

Portion: Chukat (Statute)
Bemidbar (Numbers 20:11-21:13)

Numbers 20:11-29

11 Then Mosheh lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod. And much water came out, and the congregation and their livestock drank.

12 But יהוה spoke to Mosheh and to Aharon, "Because you did not believe Me, to set Me apart in the eyes of the children of Yisra'el, therefore you do not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

13 These were the waters of Meribah, because the children of Yisra'el contended with יהוה, and He was set apart among them.

14 And Mosheh sent messengers from Qadēsh to the sovereign of Edom. "This is what your brother Yisra'el said, 'You know all the hardship that has befallen us,

15 that our fathers went down to Mitsrayim, and we dwelt in Mitsrayim a long time, and the Mitsrites did evil to us and our fathers.

16 And we cried out to יהוה, and He heard our voice and sent the Messenger and brought us up out of Mitsrayim. And see, we are in Qadēsh, a city on the edge of your border.

17 Please let us pass over, through your land. We shall not pass over through fields or vineyards, nor drink water from wells, we shall go along the sovereign's highway. We shall not turn aside, right or left, until we have passed over your border.' "

18 But Edom said to him, "You do not pass over through me, lest I come out against you with the sword."

19 And the children of Yisra'el said to him, "We shall go by the highway, and if I or my livestock drink any of your water, then I shall pay for it. Let me only pass over on foot, without a word."

20 But he said, "You do not pass over." And Edom came out against them with many men and with a strong hand.

21 So when Edom refused to let Yisra'el pass over through his border, Yisra'el turned away from him.

22 And the children of Yisra'el, all the company, departed from Qadēsh and came to Mount Hor.

23 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh and to Aharon in Mount Hor near the border of the land of Edom, saying,

24 "Aharon is to be gathered to his people, for he is not to enter the land which I have given to the children of Yisra'el, because you rebelled against My mouth at the water of Meribah.

25 Take Aharon and El'azar his son, and bring them up to Mount Hor,"

26 and strip Aharon of his garments and put them on El'azar his son, for Aharon is to be gathered to his people and die there."

27 And Mosheh did as יהוה commanded, and they went up to Mount Hor before the eyes of all the congregation.

28 And Mosheh stripped Aharon of his garments and put them on El'azar his son. And Aharon died there on the top of the mountain. And Mosheh and El'azar came down from the mountain.

29 And when all the congregation saw that Aharon was dead, all the house of Yisra'el wept for Aharon, thirty days.

Numbers 21:1-13

1 And the sovereign of Arad, the Kena'anite, who dwelt in the South, heard that Yisra'el was coming on the way to Atharim, and he fought against Yisra'el and took some of them captive.

2 Then Yisra'el made a vow to יהוה, and said, "If You deliver this people into my hand indeed, then I shall put their cities under the ban."

3 And יהוה listened to the voice of Yisra'el and gave up the Kena'anites, and they put them and their cities under the ban. So the name of that place was called Hōrmah.

4 And they departed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Sea of Reeds, to go around the land of Edom. But the being of the people grew impatient because of the way.

5 And the people spoke against Elohim and against Mosheh, "Why have you brought us up out of Mitsrayim to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our being loathes this light bread."

6 And יהוה sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people. And many of the people of Yisra'el died.

7 Then the people came to Mosheh, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against יהוה and against you. Pray to יהוה to take away the serpents from us." So Mosheh prayed on behalf of the people.

8 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole. And it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live."

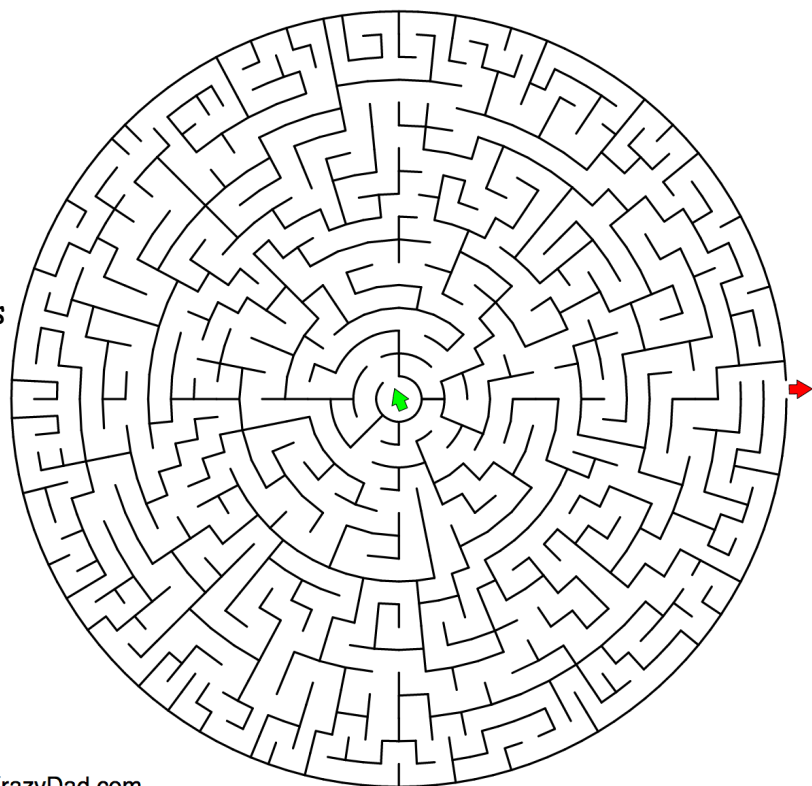
9 So Mosheh made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole. And it came to be, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

10 And the children of Yisra'el set out and camped in Oboth.

11 And they departed from Oboth and camped at Iyē Ha-Abarim, in the wilderness which is east of Mo'ab, toward sunrise.

12 From there they set out and camped at the wadi Zered.

13 From there they set out and camped on the other side of the Arnon, which is in the wilderness that extends from the border of the Amorites, for the Arnon is the border of Mo'ab, between Mo'ab and the Amorites.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) So when Edom _____ to let Yisra'el pass over through his _____, Yisra'el turned away from him.
- 2) Aharon is to be _____ to his people, for he is not to enter the land which I have given to the children of Yisra'el, because you _____ against My mouth at the water of Meribah.
- 3) And the children of Yisra'el said to him, "We shall go by the highway, and if I or my livestock drink any of your water, then I shall _____ for it. Let me only pass over on _____, without a word."
- 4) Take _____ and _____ his son, and bring them up to Mount Hor.
- 5) But he said, "You do not pass over." And _____ came out against them with many men and with a strong _____.
- 6) Then Mosheh lifted his hand and struck the rock _____ with his rod. And much water came out, and the _____ and their livestock drank.
- 7) And the sovereign of _____, the Kena'anite, who dwelt in the South, heard that Yisra'el was coming on the way to _____, and he fought against Yisra'el and took some of them captive.
- 8) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Make a fiery _____, and set it on a pole. And it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he _____ at it, shall live."
- 9) And they departed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Sea of Reeds, to go around the land of _____. But the being of the people grew _____ because of the way.
- 10) Then the people came to Mosheh, and said, "We have _____, for we have _____ against יהוה and against you.

True Or False

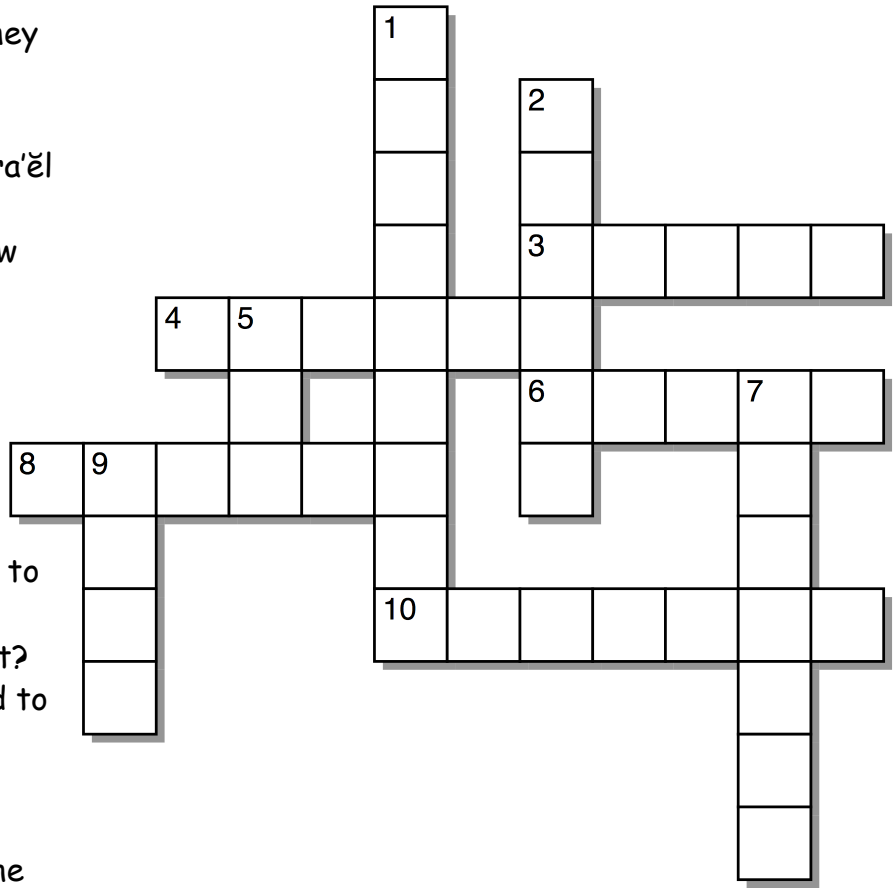
- 1) The house of Yisra'el wept for thirty days after Mosheh and El'azar came down from themountain. True/False
- 2) Qadēsh is a city on the border of the land of Edom. True/False

Across

3. Where did the Yisra'elites stay before they came to Iyē Ha-Abarim?
4. Was stripped of his garments?
6. What was the name of the wadi were Yisra'el camped?
8. The house of Yisra'el wept for Aharon how many days?
10. The waters that came from the rock Mosheh struck were called what?

Down

1. "Why have you brought us up out of _____ to die in the wilderness?"
2. The serpent on the pole was made of what?
5. Mount _____ is were Aharon was gathered to his people and died.
7. Aharon's son?
9. "If You deliver this people into my _____ indeed, then I shall put their cities under the ban."



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