

Portion: Korach (Korah)
Bemidbar (Numbers 16:36-18:5)

Numbers 16:36-50

36 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

37 "Say to El'azar, son of Aharon the priest, to pick up the fire holders out of the blaze, for they are set-apart, and scatter the fire some distance away.

38 "The fire holders of these men who sinned against their own lives, let them be made into beaten plates as a covering for the slaughter-place. Because they brought them before יהוה, therefore they are set-apart. And let them become a sign to the children of Yisra'el."

39 And El'azar the priest took the bronze fire holders, which those who were burned up had brought, and they were beaten out as a covering on the slaughter-place -

40 a remembrance to the children of Yisra'el that no stranger who is not of the seed of Aharon, should come near to offer incense before יהוה, and not be like Qorah and his company - as יהוה had said to him through Mosheh.

41 But all the congregation of the children of Yisra'el grumbled against Mosheh and against Aharon on the next day, saying, "You, you have killed the people of יהוה."

42 And it came to be, when the congregation assembled against Mosheh and against Aharon, that they turned toward the Tent of Appointment. And see, the cloud covered it, and the esteem of יהוה appeared.

43 And Mosheh and Aharon came before the Tent of Appointment.

44 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

45 Arise from amidst this congregation, and let Me consume them in a moment. And they fell on their faces.

46 So Mosheh said to Aharon, "Take the fire holder and put fire in it from the slaughter-place, and lay incense on, and go, hurry to the congregation and make atonement for them, for wrath has gone out from יהוה, the plague has begun."

47 And Aharon took it as Mosheh commanded, and ran into the midst of the assembly, and saw that the plague had begun among the people. And he laid on the incense and made atonement for the people,

48 and stood between the dead and the living. And the plague was stopped.

49 And those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand seven hundred, besides those who died on account of Qorah.

50 Then Aharon returned to Mosheh at the door of the Tent of Appointment, for the plague had stopped.

Numbers 17:1-13

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

2 "Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and take from them a rod from each father's house, all their leaders according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods. Write each one's name on his rod,

3 and write Aharon's name on the rod of Lěwi, for there is one rod for the head of each father's house.

4 "You shall then place them in the Tent of Appointment before the Witness, where I meet with you.

5 And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose buds, and I shall rid Myself of the grumbings of the children of Yisra'ěl, which they grumble against you.

6 And Mosheh spoke to the children of Yisra'ěl, and all their leaders gave him a rod each, for each leader according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods. And the rod of Aharon was among their rods.

7 So Mosheh placed the rods before יהוה in the Tent of the Witness.

8 And it came to be on the next day that Mosheh went into the Tent of the Witness and saw that the rod of Aharon, of the house of Lěwi, had budded, and brought forth buds, and blossomed and bore ripe almonds.

9 And Mosheh brought out all the rods from before יהוה to all the children of Yisra'ěl. And they looked, and each man took his rod.

10 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Bring Aharon's rod back before the Witness, to be kept as a sign against the rebels, so that you put an end to their grumbings against Me, lest they die."

11 And Mosheh did as יהוה had commanded him, so he did.

12 And the children of Yisra'ěl spoke to Mosheh, saying, "See, we shall die, we shall perish, we shall all perish!

13 Anyone who comes near the Dwelling Place of יהוה dies. Shall we be consumed - to die?

Numbers 18:1-5

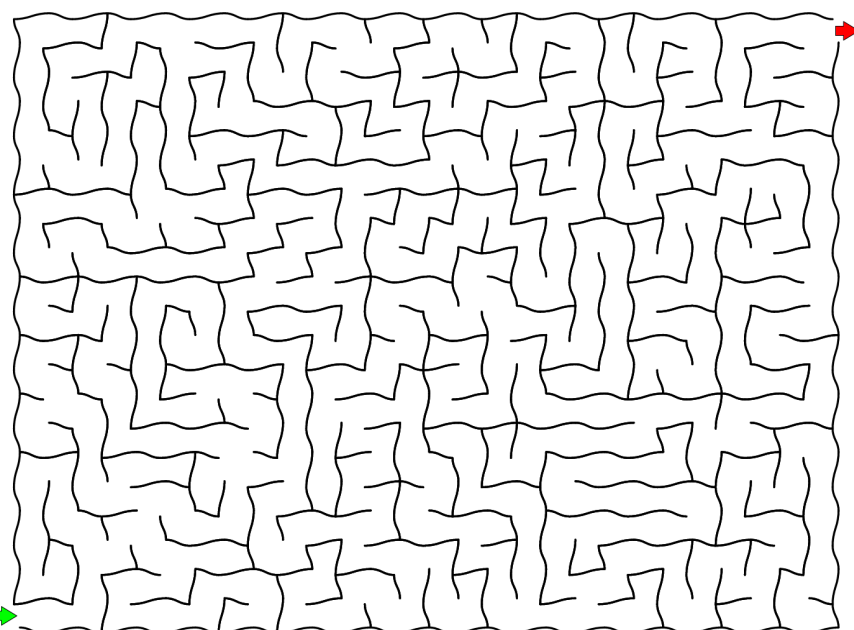
1 And יהוה said to Aharon, "You and your sons and your father's house with you are to bear the crookedness against the set-apart place, and you and your sons with you are to bear the crookedness against your priesthood.

2 "But bring with you your brothers of the tribe of Lěwi too, the tribe of your father to join you and serve you while you and your sons are with you before the Tent of the Witness.

3 "And they shall guard your charge, and the duty of all the Tent, but they do not come near the furnishings of the set-apart place and the slaughter-place, lest they die, both they and you.

4 "And they shall be joined with you and guard the duty to the Tent of Appointment, for all the service of the Tent, but a stranger does not come near you.

5 "And you shall guard the duty of the set-apart place and the duty of the slaughter-place, so that there be no more wrath on the children of Yisra'ěl.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Aharon took it as Mosheh commanded, and ran into the midst of the assembly, and saw that the _____ had begun among the people. And he laid on the incense and made _____ for the people.
- 2) Say to _____, son of Aharon the priest, to pick up the fire _____ out of the blaze, for they are set-apart, and scatter the fire some distance away.
- 3) And El'azar the priest took the _____ fire holders, which those who were burned up had brought, and they were beaten out as a _____ on the slaughter-place.
- 4) And it came to be on the next day that Mosheh went into the Tent of the Witness and saw that the rod of Aharon, of the house of _____, had budded, and brought forth buds, and blossomed and bore ripe _____.
- 5) Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and take from them a _____ from each father's house, all their leaders according to their fathers' houses, _____ rods.
- 6) And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose _____, and I shall rid Myself of the _____ of the children of Yisra'el, which they grumble against you.
- 7) And you shall _____ the duty of the set-apart place and the duty of the slaughter-place, so that there be no more _____ on the children of Yisra'el.
- 8) And they shall guard your charge, and the duty of all the Tent, but they do not come near the _____ of the set-apart place and the slaughter-place, lest they _____, both they and you.
- 9) But bring with you your brothers of the tribe of _____ too, the tribe of your father to join you and _____ you while you and your sons are with you before the Tent of the Witness.

True Or False

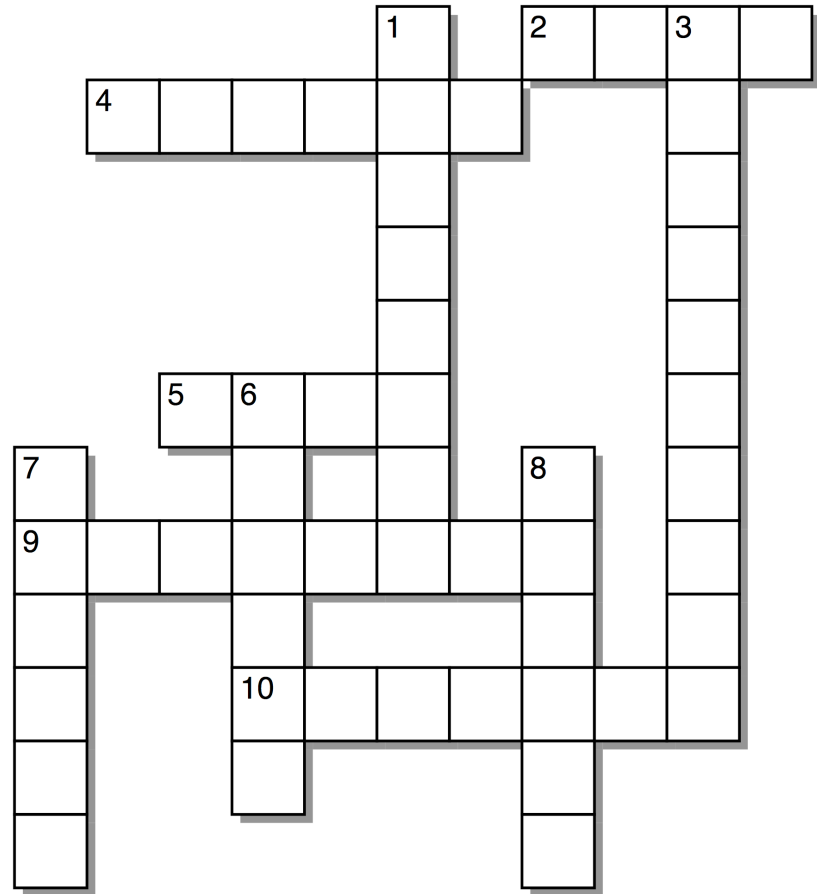
- 1) Twelve rods were brought into the Tent of the Witness, but only one blossomed. True/False
- 2) Those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand six hundred. True/False

Across

2. Bring Aharon's rod back before the Witness, to be kept as a _____ against the rebels.
4. Who stood between the dead and the living and made atonement for the people?
5. Aharon is from which house?
9. No _____ who is not of the seed of Aharon, should come near to offer incense before יהוה.
10. What was produced on the rod of Aharon?

Down

1. The fire holders were beaten into a _____ for the slaughter-place.
3. I shall rid Myself of the _____ of the children of Yisra'el.
6. Who took the fire holders out of the blaze?
7. The _____ of יהוה appeared as a cloud on the Tent of Appointment.
8. What were the fire holders made of?



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