

Portion: Matot-Massei (Tribes-Journeys)  
Bemidbar (Numbers 30-31:18)

Numbers 30:1-16

1 And Mosheh spoke to the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Yisra'el, saying, "This is the word which יהוה has commanded:

2 "When a man vows a vow to יהוה, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he does not break his word, he does according to all that comes out of his mouth.

3 Or if a woman vows a vow to יהוה, and binds herself by some agreement while in her father's house in her youth,"

4 and her father hears her vow and the agreement by which she has bound herself, and her father has kept silent towards her, then all her vows shall stand, and every agreement with which she has bound herself stands.

5 "But if her father forbids her on the day that he hears, then none of her vows nor her agreements by which she has bound herself stand. And יהוה pardons her, because her father has forbidden her.

6 But if she at all belongs to a husband, while bound by her vows or by a rash utterance from her lips by which she bound herself,"

7 and her husband hears it, and he has kept silent towards her on the day that he hears, then her vows shall stand, and her agreements by which she bound herself do stand.

8 "But if her husband forbids her on the day that he hears it, then he has nullified her vow which she vowed, and the rash utterance of her lips by which she bound herself, and יהוה pardons her.

9 "But any vow of a widow or a divorced woman, by which she has bound herself, stands against her.

10 "And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound herself by an agreement with an oath,

11 and her husband heard it, and has kept silent towards her and did not forbid her, then all her vows shall stand, and every agreement by which she bound herself stands.

12 "But if her husband clearly nullified them on the day he heard them, then whatever came from her lips concerning her vows or concerning the agreement binding her, it does not stand - her husband has nullified them, and יהוה pardons her.

13 "Every vow and every binding oath to afflict her being, let her husband confirm it, or let her husband nullify it.

14 "But if her husband is altogether silent at her from day to day, then he confirms all her vows or all the agreements that bind her - he confirms them, because he kept silent towards her on the day that he heard.

15 But if he nullifies them after he has heard, then he shall bear her crookedness.

16 These are the laws which יהוה commanded Mosheh, between a man and his wife, and between a father and his daughter in her youth in her father's house.

## Numbers 31:1-18

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

2 Take vengeance for the children of Yisra'el on the Midyanites. After that you are to be gathered to your people.

3 And Mosheh spoke to the people, saying, "Arm some of yourselves for the campaign, and let them go against the Midyanites to take vengeance for יהוה on Midyan.

4 Send a thousand from each tribe of all the tribes of Yisra'el for the campaign.

5 So there were supplied from the tribes of Yisra'el one thousand from each tribe, twelve thousand armed ones for the campaign.

6 And Mosheh sent them on the campaign, one thousand from each tribe, them and Pinehas son of El'azar the priest on the campaign, with the set-apart utensils and the trumpets for sounding in his hand.

7 And they fought against the Midyanites, as יהוה commanded Mosheh, and killed all the males.

8 And they killed the sovereigns of Midyan with the rest of those who were pierced: Ewi, and Reqem, and Tsur, and Hur, and Reba, the five sovereigns of Midyan. And they killed Bil'am son of Be'or with the sword.

9 And the sons of Yisra'el took all the women of Midyan captive, with their little ones, and took as spoil all their livestock, and all their possessions.

10 And they burned with fire all the cities where they dwelt, and all their settlements.

11 And they took all the spoil and all the booty, both of man and beast.

12 And they brought the captives, and the booty, and the spoil to Mosheh, and to El'azar the priest, and to the congregation of the children of Yisra'el, to the camp in the desert plains of Mo'ab by the Yarden of Yeriho.

13 And Mosheh, and El'azar the priest, and all the leaders of the congregation, went to meet them outside the camp.

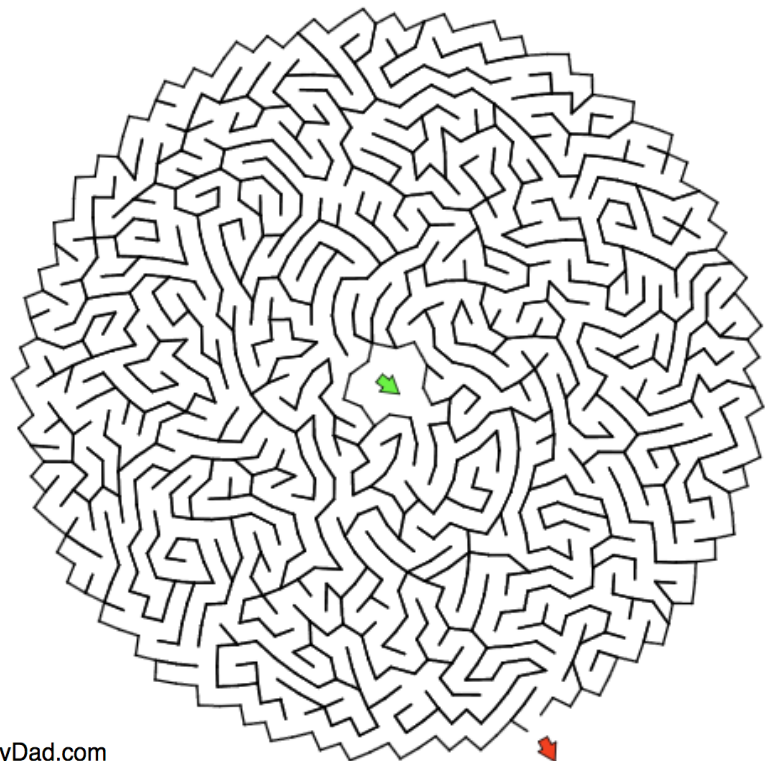
14 But Mosheh was wroth with the officers of the army, with the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, who had come from the campaign.

15 And Mosheh said to them, "Have you kept all the women alive?

16 "Look, they are the ones who caused the children of Yisra'el, through the word of Bil'am, to trespass against יהוה in the matter of Pe'or, and there was a plague among the congregation of יהוה.

17 "And now, kill every male among the little ones. And every woman who has known a man by lying with a man you shall kill.

18 "But keep alive for yourselves all the female children who have not known a man by lying with a man.



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) Take \_\_\_\_\_ for the children of Yisra'el on the Midyanites. After that you are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to your people.
- 2) And they \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ all the cities where they dwelt, and all their settlements.
- 3) So there were supplied from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yisra'el one thousand from each tribe, twelve thousand \_\_\_\_\_ ones for the campaign.
- 4) If a \_\_\_\_\_ vows a vow to יהוה, and binds herself by some \_\_\_\_\_ while in her father's house in her youth.
- 5) Every vow and every binding \_\_\_\_\_ to afflict her being, let her husband \_\_\_\_\_ it, or let her husband nullify it.
- 6) They brought the \_\_\_\_\_, and the booty, and the \_\_\_\_\_ to Mosheh, and to El'azar the priest.
- 7) If her \_\_\_\_\_ is altogether silent at her from day to day, then he confirms all her \_\_\_\_\_ or all the agreements that bind her.
- 8) Send a \_\_\_\_\_ from each tribe of all the tribes of Yisra'el for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The sons of Yisra'el took all the \_\_\_\_\_ of Midyan captive, with their little ones, and took as \_\_\_\_\_ all their livestock, and all their possessions.
- 10) Arm some of \_\_\_\_\_ for the campaign, and let them go against the Midyanites to take \_\_\_\_\_ for יהוה on Midyan.

### True Or False

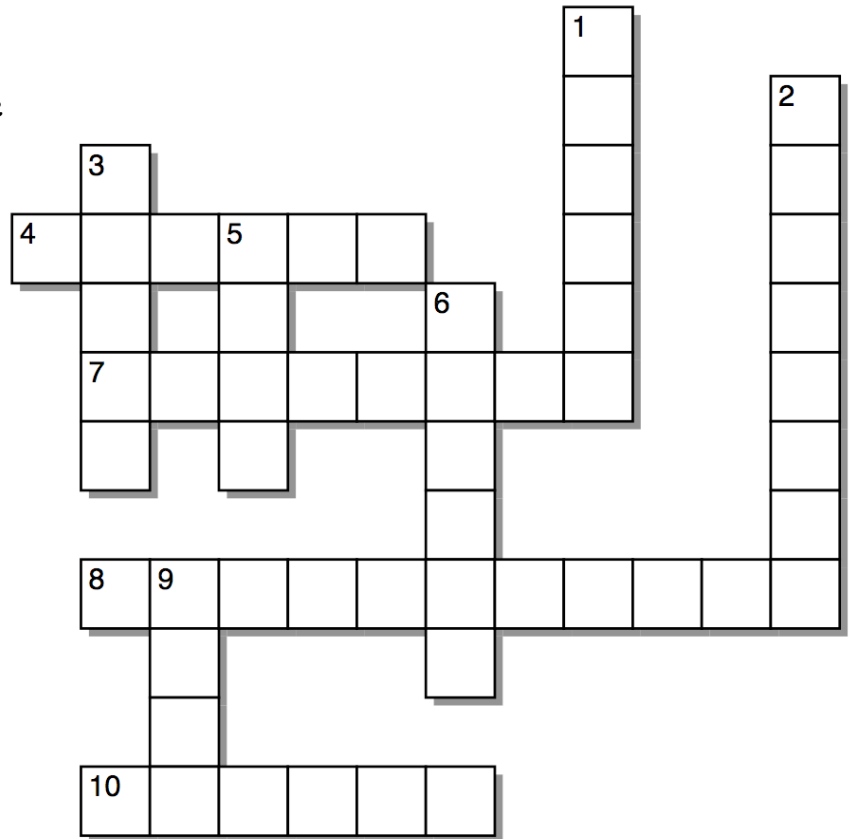
- 1) When a women makes a vow nothing can unbind her from the agreement. True/False
- 2) A vow of a widowed or divorced women does not stand against her. True/False
- 3) These are the laws which יהוה commanded Mosheh, between just a man and his wife. True/False

**Across**

- 4. Mosheh spoke to the heads of the \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the children of Yisra'el
- 7. How many from each tribe were sent for the campaign?
- 8. If a husband nullifies his wife's vow, after confirming it with his silence, he bears her what?
- 10. יהוה would do what if a husband forbid his wife's vow after hearing it?

**Down**

- 1. Moshe commanded that every woman who had known a man by lying with a man be \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. Pinehas carried the set-apart utensils and what else to the campaign?
- 3. Mosheh was feeling what toward the officers of the army?
- 5. Bil'am was the son of whom?
- 6. River near where they camped in the desert plains of Mo'ab.
- 9. The five sovereigns of Midyan were; Ewi, Reqem, Tsur, Hur, and \_\_\_\_\_.



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