

Portion: Ekev (Because)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 8:18-9:26)

Deuteronomy 8:18-20

18 "But you shall remember יהוה your Elohim, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, in order to establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is today.
19 "And it shall be, if you by any means forget יהוה your Elohim, and follow other mighty ones, and serve them and bow yourself to them, I have warned you this day that you shall certainly perish.
20 "Like the nations which יהוה is destroying before you, so you are to perish, because you did not obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim.

Deuteronomy 9:1-26

1 "Hear, O Yisra'el: You are passing over the Yardēn today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and stronger than yourself, cities great and walled up to the heavens,
2 a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anaqim, whom you know, and of whom you heard it said, 'Who does stand before the descendants of Anaq?'
3 "And you shall know today that יהוה your Elohim is He who is passing over before you as a consuming fire - He does destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall dispossess them and destroy them quickly, as יהוה has said to you.
4 "Do not think in your heart, after יהוה your Elohim has driven them out before you, saying, 'Because of my righteousness יהוה has brought me in to possess this land.' But it is because of the wrong of these nations that יהוה is driving them out from before you.
5 "It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you go in to possess their land, but because of the wrong of these nations that יהוה your Elohim drives them out from before you, in order to establish the word which יהוה swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob.
6 "And you shall know that יהוה your Elohim is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stiff-necked people.
7 "Remember, do not forget how you provoked to wrath יהוה your Elohim in the wilderness. From the day that you came out of the land of Mitsrayim until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against יהוה.
8 "Even in Horeb you made יהוה wroth, so that יהוה was enraged with you, to destroy you.
9 "When I went up into the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant which יהוה made with you, then I stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. I did not eat bread nor did I drink water.
10 "Then יהוה gave me the two tablets of stone written with the finger of Elohim, and on them were all the Words which יהוה had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly.
11 "And it came to be, at the end of forty days and forty nights, that יהוה gave me the two tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant.

12 "Then יהוה said to me, 'Arise, go down quickly from here, for your people whom you brought out of Mitsrayim have acted corruptly. They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them, they have made themselves a moulded image.'

13 "And יהוה spoke to me, saying, 'I have seen this people, and look, they are a stiff-necked people.

14 Leave Me alone, so that I destroy them and blot out their name from under the heavens, and make of you a nation stronger and greater than they.'

15 "So I turned and came down from the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire. And the two tablets of the covenant were in my two hands.

16 "And I looked and saw that you had sinned against יהוה your Elohim, and had made for yourselves a moulded calf! You had quickly turned aside from the way which יהוה had commanded you.

17 And I took the two tablets and threw them out of my two hands and broke them before your eyes,"

18 "and I fell down before יהוה, as at the first, forty days and forty nights. I did not eat bread and I did not drink water, because of all your sins which you committed in doing evil in the eyes of יהוה, to provoke Him.

19 "For I was afraid of the displeasure and rage with which יהוה was wroth with you, to destroy you. But יהוה listened to me that time once more.

20 "And יהוה was very enraged with Aharon, to destroy him, so I prayed for Aharon at that time also.

21 "And I took your sin, the calf which you had made, and burned it with fire and crushed it and ground it very small, until it was as fine as dust. And I threw its dust into the stream that came down from the mountain.

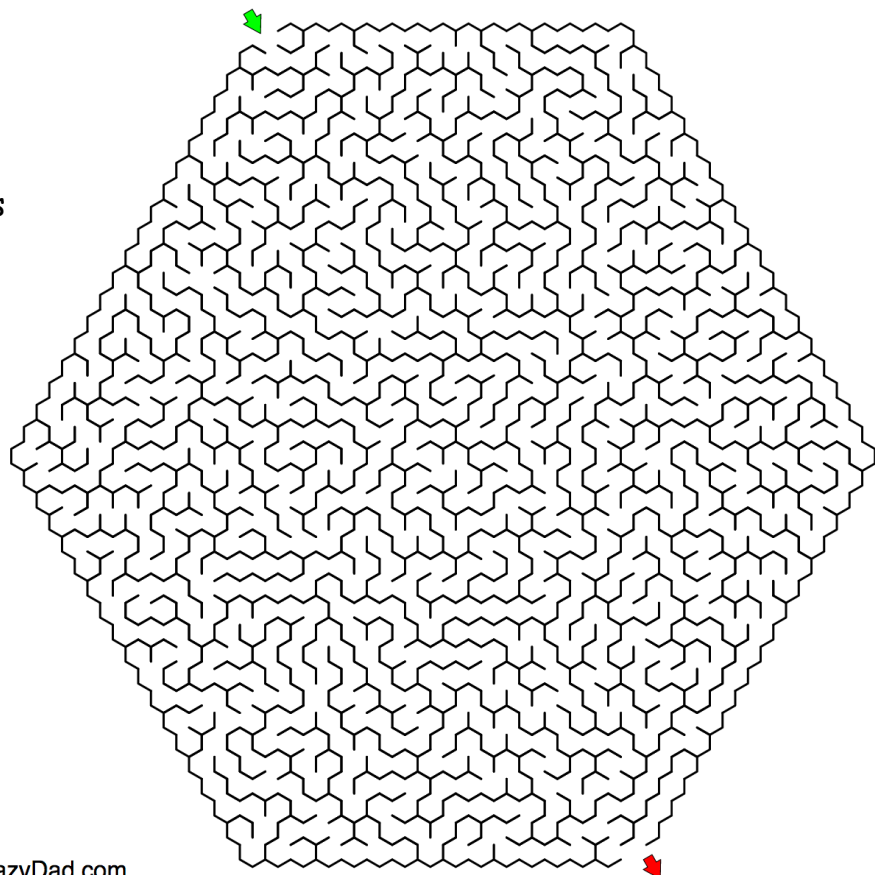
22 "And at Tab'erah and at Massah and at Qibroth Hatta'awah you made יהוה wroth.

23 "And when יהוה sent you from Qadsh Barna, saying, 'Go up and possess the land which I have given you,' then you rebelled against the mouth of יהוה your Elohim, and you neither trusted Him nor listened to His voice.

24 "You have been rebellious against יהוה from the day that I knew you.

25 "So I fell down before יהוה the forty days and forty nights, for I fell down because יהוה had said He would destroy you.

26 "And I prayed to יהוה, and said, 'O Master יהוה, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have ransomed in Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Mitsrayim with a strong hand.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Like the nations which יהוה is _____ before you, so you are to _____, because you did not obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim.
- 2) And יהוה spoke to me, saying, 'I have _____ this people, and look, they are a _____-necked people.
- 3) And I looked and saw that you had _____ against יהוה your Elohim, and had made for yourselves a _____ calf!
- 4) When I went up into the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the _____ which יהוה made with you, then I stayed on the mountain _____ days and _____ nights.
- 5) Leave Me alone, so that I destroy them and _____ out their name from under the _____, and make of you a nation stronger and greater than they.
- 6) And I took the two tablets and _____ them out of my two hands and _____ them before your eyes.
- 7) So I _____ down before יהוה the forty days and forty nights, for I _____ down because יהוה had said He would _____ you.
- 8) And you shall know that יהוה your Elohim is not _____ you this good land to possess because of your _____, for you are a stiff-necked people.
- 9) Remember, do not forget how you _____ to _____ יהוה your Elohim in the wilderness.
- 10) And when יהוה sent you from Qadēsh Barnēa, saying, 'Go up and _____ the land which I have given you,' then you _____ against the mouth of יהוה your Elohim, and you neither _____ Him nor listened to His voice.

True Or False

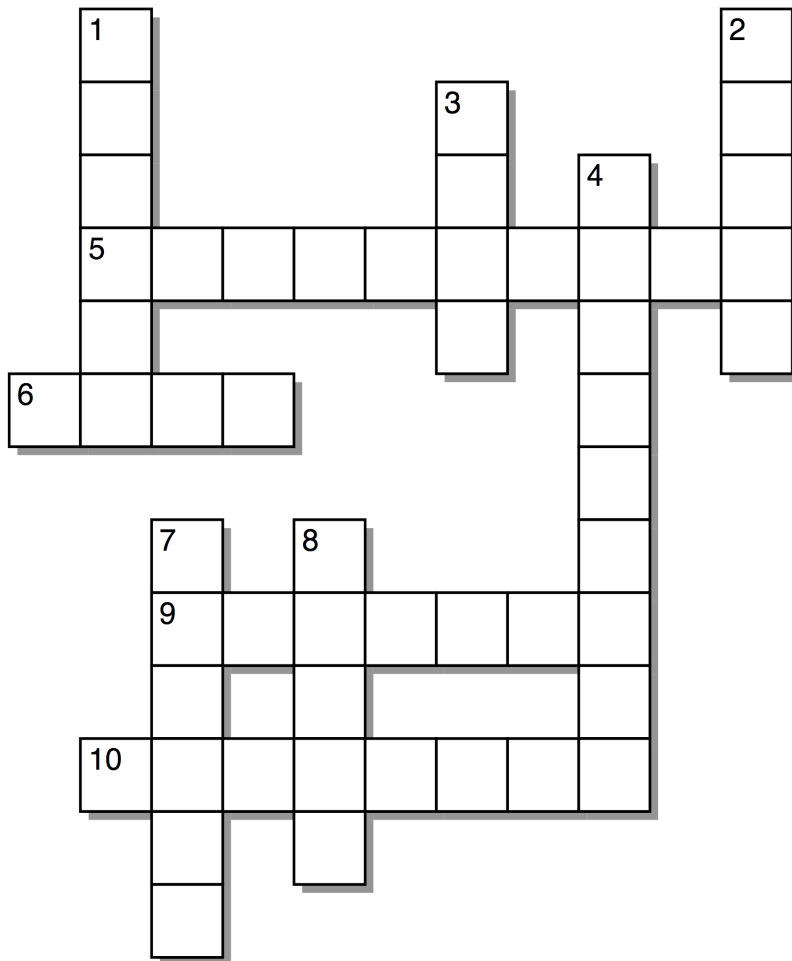
- 1) It was because of the righteousness and uprightness of Yisra'el's hearts that they were given the land as a possession. True/False
- 2) It was the Yardēn that Yisra'el crossed over to dispossess the nations already in the promised land. True/False

Across

- 5. You have been _____ against יהוה from the day that I knew you.
- 6. Who does stand before the descendants of _____?
- 9. Even in Hōrēb you made יהוה wroth, so that יהוה was _____ with you.
- 10. יהוה _____ to me that time once more.

Down

- 1. And יהוה was very enraged with whom, to destroy him?
- 2. I fell down before יהוה, as at the _____, forty days and forty nights.
- 3. What was burned, crushed, and ground as fine as dust?
- 4. You had quickly turned aside from the way which יהוה had _____ you.
- 7. I have warned you this day that you shall certainly _____.
- 8. At Tab'erah and at Massah and at Qibroth Hatta'awah you made יהוה _____.



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