

Parshat Vayeshev - Question & Answer Sheet

- 23 At the beginning of this week's parasha, where did Yaakov settle?
37:1 "In the land of Canaan."
 בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן
- 1 How old was Yoseph at the beginning of this week's parasha?
37:2 "seventeen years old"
 בֶּן־שִׁבְעֵ-עָשָׂרָה
- 20 What kind of reports did Yoseph bring back to his father about his brothers?
37:2 "Evil reports about them to their father."
 וַיְבֵא יוֹסֵף אֶת־דְּבָרֵם רָעָה אֶל־אָבִיהֶם
- 18 Why did Yaakov (Israel) give a special coat to Yoseph but not to his brothers?
37:3 "Israel loved Yoseph more than all his sons."
 וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל אֶהֱבֵ אֶת־יוֹסֵף מִכָּל־בְּנָיו
- 4 How did the brothers feel about their father loving Yoseph more than them?
37:4 "they hated him, and they could not speak with him peacefully"
 וַיִּשְׁנְאוּ אֹתוֹ וְלֹא יָכְלוּ דַבְּרוּ לְשָׁלֵם
- 9 In Yoseph's first dream, what did the brothers' sheaves do to Yoseph's sheaf?
37:7 "your sheaves encircled and prostrated themselves to my sheaf "
 תִּסְבְּינָה אֶלְמֵתֵיכֶם וַתִּשְׁתַּחֲוּיִן לְאֶלְמֵתִי
- 13 What did the brothers say to Yoseph after his first dream?
37:8 "Will you reign over us, or will you govern us? "
 הַמֶּלֶךְ תִּמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ אִם־מְשׁוֹל תִּמְשָׁל בְּנוּ
- 25 In Yoseph's second dream, what did he see bowing down to him?
37:9 "The sun, the moon, and eleven stars."
 הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ וְהַיָּרֵחַ וְאַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכָבִים מִשְׁתַּחֲוּיִים לִי
- 16 What did Yoseph's father do when Yoseph told him the second dream?
37:10 "His father scolded him."
 וַיִּגְעַר־בּוֹ אָבִיו
- 2 How did Yoseph respond to being sent to Shechem? *Note: Avraham also!*
37:13 "here I am"
 הִנְנִי
- 11 What did Yaakov tell Yoseph to do in Shechem?
37:14 "See how your brothers and the flock is doing?"
 רְאֵה אֶת־שְׁלוֹם אַחֶיךָ וְאֶת־שְׁלוֹם הַצֹּאן וְהַשֶּׁבִי דַבֵּר
- 3 A man found Yoseph doing what in Shechem? *Note: Hagar too in the desert!*
37:15 "behold, he was straying in the field"
 וְהָגָה תֵּעָה בַּשָּׂדֶה
- 12 The man spoke to Yoseph and asked what? *Note: Hagar was also spoken to*
37:15 "What are you looking for?"
 מֵה־תִּבְקֹשׁ

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- 19 What did the man tell Yoseph about his brothers?
37:17 "They traveled from here, I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan' "
 נָסְעוּ מִזֶּה כִּי שָׁמַעְתִּי אֲמָרִים נִלְכָּה דְתִינָה
- 17 What did the brothers say when they saw Yoseph coming?
37:20 "Come and let us kill him, and throw him into one of the pits."
 וְעַתָּה לָכוּ וְנַהַרְגֵהוּ וְנִשְׁלַכְהוּ בְּאֶחָד הַבְּרוֹת
- 5 What did Reuven want to do with Yoseph?
37:22 "Return him to father."
 לְהָשִׁיבוּ אֶל־אָבִיו
- 15 Yehuda saw the caravan of Ishmaelites coming and said what to his brothers?
37:27 "Let us sell him to the Ishmaelites."
 לָכוּ וְנִמְכְּרֵנוּ לִישְׁמַעֲאֵלִים
- 24 Who took Yoseph out of the pit and sold him?
37:28 "Midianite men ... they pulled and lifted Joseph from the pit"
 אַנְשֵׁים מִדִּינִים סְחָרִים וַיִּמְשְׁכוּ וַיַּעֲלוּ אֶת־יוֹסֵף מִן־הַבּוֹר
- 21 What did the brothers do with Yoseph's coat?
37:31 "They ... killed a goat, and dipped the coat in the blood."
 וַיִּקְחוּ אֶת־כְּתֹנֶת יוֹסֵף וַיִּשְׁחֲטוּ שְׂעִיר עִזִּים וַיִּטְבְּלוּ אֶת־הַכְּתֹנֶת בַּדָּם
- 8 The brothers gave the bloodied coat of Yoseph to their father and said what?
37:32 "We have found this; recognize please is it your son's coat or not."
 זֹאת מָצָאנוּ הַכֶּר־נָא הַכְּתֹנֶת בְּנֶךָ הוּא אִם־לֹא
- 22 What did Yaakov say when he saw the bloody coat?
37:33 "A wild animal has devoured him, Yoseph has been torn to bits."
 חַיָּה רָעָה אֲכָלְתָהוּ טָרֵף טָרֵף יוֹסֵף
- 10 Who was Yoseph sold to in Egypt?
37:36 "Potiphar, Pharaoh's chamberlain, chief of the butchers"
 לְפוֹטִיפָר סָרִיס פְּרֹעֶה שֵׁר הַטְּבָחִים
- 6 Who sent Yoseph to prison in Egypt?
39:20 "Yoseph's Master took him and put him in the prison."
 וַיִּקַּח אֲדֹנָי יוֹסֵף אֹתוֹ וַיִּתְּנֵהוּ אֶל־בַּיִת הַסֵּהר
- 7 In prison, the king's cupbearer has a dream. How does Yoseph interpret it?
40:13 "In another 3 days Pharaoh will ... restore you to your post."
 בְּעוֹד שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים יִשָּׂא פְרֹעֶה אֶת־רֹאשְׁךָ וְהָשִׁיבְךָ עַל־כִּנֹּךָ
- 14 In prison, the king's baker also has a dream. How does Yoseph interpret it?
40:19 " In three days Pharaoh will ... hang you on a tree."
 בְּעוֹד שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים יִשָּׂא פְרֹעֶה אֶת־רֹאשְׁךָ מֵעֵלֶיךָ וְתָלָה אוֹתְךָ עַל־עֵץ