

Portion: Lech L'cha (Go For Yourself)  
Berēshith (Genesis 12:1-13:18)

Genesis 12:1-20

1 And יהוה said to אַבְרָם, "Go yourself out of your land, from your relatives and from your father's house, to a land which I show you.

2 "And I shall make you a great nation, and bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing!

3 "And I shall bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you. And in you all the clans of the earth shall be blessed."

4 So אַבְרָם left, as יהוה had commanded him, and Lot went with him. And אַבְרָם was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran.

5 And אַבְרָם took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the beings whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Kena'an. And they came to the land of Kena'an.

6 And אַבְרָם passed through the land to the place of Shekem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. At that time the Kena'anites were in the land.

7 And יהוה appeared to אַבְרָם and said, "To your seed I give this land." And he built there a slaughter-place to יהוה, who had appeared to him.

8 And from there he moved to the mountain east of Bēyth Ēl, and he pitched his tent, with Bēyth Ēl on the west and Ai on the east. And he built there a slaughter-place to יהוה, and called on the Name of יהוה.

9 And אַבְרָם set out, continuing toward the South.

10 And a scarcity of food came to be in the land, and אַבְרָם went down to Mitsrayim to dwell there, for the scarcity of food was severe in the land.

11 And it came to be, when he was close to entering Mitsrayim, that he said to Sarai his wife, "See, I know that you are a beautiful woman to look at.

12 "And it shall be, when the Mitsrites see you, that they shall say, 'This is his wife.' And they shall kill me, but let you live.

13 "Please say you are my sister, so that it shall be well with me for your sake, and my life be spared because of you."

14 And it came to be, when אַבְרָם came into Mitsrayim, that the Mitsrites saw the woman, that she was very beautiful.

15 And Pharaoh's officials saw her and praised her before Pharaoh, and the woman was taken to Pharaoh's house.

16 And he treated אַבְרָם well for her sake, and he had sheep, and cattle, and male donkeys, and male and female servants, and female donkeys, and camels.

17 But יהוה plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, אַבְרָם's wife.

18 And Pharaoh called אַבְרָם and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not inform me that she was your wife?"

19 "Why did you say, 'She is my sister'? And so I was going to take her for my wife. Look, here is your wife, take her and go."  
20 And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him, and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.

### Genesis 13:1-18

1 And Abram went up from Mitsrayim into the South, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him.

2 And Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

3 And he went on his journey from the South as far as Běyth Ěl, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Běyth Ěl and Ai,

4 to the place of the slaughter-place which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the Name of יהוה.

5 Now Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents.

6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. And at that time the Kena'anites and the Perizzites dwelt in the land.

8 Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers.

9 "Is not all the land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I go to the left."

10 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of the Yarděn, that it was well watered everywhere - before יהוה destroyed Sedom and Amarah - like the garden of יהוה, like the land of Mitsrayim as you go toward Tso'ar.

11 So Lot chose for himself all the plain of the Yarděn, and Lot moved east. Thus they separated from each other,

12 Abram dwelling in the land of Kena'an, and Lot dwelling in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent as far as Sedom.

13 But the men of Sedom were evil and sinned before יהוה, exceedingly so.

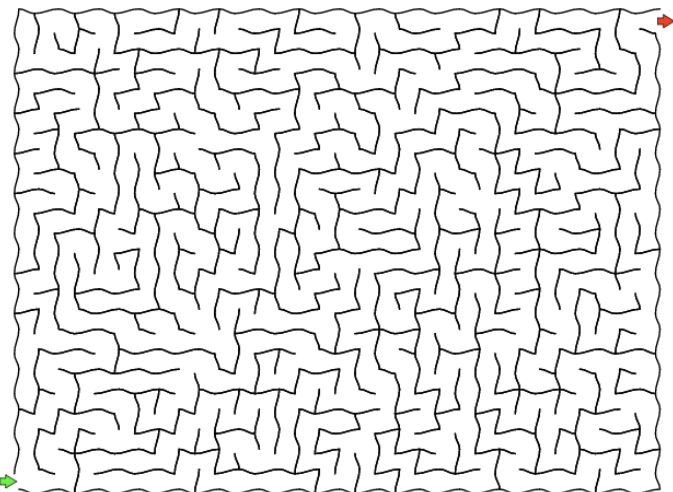
14 And after Lot had separated from him, יהוה said to Abram, "Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward,

15 for all the land which you see I shall give to you and your seed forever.

16 "And I shall make your seed as the dust of the earth, so that, if a man could count the dust of the earth, then your seed also could be counted.

17 "Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."

18 So Abram moved his tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamrě, which are in Hebron, and built a slaughter-place there to יהוה.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) There was strife between the herdsmen of \_\_\_\_\_ livestock and the herdsmen of \_\_\_\_\_ livestock.
- 2) יהוה appeared to Abram and said, "To your \_\_\_\_\_ I give this land." And he built there a \_\_\_\_\_-place to יהוה, who had appeared to him.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not \_\_\_\_\_ me that she was your wife?"
- 4) Arise, walk in the land through its \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_, for I give it to you.
- 5) It shall be, when the \_\_\_\_\_ see you, that they shall say, 'This is his \_\_\_\_\_.' And they shall kill me, but let you live.
- 6) יהוה \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh and his house with great \_\_\_\_\_ because of Sarai, Abram's wife.
- 7) Abram passed through the land to the place of \_\_\_\_\_, as far as the \_\_\_\_\_ tree of Moreh.
- 8) "Let there be no \_\_\_\_\_ between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are \_\_\_\_\_."
- 9) Lot chose for himself all the plain of the \_\_\_\_\_, and Lot moved \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Abram was very rich in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, and in gold.

### True Or False

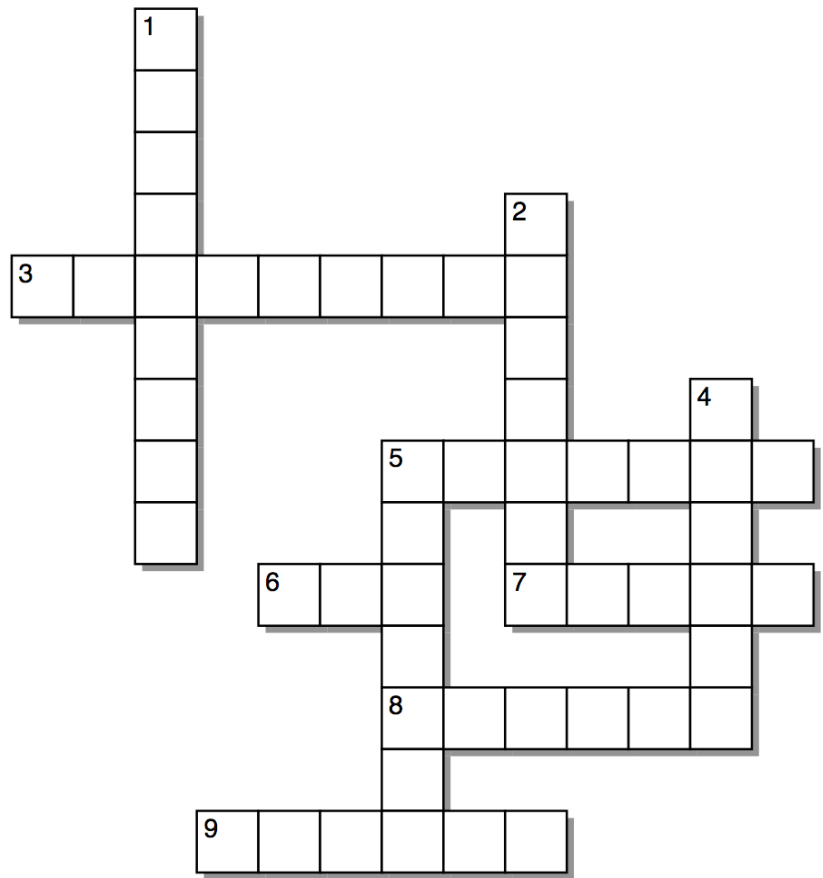
- 1) Abram went down to Mitsrayim due to a scarcity of food. True/False
- 2) Abram dwelt in the cities of the plain as far as Sedom. True/False
- 3) Abram and Lot separated due to strife between their herdsmen. True/False

**Across**

3. Type of tree at Moreh?
5. What did יהוה give to Pharaoh because of Sarai?
6. The name of Abram's nephew?
7. The land from which Abram left his relatives?
8. Abram moved his tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamrē, which are in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. River near Sedom and Amarah?

**Down**

1. The land they traveled to for food?
2. Who treated Abram well for Sarai's sake.
4. The land promised to Abram and his descendants?
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tent, with Bēyth Ĕl on the west and Ai on the east.



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