

Portion: Bemidbar (In the Wilderness)
Bemidbar/Hoshĕa
(Numbers 4:7-Hosea 2:18)

Numbers 4:7-20

7 "And on the table of showbread they shall spread a blue wrapper, and shall put on it the dishes, and the ladles, and the bowls, and the jars for pouring, and the showbread on it.

8 "And they shall spread over them a scarlet wrapper, and cover the same with a covering of fine leather, and shall insert its poles,

9 and shall take a blue wrapper and cover the lampstand of the light, with its lamps, and its snuffers, and its trays, and all its oil vessels, by which they serve it.

10 "And they shall put it with all its utensils in a covering of fine leather, and put it on a bar.

11 "And over the golden slaughter-place they shall spread a blue wrapper, and cover it with a covering of fine leather, and shall insert its poles,

12 and shall take all the utensils of service with which they serve in the set-apart place, and shall put them in a blue wrapper, cover them with a covering of fine leather, and put them on a bar,

13 and shall remove the ashes from the slaughter-place, and spread a purple wrapper over it,

14 and shall put on it all its utensils by which they serve there: the fire holders, the forks, and the shovels, and the basins, and all the utensils of the slaughter-place, and shall spread on it a covering of fine leather, and insert its poles.

15 "And when Aharon and his sons have finished covering the set-apart objects and all the furnishings of the Set-apart Place at the breaking of camp, then the sons of Qehath shall come to lift them, but let them not touch that which is set-apart, lest they die.

These matters are the burden of the sons of Qehath in the Tent of Appointment.

16 And the oversight of El'azar, son of Aharon the priest, is the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily grain offering, and the anointing oil, and the oversight of all the Dwelling Place and all that is in it, with the set-apart place and its furnishings.

17 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, and to Aharon, saying,

18 "Do not cut off the tribe of the clans of the Qehathites from among the Lĕwites,

19 "but do this to them, and they shall live and not die when they approach the most set-apart objects: Aharon and his sons shall go in and appoint each of them to his service and his burden.

20 They are not, however, to go in to watch while the set-apart objects are being covered, lest they die."

Hosea 2:1-18

1 "Say to your brothers, 'O my people,' and to your sisters, 'O, compassionate one.'

2 "Strive with your mother, strive, for she is not My wife, nor am I her Husband! Let her put away her whorings from her face, and her adulteries from between her breasts,

3 lest I strip her naked, and shall set her up as on the day she was born, and shall make her like a wilderness, and shall set her like a dry land, and shall put her to death with thirst.

4 "And I shall not have compassion on her children, for they are the children of whorings.

5 "For their mother has whored, she who conceived them has acted shamelessly. For she said, 'I go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my linen, my oil and my drink.'

6 "Therefore, see, I am hedging up your way with thorns, and I shall wall her in, so that she does not find her paths.

7 "And she shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and shall seek them but not find them. Then she shall say, 'Let me go and return to my first husband, for then it was better for me than now.'

8 "And she did not acknowledge that I gave her grain, and new wine, and oil, and increased her silver and gold which they prepared for Ba'al.

9 "Therefore I shall turn back and shall take my grain in its time and My new wine in its appointed time, and I shall take away My wool and My linen covering her nakedness.

10 "And now I shall uncover her shame before the eyes of her lovers, and no one shall deliver her from My hand.

11 "And I shall cause all her rejoicing, her festivals, her New Moons, and her Sabbaths, even all her appointed times, to cease,

12 and lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she has said, 'these are my harlot-fee that my lovers have given me.' And I shall make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them.

13 "And I shall punish her for the days of the Ba'als to which she burned incense and adorned herself with her rings and jewelry, and went after her lovers, and forgot Me," declares יהוה.

14 "Therefore, see, I am alluring her, and shall lead her into the wilderness, and shall speak to her heart,

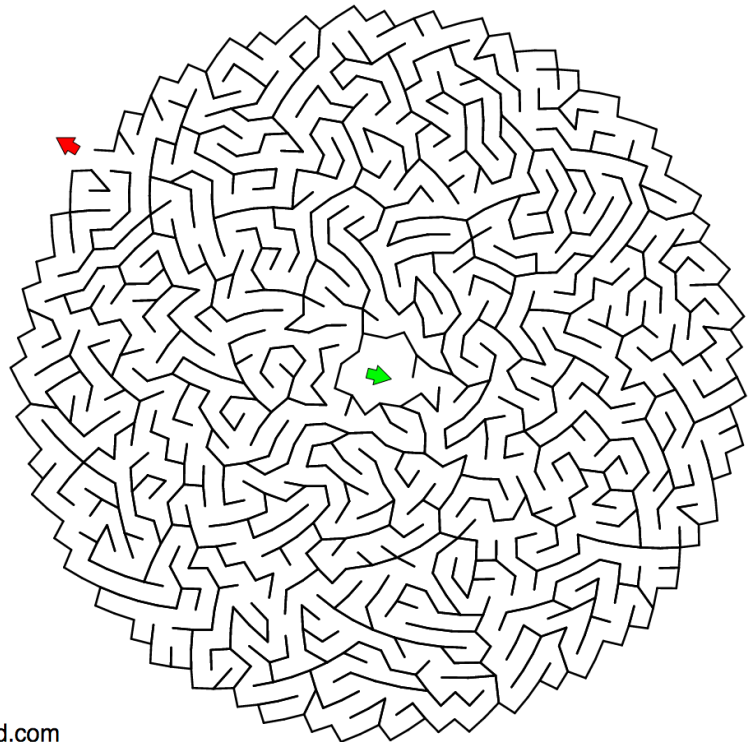
15 and give to her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Aḵor as a door of expectation.

And there she shall respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Mitsrayim.

16 "And it shall be, in that day," declares יהוה, "that you call Me 'My Husband,' and no longer call Me 'My Ba'al.'

17 "And I shall remove the names of the Ba'als from her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

18 "And in that day I shall make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the birds of the heavens, and with the creeping creatures of the ground, when bow, and sword, and battle I break from the earth. And I shall make them lie down in safety.



Fill In The Blank

1) And the oversight of El'azar, son of Aharon the priest, is the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily grain offering, and the _____ oil, and the oversight of all the Dwelling Place and all that is in it, with the set-apart place and its _____.

2) "Do not cut off the tribe of the clans of the _____ from among the Lēwites, "but do this to them, and they shall live and not die when they _____ the most set-apart objects: Aharon and his sons shall go in and appoint each of them to his service and his burden.

3) "And on the table of _____ they shall spread a blue wrapper, and shall put on it the dishes, and the _____, and the bowls, and the jars for pouring, and the showbread on it.

4) "Therefore I shall turn back and shall take my grain in its time and My new wine in its _____ time, and I shall take away My wool and My linen covering her _____.

5) "Therefore, see, I am alluring her, and shall lead her into the wilderness, and shall speak to her heart, and give to her _____ from there, and the Valley of Aḳor as a door of _____. And there she shall respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Mitsrayim.

6) "For their mother has whored, she who _____ them has acted _____. For she said, 'I go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my linen, my oil and my drink.'

7) "And they shall spread over them a scarlet wrapper, and cover the same with a covering of fine _____, and shall insert its poles, and shall take a blue wrapper and cover the _____ of the light, with its lamps, and its snuffers, and its trays, and all its oil vessels, by which they serve it.

8) And she did not acknowledge that I gave her grain, and new wine, and oil, and increased her _____ and _____ which they prepared for Ba'al.

True Or False

1) The Qehathites were allowed to go in to watch while the set-apart objects were being covered.

True/False

2) A blue wrapper was placed on the slaughter-place.

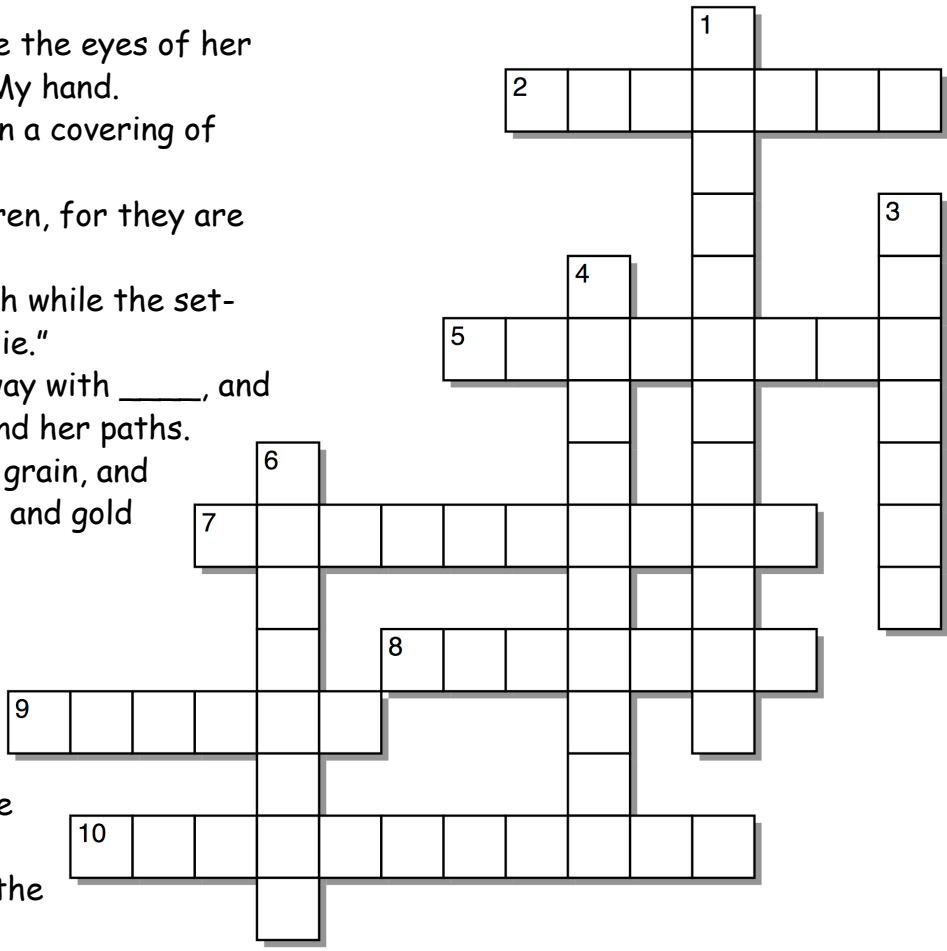
True/False

Across

2. And now I shall _____ her shame before the eyes of her lovers, and no one shall deliver her from My hand.
5. And they shall put it with all its _____ in a covering of fine leather, and put it on a bar.
7. And I shall not have _____ on her children, for they are the children of whorings.
8. They are not, however, to go in to watch while the set-apart objects are being _____, lest they die."
9. Therefore, see, I am hedging up your way with _____, and I shall wall her in, so that she does not find her paths.
10. And she did not _____ that I gave her grain, and new wine, and oil, and increased her silver and gold which they prepared for Ba'al.

Down

1. "Say to your brothers, 'O my people,' and to your sisters, 'O, _____ one.'
3. Strive with your mother, strive, for she is not My wife, nor am I her _____!
4. And I shall punish her for the days of the Ba'als to which she burned incense.
6. And in that day I shall make a _____ for them with the beasts of the field.



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