

Portion: Lech L'cha (Go For Yourself)
Berēshith (Genesis 14:1-15:10)

Genesis 14:1-24

1 And it came to be in the days of Amraphel sovereign of Shin'ar, Aryok sovereign of Ellasar, Keḏorla'omer sovereign of Ĕylam, and Tid'al sovereign of Goyim,
2 that they fought against Bera sovereign of Seḏom, Birsha sovereign of Amorah, Shinab sovereign of Admah, Shem'ēber sovereign of Tseboyim, and the sovereign of Bela, that is Tso'ar.
3 All these joined together in the Valley of Siddim, that is the Salt Sea.
4 Twelve years they served Keḏorla'omer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.
5 And in the fourteenth year Keḏorla'omer and the sovereigns that were with him came and struck the Repha'im in Ashteroth Qarnayim, and the Zuzim in Ham, and the Ĕmites in Shawēh Qiryathayim,
6 and the Horites in their mountain of Sē'ir, as far as Ĕl Paran, which is by the wilderness.
7 And they turned back and came to Ĕn Mishpat, that is Qadēsh, and struck all the country of the Amalēqites, and also the Amorites who dwelt in Hatsetson Tamar.
8 And the sovereign of Seḏom, and the sovereign of Amorah, and the sovereign of Admah, and the sovereign of Tseboyim, and the sovereign of Bela, that is Tso'ar, went out and joined together in battle in the Valley of Siddim,
9 against Keḏorla'omer sovereign of Ĕylam, and Tid'al sovereign of Goyim, and Amraphel sovereign of Shin'ar, and Aryok sovereign of Ellasar - four sovereigns against five.
10 And the Valley of Siddim had many tar pits. And the sovereigns of Seḏom and Amorah fled and fell there, and the remainder fled to the mountains.
11 And they took all the goods of Seḏom and Amorah, and all their food, and went away.
12 And they took Lot, Aḅram's brother's son who dwelt in Seḏom, and his goods, and left.
13 And one who had escaped came and informed Aḅram the Hebrew, for he dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamrē the Amorite, brother of Eshkol and brother of Anēr, and they had a covenant with Aḅram.
14 And when Aḅram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.
15 And he and his servants divided against them by night, and struck them and pursued them as far as Hoḅah, which is on the left of Dammeseq.
16 So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.
17 And after his return from the striking of Keḏorla'omer and the sovereigns who were with him, the sovereign of Seḏom came out to meet him at the Valley of Shawēh, that is, the Sovereign's Valley.

18 And Malkitsedeq sovereign of Shalēm brought out bread and wine. Now he was the priest of the Most High Ĕl.

19 And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of the Most High Ĕl, Possessor of the heavens and earth.

20 "And blessed be the Most High Ĕl who has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he gave him a tenth of all.

21 And the sovereign of Sedom said to Abram, "Give me the people, and take the goods for yourself."

22 But Abram said to the sovereign of Sedom, "I have lifted my hand to יהוה, the Most High Ĕl, the Possessor of the heavens and earth,

23 not to take a thread or a sandal strap or whatever is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich,'

24 except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Anēr, Eshkol, and Mamrē. Let them take their portion."

Genesis 15:1-10

1 After these events the word of יהוה came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your reward is exceedingly great."

2 And Abram said, "Master יהוה, what would You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eli'ezer of Dammeseq?"

3 And Abram said, "See, You have given me no seed, and see, one born in my house is my heir!"

4 And see, the word of יהוה came to him, saying, "This one is not your heir, but he who comes from your own body is your heir."

5 And He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward the heavens, and count the stars if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So are your seed."

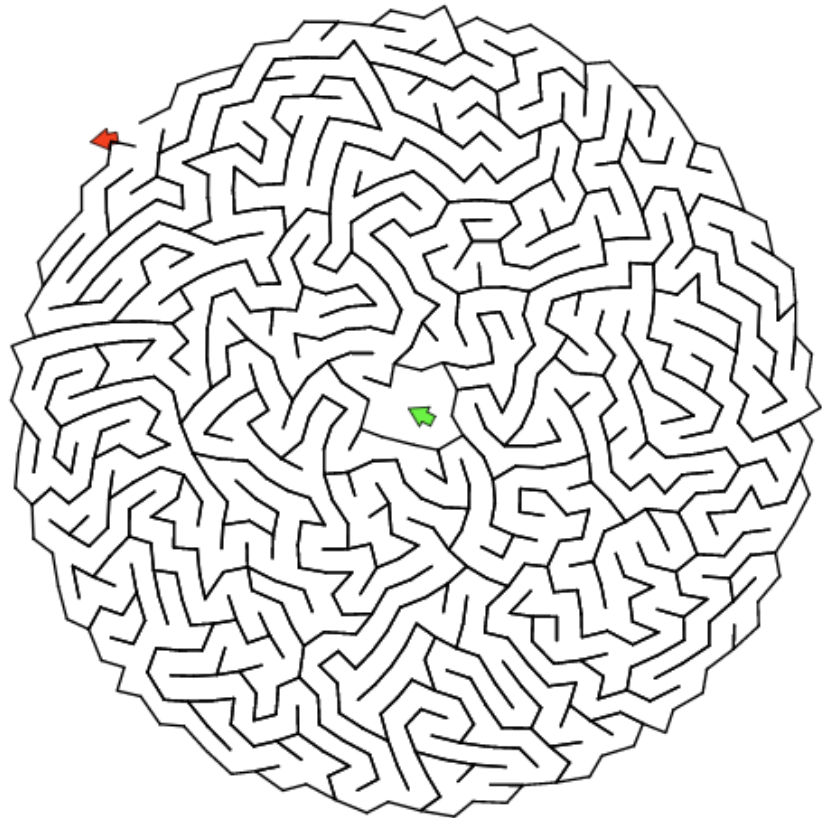
6 And he believed in יהוה, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness.

7 And He said to him, "I am יהוה, who brought you out of Ur-kasdim, to give you this land to inherit it."

8 And he said, "Master יהוה, whereby do I know that I possess it?"

9 And He said to him, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, and a three-year-old female goat, and a three-year-old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

10 And he took all these to Him and cut them in the middle, and placed each half opposite the other, but he did not cut the birds.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) He said to him, "I am יהוה, who brought you out of _____, to give you this land to _____ it."
- 2) All these joined together in the Valley of _____, that is the _____ Sea.
- 3) So he brought back all the _____, and also brought back his _____ Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.
- 4) He took all these to Him and cut them in the _____, and placed each half _____ the other, but he did not cut the birds.
- 5) They fought against Bera sovereign of _____, Birsha sovereign of Amarah, Shinab sovereign of Admah, Shem'ēber sovereign of _____, and the sovereign of Bela, that is Tso'ar.
- 6) Master יהוה, _____ do I know that I _____ it?
- 7) He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward the _____, and count the _____ if you are able to count them.
- 8) After these events the word of יהוה came to Abram in a _____, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your _____, your reward is exceedingly great.
- 9) The Valley of Siddim had many _____ pits. And the sovereigns of Sedom and Amarah fled and fell there, and the remainder fled to the _____.
- 10) He and his servants _____ against them by night, and struck them and _____ them as far as Hōbah.

True Or False

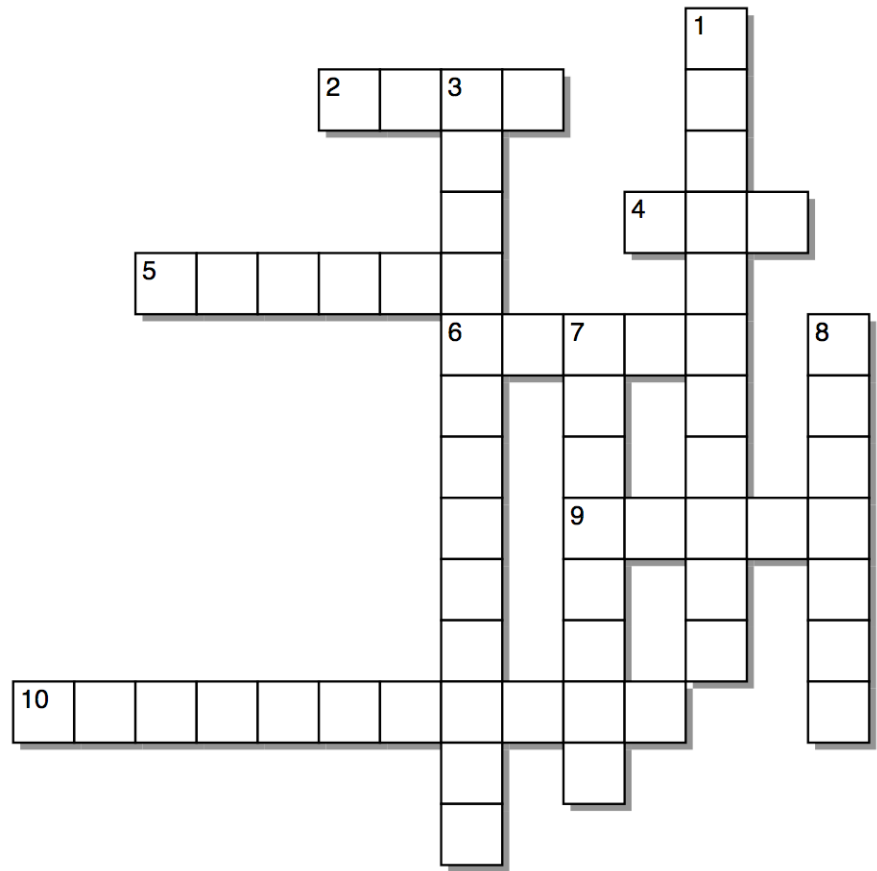
- 1) Kedōrla'omer was the priest of the Most High Ēl. True/False
- 2) Abram was asked to bring a three-year-old heifer, and a three-year-old female goat, and a three-year-old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. True/False
- 3) Abram took all the animals from the previous question and cut them in half. True/False

Across

- 2. Sovereign of Sedom.
- 4. Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sedom.
- 5. Sovereign's Valley.
- 6. Sovereign of Goyim.
- 9. _____ the Amorite, brother of Eshkol and brother of Anēr.
- 10. Sovereign of Shalēm.

Down

- 1. _____ sovereign of Ęylam.
- 3. He believed in יהוה, and He reckoned it to him for _____.
- 7. Eli'ezer was from what city?
- 8. I am יהוה, who brought you out of Ur-kasdim, to give you this land to _____ it.



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