

Portion: Chukat (Statute)
Bemidbar (Numbers 21:14-22:1)
Shophetim (Judges 11:1-9)

Numbers 21:14-35

14 Therefore it is said in the Book of the Battles of יהוה, "Wahəḇ in Suphah, the wadi Arnon,
15 and the slope of the wadi that turns aside to the dwelling of Ar, and lies on the border of Mo'ab."
16 And from there on to Be'ēr, which is the well where יהוה said to Mosheh, "Gather the people, and let Me give them water."
17 Yisra'el then sang this song: "Spring up, O well! Sing to it,
18 a well the leaders sank, which the nobles of the people dug with their staves, by the word of the Insciber." Then from the wilderness on to Mattanah,
19 from Mattanah to Nahali'el, from Nahali'el to Bamoth,
20 and from Bamoth, in the valley that is in the country of Mo'ab, to the top of Pisgah which looks down on the wasteland.
21 And Yisra'el sent messengers to Sihon sovereign of the Amorites, saying,
22 Let me pass through your land. We shall not turn off into fields or vineyards, we shall not drink water from wells, but go by the sovereign's highway until we have passed over your border.
23 But Sihon would not allow Yisra'el to pass through his border. So Sihon gathered all his people together and went out against Yisra'el in the wilderness, and he came to Yahats and fought against Yisra'el.
24 And Yisra'el struck him with the edge of the sword, and took possession of his land from the Arnon to the Yabboq, as far as the children of Ammon, for the border of the children of Ammon was strong.
25 And Yisra'el took all these cities, and Yisra'el dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites - in Heshbon and in all its villages,
26 for Heshbon was the city of Sihon the sovereign of the Amorites, who had fought against the former sovereign of Mo'ab, and had taken all his land from his hand as far as the Arnon.
27 That is why those who speak in proverbs say, "Come to Heshbon, let the city of Sihon be built and established.
28 "For fire went out from Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon. It consumed Ar of Mo'ab, the masters of the heights of the Arnon.
29 "Woe to you, Mo'ab! You have perished, O people of Kemosh! He has given his sons as fugitives, and his daughters into captivity, to Sihon the sovereign of the Amorites.
30 Then we shot them - Heshbon has perished as far as Dibon. And we laid waste as far as Nophah, which reaches to Mēydeba.
31 So Yisra'el dwelt in the land of the Amorites.

32 And Mosheh sent to spy out Ya'zēr. And they took its villages and drove out the Amorites who were there,

33 and turned and went up by the way to Bashan. And Oġ sovereign of Bashan went out against them, he and all his people, to battle at Edre'i.

34 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Do not fear him, for I have given him into your hand, with all his people and his land. And you shall do to him as you did to Sihon sovereign of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon."

35 And they struck him, and his sons, and all his people, until no remnant was left to him. And they took possession of his land.

Numbers 22:1

1 And the children of Yisra'ēl set out and camped in the desert plains of Mo'ab beyond the Yardēn of Yeriho.

Shophetim (Judges) 11:1-9

1 And Yiphtaḥ the Gil'adite was a mighty brave one, but he was the son of a whore. And Gil'ad brought forth Yiphtaḥ.

2 And the wife of Gil'ad bore sons. And when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Yiphtaḥ out, and said to him, "You shall not have an inheritance in the house of our father, for you are the son of another woman."

3 And Yiphtaḥ fled from his brothers and dwelt in the land of Tob. And worthless men banded together with Yiphtaḥ and went out with him.

4 And it came to be, some time later, that the children of Ammon fought against Yisra'ēl.

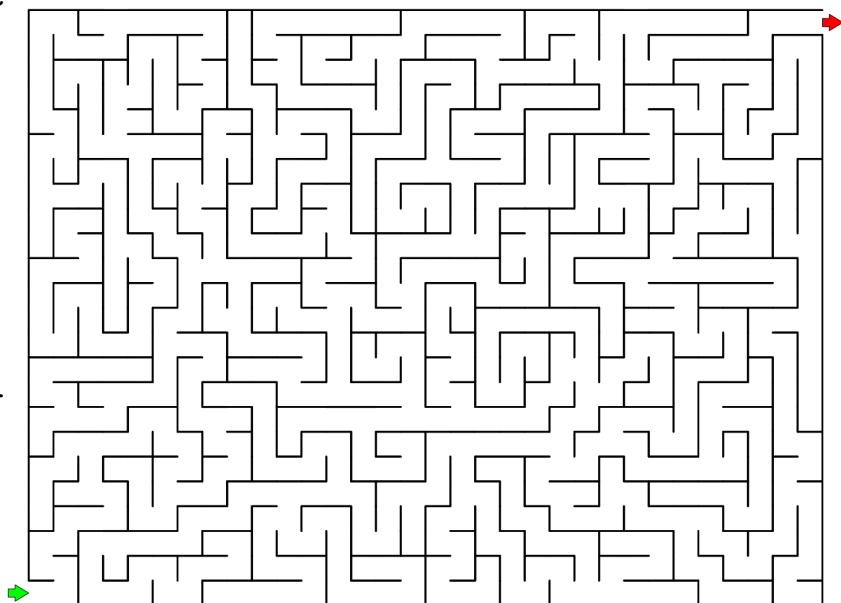
5 And it came to be, when the children of Ammon fought against Yisra'ēl, that the elders of Gil'ad went to bring Yiphtaḥ out of the land of Tob.

6 And they said to Yiphtaḥ, "Come, and you shall be our commander, and let us fight against the children of Ammon."

7 But Yiphtaḥ said to the elders of Gil'ad, "Did you not hate me, and drive me from my father's house? Why have you come to me now when you are in trouble?"

8 And the elders of Gil'ad said to Yiphtaḥ, "That is the reason we have turned to you, that you shall go with us and fight against the children of Ammon, and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gil'ad."

9 And Yiphtaḥ said to the elders of Gil'ad, "If you take me back home to fight against the children of Ammon, and יהוה gives them to me, am I to be your head?"



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And the children of Yisra'el set out and _____ in the desert plains of Mo'ab beyond the _____ of Yeriho.
- 2) Let me pass through your land. We shall not turn off into _____ or vineyards, we shall not drink water from wells, but go by the _____ highway until we have passed over your border.
- 3) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Do not fear him, for I have _____ him into your hand, with all his people and his land. And you shall do to him as you did to Siḥon sovereign of the _____, who dwelt at Ḥeshbon."
- 4) And Yisra'el took all these cities, and Yisra'el dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites - in Ḥeshbon and in all its _____, for Ḥeshbon was the city of Siḥon the sovereign of the Amorites, who had fought against the former sovereign of Mo'ab, and had taken all his land from his hand as far as the _____.
- 5) "Woe to you, Mo'ab! You have _____, O people of Kemosh! He has given his sons as fugitives, and his daughters into _____, to Siḥon the sovereign of the Amorites.
- 6) "For fire went out from Ḥeshbon, a _____ from the city of Siḥon. It consumed Ar of Mo'ab, the masters of the _____ of the Arnon.
- 7) And _____ said to the _____ of Gil'ad, "If you take me back home to fight against the children of Ammon, and יהוה gives them to me, am I to be your head?"
- 8) And the wife of Gil'ad bore sons. And when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Yiphtaḥ out, and said to him, "You shall not have an inheritance in the _____ of our _____, for you are the son of another woman."
- 9) And the elders of Gil'ad said to Yiphtaḥ, "That is the reason we have _____ to you, that you shall go with us and fight against the children of Ammon, and be our _____ over all the inhabitants of Gil'ad."

True Or False

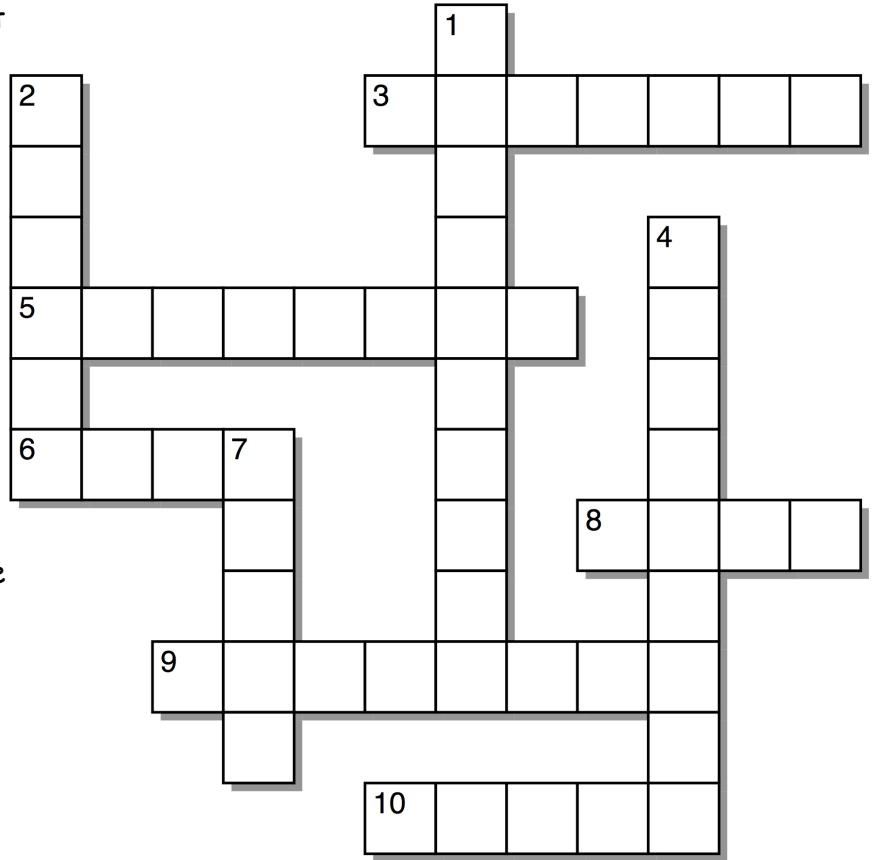
- 1) The Gil'adite elders found Yiphtaḥ in the land of Tob. True/False
- 2) Yisra'el battled Siḥon at Yabboq. True/False

Across

- 3. Come to _____, let the city of Sihon be built and established.
- 5. So Yisra'el dwelt in the land of the _____.
- 6. Spring up, O well! _____ to it.
- 8. Yiphtah said, "Did you not _____ me, and drive me from my father's house?"
- 9. Heshbon has _____ as far as Dibon.
- 10. And Mosheh sent to spy out _____.

Down

- 1. Yisra'el sent _____ to Sihon sovereign of the Amorites.
- 2. Where Sihon fought against Yisra'el.
- 4. Come, and you shall be our _____, and let us fight against the children of Ammon.
- 7. Do not fear him, for I have _____ him into your hand.



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