

Portion: Beha'alotcha (In the Lifting Up)  
Bemidbar (Numbers 8:1-9:7)

Numbers 8:1-26

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

2 Speak to Aharon, and say to him, 'When you ascend to trim the lamps, let the seven lamps give light in front of the lampstand.'

3 And Aharon did so. He set up the lamps to face toward the front of the lampstand, as יהוה commanded Mosheh.

4 And this is the work of the lampstand: beaten work of gold, from its base to its blossoms it is beaten work. According to the pattern which יהוה had shown Mosheh, so he made the lampstand.

5 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

6 "Take the Lěwites from among the children of Yisra'ěl, and you shall cleanse them,

7 and do this to them to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of sin offering on them, and they shall shave all their body, and shall wash their garments, and cleanse themselves,"

8 and shall take a young bull with its grain offering of fine flour mixed with oil, while you take another young bull as a sin offering.

9 "And you shall bring the Lěwites before the Tent of Appointment, and you shall assemble all the congregation of the children of Yisra'ěl.

10 And you shall bring the Lěwites before יהוה, and the children of Yisra'ěl shall lay their hands on the Lěwites,"

11 and Aharon shall wave the Lěwites before יהוה, a wave offering from the children of Yisra'ěl - so shall they be for doing the service of יהוה.

12 "And the Lěwites shall lay their hands on the heads of the young bulls. And one shall be prepared as a sin offering and the other as an ascending offering to יהוה, to make atonement for the Lěwites.

13 "And you shall have the Lěwites stand before Aharon and his sons, and then wave them, a wave offering to יהוה.

14 "Thus you shall separate the Lěwites from among the children of Yisra'ěl, and the Lěwites shall be Mine.

15 "Then after that the Lěwites shall go in to do service in the Tent of Appointment, when you have cleansed them and waved them as a wave offering.

16 "For they are given ones, given to Me from among the children of Yisra'ěl. I have taken them for Myself instead of all who open the womb, the first-born of all the children of Yisra'ěl.

17 "For all the first-born among the children of Yisra'ěl are Mine, both man and beast. On the day that I struck all the first-born in the land of Mitsrayim I set them apart unto Myself.

18 "And I have taken the Lěwites instead of all the first-born of the children of Yisra'ěl.

19 "And I have given the Lěwites as a gift to Aharon and his sons from among the children of Yisra'ěl, to do the service of the children of Yisra'ěl in the Tent of Appointment, and to make atonement for the children of Yisra'ěl, that there be no plague

among the children of Yisra'ěl when the children of Yisra'ěl come near the set-apart place."

20 Thus Mosheh and Aharon and all the congregation of the children of Yisra'ěl did to the Lěwites according to all that יהוה commanded Mosheh concerning the Lěwites, so the children of Yisra'ěl did to them.

21 And the Lěwites cleansed themselves and washed their garments, and Aharon waved them, a wave offering before יהוה, and Aharon made atonement for them to cleanse them.

22 Then after that the Lěwites went in to do their service in the Tent of Appointment before Aharon and his sons as יהוה commanded Mosheh concerning the Lěwites, so they did to them.

23 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

24 "This applies to the Lěwites: From twenty-five years old and above let him come into active service in the service of the Tent of Appointment,

25 and at the age of fifty years they retire from active service of the service, and serve no more,

26 "but they shall attend with their brothers in the Tent of Appointment, to guard the duty, but shall do no service. Thus you shall do to the Lěwites regarding their duties.

#### Numbers 9:1-7

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh in the Wilderness of Sinai, in the first new moon of the second year after they had come out of the land of Mitsrayim, saying,

2 "Now, let the children of Yisra'ěl perform the Pěsaḥ at its appointed time.

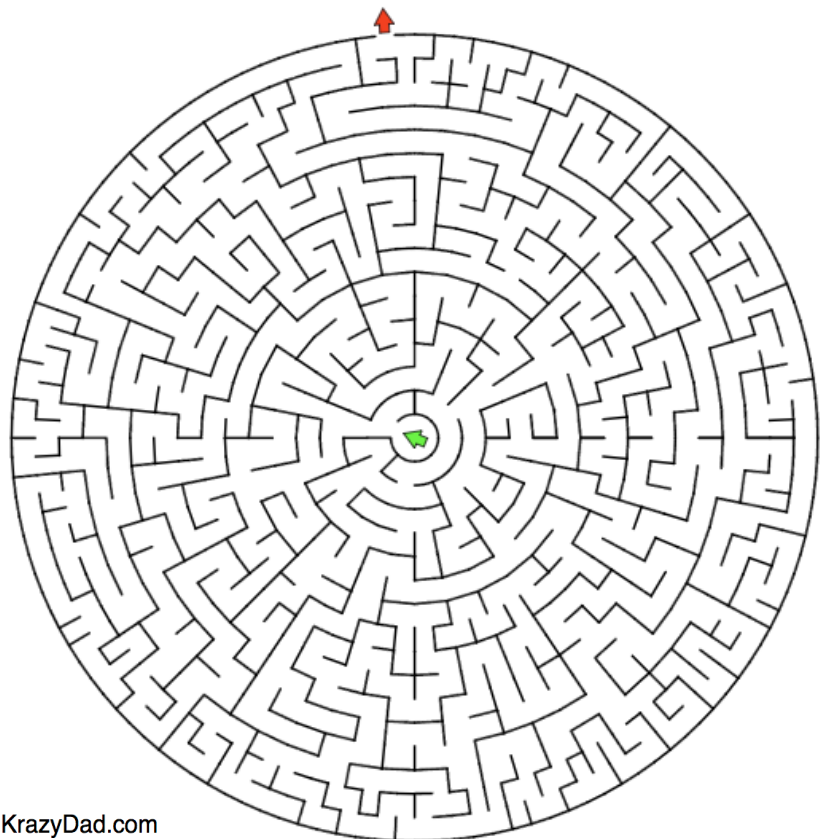
3 "On the fourteenth day of this new moon, between the evenings, perform it at its appointed time. According to all its laws and right-rulings you perform it."

4 And Mosheh spoke to the children of Yisra'ěl to perform the Pěsaḥ.

5 So they performed the Pěsaḥ on the fourteenth day of the first new moon, between the evenings, in the Wilderness of Sinai. According to all that יהוה commanded Mosheh, so the children of Yisra'ěl did.

6 But there were men who were defiled for a being of a man, so that they were not able to perform the Pěsaḥ on that day. So they came before Mosheh and Aharon that day,

7 and those men said to him, "We are defiled for the being of a man. Why are we withheld from bringing near the offering of יהוה at its appointed time among the children of Yisra'ěl?"



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) They shall attend with their brothers in the Tent of Appointment, to \_\_\_\_\_ the duty, but shall do \_\_\_\_\_ service.
- 2) Shall take a young \_\_\_\_\_ with its grain offering of fine flour mixed with oil, while you take another young bull as a \_\_\_\_\_ offering.
- 3) He set up the \_\_\_\_\_ to face toward the \_\_\_\_\_ of the lampstand, as יהוה commanded Mosheh.
- 4) This applies to the \_\_\_\_\_: From twenty-five years old and above let him come into \_\_\_\_\_ service in the service of the Tent of Appointment.
- 5) And the Lěwites cleansed themselves and washed their garments, and Aharon waved them, a \_\_\_\_\_ offering before יהוה, and Aharon made \_\_\_\_\_ for them to cleanse them.
- 6) On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of this new moon, between the \_\_\_\_\_, perform it at its appointed time. According to all its laws and right-rulings you perform it.
- 7) You shall bring the \_\_\_\_\_ before יהוה, and the children of Yisra'el shall lay their hands on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Then after that the Lěwites shall go in to do service in the Tent of Appointment, when you have \_\_\_\_\_ them and \_\_\_\_\_ them as a wave offering.
- 9) There were men who were \_\_\_\_\_ for a being of a man, so that they were not able to perform the \_\_\_\_\_ on that day.

### True Or False

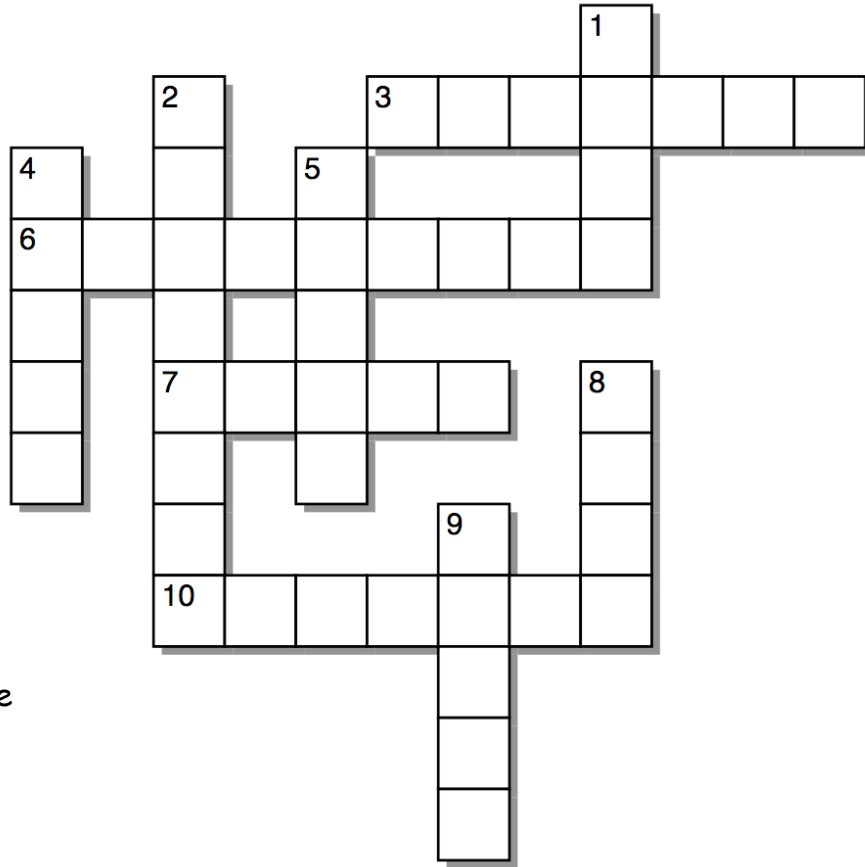
- 1) They performed the Pěsaḥ on the thirteenth day of the first new moon. True/False
- 2) There were men who were defiled by a being of a man (dead body). They could not keep Pěsaḥ due to this. True/False
- 3) Lěwites are to be cleansed by sprinkling water of the ascending offering, shaving their bodies, and washing their garments. True/False
- 4) יהוה gave the Lěwites as a gift to Mosheh and his sons from among the children of Yisra'el. True/False

**Across**

- 3. You cannot keep Pěsaḥ on it's appointed day if you should become what?
- 6. Aharon made \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lěwites, to cleanse them.
- 7. The Lěwites were to do what to their bodies?
- 10. Lěwites had to be at least twenty-five years old and above to do what in the Tent of Appointment?

**Down**

- 1. The Lěwites were presented as a what to Aharon and his sons?
- 2. The flowers on the lampstand were called what?
- 4. The children of Yisra'ěl shall lay their \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lěwites.
- 5. Now, let the children of Yisra'ěl perform the \_\_\_\_\_ at it's appointed time.
- 8. What kind of offering were the Lěwites to be presented as?
- 9. At what age did the Lěwites retire from active service?



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