

Portion: Lech L'cha (Go For Yourself)  
Berēshith (Genesis 15:11-17:9)

Genesis 15:11-21

11 And the birds of prey came down on the carcasses, and Aḅram drove them away.

12 And it came to be, when the sun was going down, and a deep sleep fell upon Aḅram, that see, a frightening great darkness fell upon him.

13 And He said to Aḅram, "Know for certain that your seed are to be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them, and they shall afflict them four hundred years.

14 "But the nation whom they serve I am going to judge, and afterward let them come out with great possessions.

15 "Now as for you, you are to go to your fathers in peace, you are to be buried at a good old age.

16 "Then, in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the crookedness of the Amorites is not yet complete."

17 And it came to be, when the sun went down and it was dark, that see, a smoking oven and a burning torch passing between those pieces.

18 On the same day יהוה made a covenant with Aḅram, saying, "I have given this land to your seed, from the river of Mitsrayim to the great river, the River Euphrates,

19 with the Qēynite, and the Qenizzite, and the Qadmonite,

20 and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Repha'im,

21 and the Amorite, and the Kena'anite, and the Girgashite, and the Yebusite."

Genesis 16:1-16

1 And Sarai, Aḅram's wife, had borne him no child. And she had a Mitsrian female servant whose name was Haḡar.

2 And Sarai said to Aḅram, "See, יהוה has kept me from bearing children. Please, go in to my female servant. It might be that I am built up by her." And Aḅram listened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai, Aḅram's wife, took Haḡar her female servant, the Mitsrian, and gave her to her husband Aḅram to be his wife, after Aḅram had dwelt ten years in the land of Kena'an.

4 And he went in to Haḡar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.

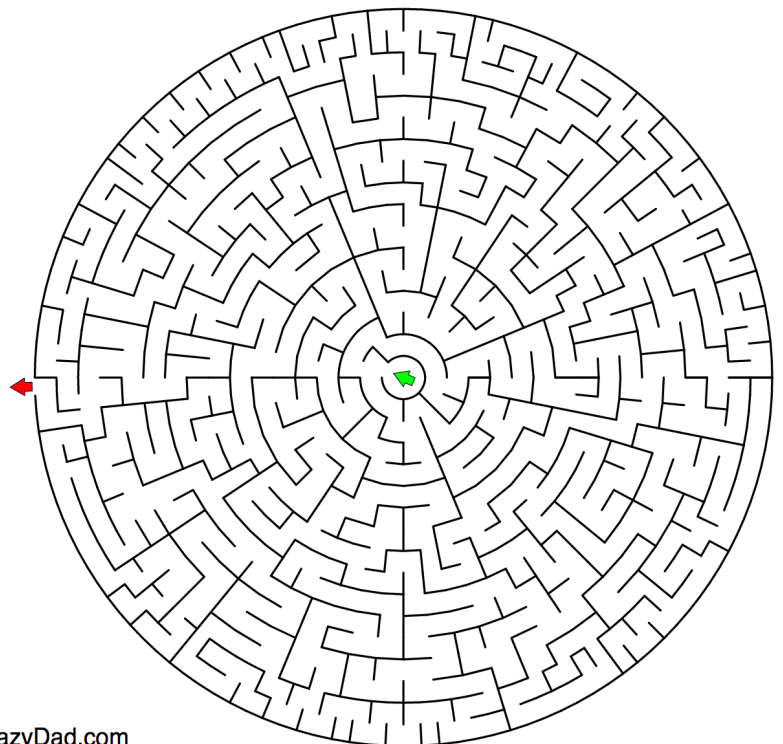
5 And Sarai said to Aḅram, "My wrong be upon you! I gave my female servant into your bosom. And when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes. Let יהוה judge between you and me."

6 And Aḅram said to Sarai, "See, your female servant is in your hand, do to her what is good in your eyes." And Sarai treated her harshly, and she fled from her presence.

7 And the Messenger of יהוה found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur,  
 8 and He said, "Haḡar, Sarai's female servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?" And she said, "I am fleeing from the presence of Sarai, my mistress."  
 9 And the Messenger of יהוה said to her, "Return to your mistress, and humble yourself under her hand."  
 10 And the Messenger of יהוה said to her, "I am going to increase your seed greatly, too numerous to be counted."  
 11 And the Messenger of יהוה said to her, "See, you are conceiving and bearing a son, and shall call his name Yishma'ĕl, because יהוה has heard your affliction.  
 12 "And he is to be a wild man, his hand against every one and every one's hand against him, and dwell over against all his brothers."  
 13 And she called the Name of יהוה who spoke to her, "You are the Ĕl who sees," for she said, "Even here have I seen after Him who sees me?"  
 14 That is why the well was called Be'ĕr Laḡai Ro'i, see, it is between Qadĕsh and Bered.  
 15 And Haḡar bore Aḇram a son, and Aḇram called the name of his son, whom Haḡar bore, Yishma'ĕl.  
 16 And Aḇram was eighty-six years old when Haḡar bore Yishma'ĕl to Aḇram.

Genesis 17:1-9

1 And it came to be when Aḇram was ninety-nine years old, that יהוה appeared to Aḇram and said to him, "I am Ĕl Shaddai - walk before Me and be perfect.  
 2 "And I give My covenant between Me and you, and shall greatly increase you.  
 3 And Aḇram fell on his face, and Elohim spoke with him, saying,  
 4 As for Me, look, My covenant is with you, and you shall become a father of many nations.  
 5 "And no longer is your name called Aḇram, but your name shall be Aḇraham, because I shall make you a father of many nations.  
 6 "And I shall make you exceedingly fruitful, and make nations of you, and sovereigns shall come from you.  
 7 "And I shall establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be Elohim to you and your seed after you.  
 8 "And I shall give to you and your seed after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Kena'an, as an everlasting possession. And I shall be their Elohim."  
 9 And Elohim said to Aḇraham, "As for you, guard My covenant, you and your seed after you throughout their generations.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And it came to be, when the sun went down and it was dark, that see, a smoking \_\_\_\_\_ and a burning torch passing between those \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) And He said to Abram, "Know for certain that your \_\_\_\_\_ are to be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them, and they shall \_\_\_\_\_ them four hundred years.
- 3) But the \_\_\_\_\_ whom they serve I am going to judge, and afterward let them come out with great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) And Sarai said to Abram, "See, יהוה has kept me from \_\_\_\_\_ children. Please, go in to my female servant. It might be that I am \_\_\_\_\_ up by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.
- 5) And he is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ man, his hand against every one and every one's hand against him, and \_\_\_\_\_ over against all his brothers.
- 6) And the Messenger of יהוה said to her, "I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ your seed greatly, too numerous to be \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7) And the Messenger of יהוה said to her, "\_\_\_\_\_ to your mistress, and humble yourself under her \_\_\_\_\_."
- 8) As for Me, look, My \_\_\_\_\_ is with you, and you shall become a \_\_\_\_\_ of many nations.
- 9) And it came to be when Abram was ninety-nine years old, that יהוה appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Ėl \_\_\_\_\_ - walk before Me and be \_\_\_\_\_."
- 10) And Elohim said to Abraham, "As for you, \_\_\_\_\_ My covenant, you and your seed after you throughout their \_\_\_\_\_."

### True Or False

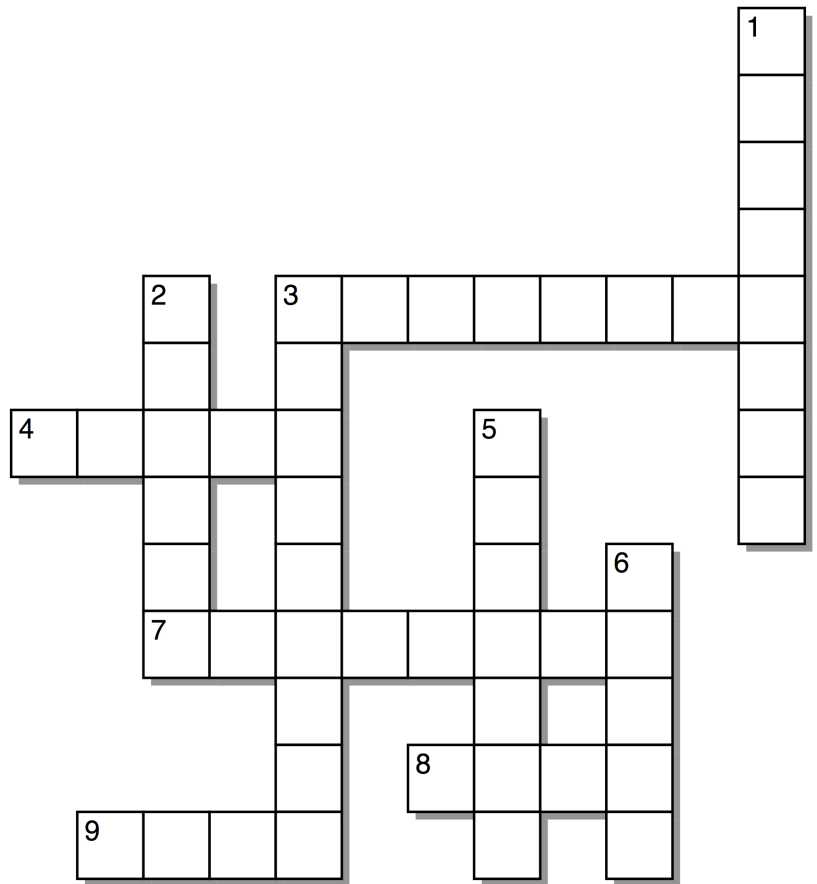
- 1) Haġar bore Abram a son called Yishma'el which means "You are the Ėl who sees." True/False
- 2) Haġar, an Amorite, was Sarai's female servant that she gave to Abram as a wife. True/False

**Across**

- 3. And I give My \_\_\_\_\_ between Me and you.
- 4. Sarai's female servant.
- 7. See, you are conceiving and bearing a son, and shall call his name \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. And Abram fell on his \_\_\_\_\_, and Elohim spoke with him.
- 9. You are the Ėl who \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. I shall make you exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Abram was \_\_\_\_\_-six years old when Haġar bore Yishma'ĕl.
- 3. The birds of prey came down on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. No longer is your name called Abram, but your name shall be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. A deep sleep fell upon Abram.



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