

Portion: Ekev (Because)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 9:27-11:9)

Deuteronomy 9:27-29

27 Remember Your servants, Abraham, Yitshaq, and Ya'aqob. Do not look on the stubbornness of this people, or on their wrong or on their sin,
28 "lest the land from which You brought us should say, Because יהוה was not able to bring them to the land which He promised them, and because He hated them, He has brought them out to kill them in the wilderness."
29 And they are Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm.'

Deuteronomy 10:1-22

1 "At that time יהוה said to me, 'Hew for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and come up to Me on the mountain. And you shall make yourself an ark of wood,
2 then I write on the tablets the Words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. And you shall put them in the ark.'
3 "So I made an ark of acacia wood, hewed two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain, with the two tablets in my hand.
4 And He wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, the Ten Words, which יהוה had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. Then יהוה gave them to me,"
5 and I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark which I had made. And they are there, as יהוה commanded me."
6 Now the children of Yisra'el set out from the wells of Ben'ei Ya'aqan to Mos'erah. Aharon died there, and he was buried there. And El'azar his son became priest in his place.
7 From there they set out to Gudgodah, and from Gudgodah to Yotbathah, a land of rivers of water.
8 At that time יהוה separated the tribe of L'wi to bear the ark of the covenant of יהוה, to stand before יהוה, to serve Him, and to bless in His Name, to this day.
9 Therefore L'wi has no portion nor inheritance with his brothers. יהוה is his inheritance, as יהוה your Elohim promised him.
10 "And I stayed in the mountain for forty days and forty nights. And יהוה heard me at that time also, and יהוה chose not to destroy you.
11 And יהוה said to me, 'Arise, go before the people, to set out, and let them go in and possess the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.' "
12 "And now, Yisra'el, what is יהוה your Elohim asking of you, but to fear יהוה your Elohim, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, and to serve יהוה your Elohim with all your heart and with all your being,
13 to guard the commands of יהוה and His laws which I command you today for your good?
14 "See, the heavens and the heaven of heavens belong to יהוה your Elohim, also the earth with all that is in it.

15 יהוה delighted only in your fathers, to love them. And He chose their seed after them, you above all peoples, as it is today.

16 And you shall circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and harden your neck no more.

17 "For יהוה your Elohim is Elohim of mighty ones and Master of masters, the great Ėl, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

18 "He executes right-ruling for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and a garment.

19 "And you shall love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Mitsrayim.

20 "Fear יהוה your Elohim. Serve Him, and cling to Him, and swear by His Name.

21 "He is your praise, and He is your Elohim, who has done for you these great and awesome deeds which your eyes have seen.

22 "Your fathers went down to Mitsrayim with seventy beings, and now יהוה your Elohim has made you as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

Deuteronomy 11:1-9

1 "And you shall love יהוה your Elohim and guard His charge: even His laws, and His right-rulings, and His commands, always.

2 "And you shall know today - for it is not your children who have not known and who have not seen the discipline of יהוה your Elohim, His greatness, His strong hand and His outstretched arm,

3 and His signs, and His works which He had done in the midst of Mitsrayim, to Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim, and to all his land;

4 and that which He had done to the army of Mitsrayim, to their horses and their chariots, when He made the waters of the Sea of Reeds overflow them as they pursued you, and how יהוה has destroyed them to this day;

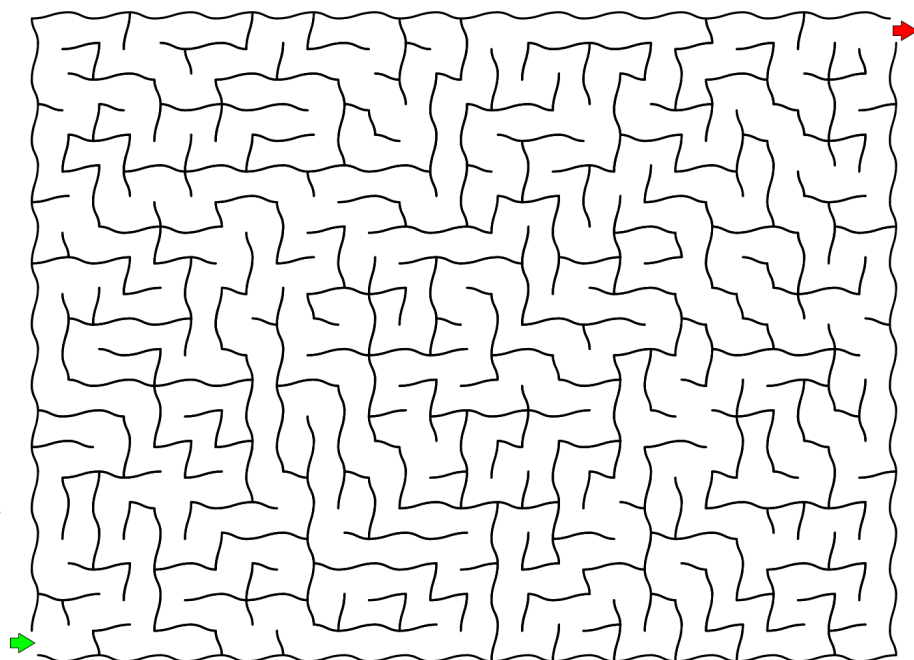
5 and what He had done for you in the wilderness till you came to this place;

6 and what He had done to Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliyab, son of Re'ubĕn, when the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, and their households, and their tents, and all the living creatures that were in their possession, in the midst of all Yisra'ĕl.

7 "For yours are the eyes that saw all the great work of יהוה, which He did.

8 "And you shall guard every command which I command you today, so that you are strong, and shall go in, and shall possess the land which you are passing over to possess,

9 and to prolong your days in the land which יהוה swore to give your fathers, to them and their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey.



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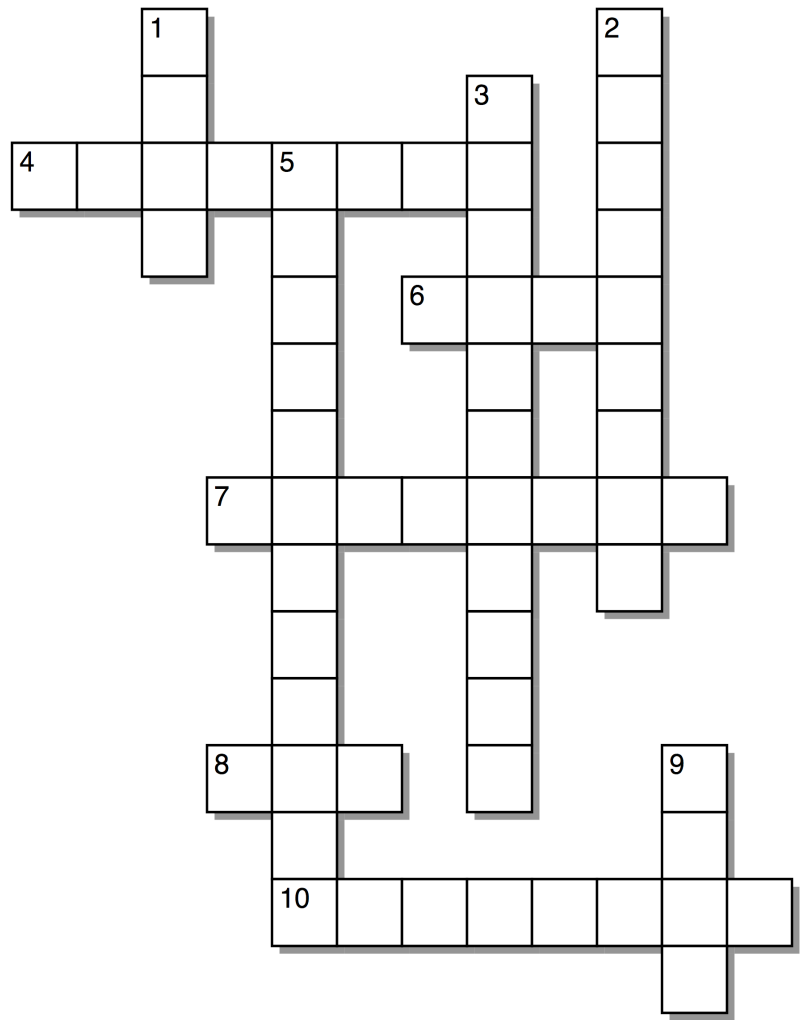
- 1) And they are Your _____ and Your _____, whom You brought out by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm.
- 2) And you shall _____ יהוה your Elohim and guard His _____: even His laws, and His right-rulings, and His commands, always.
- 3) And you shall guard every command which I command you today, so that you are _____, and shall go in, and shall possess the land which you are passing over to possess, and to prolong your days in the land which יהוה _____ to give your fathers, to them and their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey.
- 4) So I made an _____ of acacia wood, _____ two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain, with the two tablets in my hand.
- 5) Now the children of Yisra'el set out from the _____ of Ben'ei Ya'aqan to Mos'erah. Aharon died there, and he was _____ there. And El'azar his son became priest in his place.
- 6) At that time יהוה _____ the tribe of L'ewi to bear the ark of the covenant of יהוה, to stand before יהוה, to serve Him, and to _____ in His Name, to this day.
- 7) And He wrote on the tablets according to the _____ writing, the Ten Words, which יהוה had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the _____. Then יהוה gave them to me," and I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark which I had made. And they are there, as יהוה commanded me.
- 8) יהוה _____ only in your fathers, to love them. And He chose their _____ after them, you above all peoples, as it is today.
- 9) He _____ right-ruling for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him _____ and a garment.

True Or False

- 1) יהוה rewrote the Words on the second set of tablets. True/False
- 2) Aharon died and was buried at Mos'erah. True/False

Across

- 4. And you shall circumcise the _____ of your heart.
- 6. _____ יהוה your Elohim.
- 7. And I stayed in the _____ for forty days and forty nights.
- 8. _____ for yourself two tablets of stone like the first.
- 10. And you shall love the _____.



Down

- 1. For yours are the eyes that saw all the great _____ of יהוה'.
- 2. Your fathers went down to _____ with seventy beings.
- 3. Therefore Lěwi has no portion nor _____ with his brothers.
- 5. Do not look on the _____ of this people.
- 9. He chose their _____ after them, you above all peoples, as it is today.

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