchildren?
4:10 "...the day that you stood before Hashem, your God, at Horeb..."
יוֹם אֲשֶׁר עָמַדְתָּ לִפְנֵי ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּחָרֵב
- 25 What was the sensual experience of Hashem speaking to us at Horeb?
4:12 "...but you were not seeing a form, only a sound."
קוֹל דְּבָרִים אַתֶּם שָׁמַעִים וְתַמוּנָה אֵינְכֶם רֹאִים זוּלַתִּי קוֹל
- 6 Being that we did not see any likeness or form, what must not we do?
4:16 "...lest you act corruptly and make yourselves a carved image..."
פֶּן-תִּשְׁחָתוּן וַעֲשִׂיתֶם לָכֶם פֶּסֶל תְּמוּנַת כָּל-סֶמֶל תְּבַנִּית
- 15 Why must we be fearful of making a carved image with which to represent Hashem?
4:24 "For Hashem, your God- He is a consuming fire, a jealous God."
כִּי ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֵשׁ אֹכֶלֶה הוּא אֵל קָנָא

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- 20 What will Hashem do to us after we have lived in the Land and make carved images?
4:27 "Hashem will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number..."
וְהִפִּיץ ה' אֶתְכֶם בְּעַמִּים וְנִשְׁאַרְתֶּם מִתִּי מִסְפָּר בְּגוֹיִם
- 18 What attribute of Hashem allows us to return to Him after having strayed so far?
4:31 "For Hashem, you God, is a merciful God..."
כִּי אֵל רַחוּם ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ
- 5 What does Hashem remember always that allows us never to be destroyed?
4:31 "...He will not forget the covenant of our forefathers that He swore to them."
וְלֹא יִשְׁכַּח אֶת־בְּרִית אֲבֹתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לָהֶם
- 13 What is a question that Moshe asks us to ask about our unique Mount Sinai/Horeb experience?
4:33 "Has a people ever heard the voice of God...and survived?"
הֲשָׁמַע עַם קוֹל אֱלֹהִים מִדְּבַר מִתּוֹךְ־הָאֵשׁ כְּאֲשֶׁר־שָׁמַעַתְּ אֹתָהּ וַיְחִי
- 23 What is a question that Moshe asks us to ask about how we left Egypt and became His nation?
4:34 "Or has any god miraculously come to take for himself a nation from amidst a nation..."
אוּ הֲנִסָּה אֱלֹהִים לְבוֹא לְקַחַת לּוֹ גּוֹי מִקְרֹב גּוֹי
- 2 What was the reason that Hashem wanted us to experience all these miracles?
4:35 "...to know that He is God! There is none beside Him!"
לְדַעַת כִּי ה' הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים אֵין עוֹד מִלְּבַדּוֹ
- 4 Why are we to keep Shabbos according to the Ten Commandments in this parsha?
5:15 "...to remember ... Hashem your God took you out from there (Egypt) with a strong hand..."
וְזָכַרְתָּ כִּי עֶבֶד הָיִיתָ בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וַיֹּצֵאֲךָ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִשָּׁם בְּיַד חֲזָקָה וּבְזֵרַע נְטוּיָה
- 1 What good will be done for a person who honors his parents?
5:16 "...so that your days will be lengthened...it will be good for you, upon the Land..."
לְמַעַן יֵאָרִיכּוּ יְמֵיךָ וְלִמְעַן יִיטֵב לְךָ עַל הָאָדָמָה
- 9 What great lesson did the Jews say they learned after experiencing Hashem's voice at Horeb?
5:21 "...this day we saw that Hashem will speak to a person and he can live."
הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה רָאִינוּ כִּי־יְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָדָם וַחֲיִי
- 11 What did the Jews say to Moshe that made him our teacher of the Torah in the eyes of the people?
5:24 "You should approach and hear whatever Hashem, will say, and you should speak to us..."
קָרַב אֹתָהּ וַיִּשְׁמַע אֶת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר יֹאמַר ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵת תְּדַבֵּר אֵלֵינוּ
- 24 What does Hashem say to Moshe which verifies that Moshe shall be our teacher?
5:28 "...I shall speak to you the entire commandment...that you shall teach them and do..."
וְאָדַבְרָה אֵלֶיךָ אֶת כָּל־הַמִּצְוָה וְהִחַקְתִּים וְהַמְשַׁפְטִים אֲשֶׁר תִּלְמַדְתֶּם וַעֲשׂוּ
- 19 What declaration do we say morning and night that is in this parsha?
6:4 "Hear, O Israel: Hashem is our God, Hashem is One and Only."
שָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ ה' אֶחָד