

Portion: Miketz (At the End)
Berēshith (Genesis 42:22-43:17)

Genesis 42:22-38

22 And Re'ubēn answered them, saying, "Did I not speak to you, saying, 'Do not sin against the boy,' and you would not listen? And see, his blood is now required of us."

23 And they did not know that Yosēph understood them, for he spoke to them through an interpreter.

24 And he turned himself away from them and wept, but came back to them and spoke to them. And he took Shim'on from them and bound him before their eyes.

25 And Yosēph commanded and they filled their sacks with grain, also to put back every man's silver to his sack, and to give them food for the journey. And thus it was done for them.

26 So they loaded their donkeys with the grain and went from there.

27 And as one of them opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place, he saw his silver, for there it was in the mouth of his sack!

28 And he said to his brothers, "My silver has been returned, and there it is, in my sack!" And their hearts sank and they were afraid, saying to each other, "What is this that Elohim has done to us?"

29 So they came to Ya'aqob their father in the land of Kena'an and reported to him all that befell them, saying,

30 "The man, the master of the land, spoke to us harshly, and took us for spies of the land.

31 But we said to him, 'We are trustworthy, we are not spies.

32 We are twelve brothers, sons of our father. One is no more, and the youngest is today with our father in the land of Kena'an.'

33 "And the man, the master of the land, said to us, 'By this I know that you are trustworthy: Leave one of your brothers here with me, and take food for the scarcity of food of your households, and go.

34 And bring your youngest brother to me, then I know that you are not spies, but that you are trustworthy - I give your brother to you, and you move about in the land.' "

35 And it came to be as they emptied their sacks, that look, the bundle of each man's silver was in his sack! And when they and their father saw the bundles of silver, they were afraid.

36 And Ya'aqob their father said to them, "You have bereaved me - Yosēph is no more, and Shim'on is no more, and you would take Binyamin! All this is against me."

37 So Re'ubēn spoke to his father, saying, "Take the lives of my two sons if I do not bring him back to you. Put him in my hands, and I myself bring him back to you."

38 But he said, "My son is not going down with you, for his brother is dead, and he is left alone. If any harm should come to him along the way in which you go, then you would bring down my grey hair with sorrow to She'ol."

Genesis 43:1-17

1 But the scarcity of food was severe in the land.

2 And it came to be, when they had eaten up the grain which they had brought from Mitsrayim, that their father said to them, "Go back, buy us a little food."

3 But Yehudah spoke to him, saying, "The man vehemently warned us, saying, 'You do not see my face unless your brother is with you.' "

4 "If you let our brother go with us, we go down and buy you food.

5 "But if you do not let him go, we do not go down, because the man said to us, 'You do not see my face unless your brother is with you.' "

6 And Yisra'el said, "Why did you do evil to me to inform the man that you still had another brother?"

7 And they said, "The man kept asking about us and our relatives, saying, 'Is your father still alive? Have you another brother?' And we informed him according to these words. How could we know that he would say, 'Bring your brother down?'"

8 And Yehudah said to Yisra'el his father, "Send the boy with me, and let us arise and go, and live and not die, both we and you and also our little ones.

9 "I myself shall stand guaranty for him - from my hand you are to require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.

10 "For if we had not delayed, truly by now we could have returned this second time."

11 And their father Yisra'el said to them, "If so, then do this: Take some of the best fruit of the land in your vessels and bring a present down for the man, a little balm and a little honey, spices and myrrh, nuts and almonds.

12 "And take double silver in your hand, and take back in your hand the silver that was returned in the mouth of your sacks. It could have been a mistake.

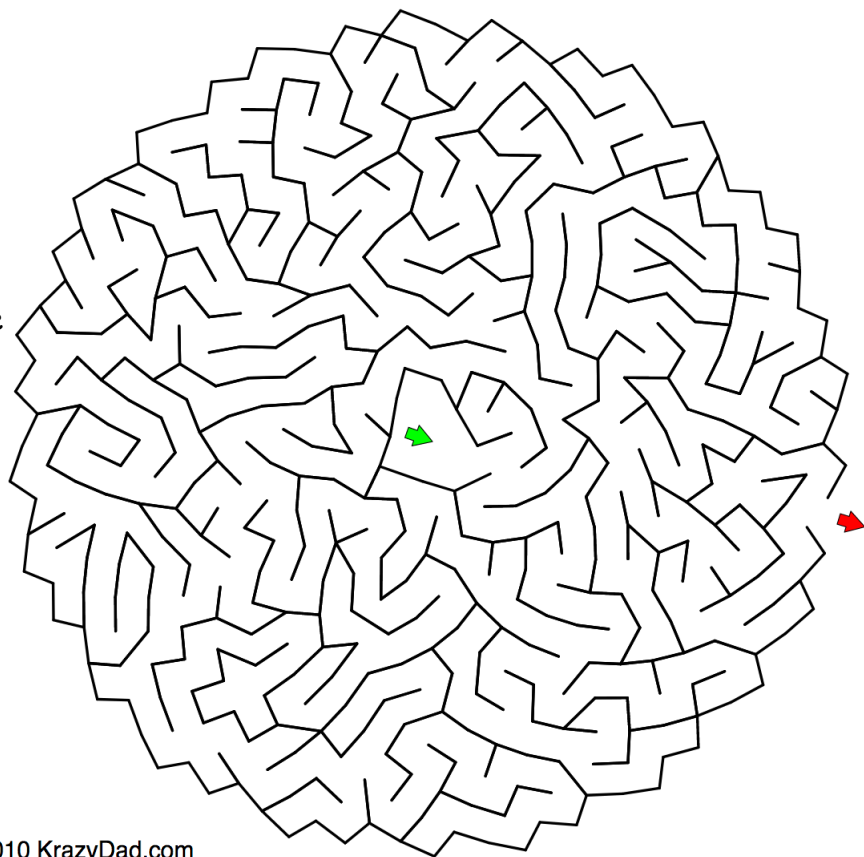
13 "And take your brother, and arise, go back to the man.

14 And Ĕ Shaddai give to you compassion before the man, so that he shall release your other brother and Binyamin. And I, if I am bereaved, I am bereaved!

15 And the men took that present and Binyamin, and they took double the amount of silver in their hand, and arose and went down to Mitsrayim, and stood before Yosëph.

16 And Yosëph saw Binyamin with them, and said to the one over his house, "Bring the men home, and make a great slaughter, and prepare, for these men are to eat with me at noon."

17 And the man did as Yosëph said, and the man brought the men into Yosëph's house.



Fill In The Blank

1) The man, the _____ of the land, spoke to us _____, and took us for spies of the land.

2) And as one of them opened his sack to give his donkey _____ at the lodging place, he saw his _____, for there it was in the mouth of his sack!

3) But he said, "My son is not going down with you, for his brother is _____, and he is left alone. If any harm should come to him along the way in which you go, then you would bring down my grey hair with _____ to She'ol."

4) And Yosēph commanded and they filled their sacks with _____, also to put back every man's silver to his sack, and to give them _____ for the journey. And thus it was done for them.

5) And Ēl Shaddai give to you _____ before the man, so that he shall release your other brother and _____. And I, if I am bereaved, I am bereaved!

6) And Yisra'ēl said, "Why did you do _____ to me to _____ the man that you still had another brother?"

7) And Yosēph saw Binyamin with them, and said to the one over his house, "Bring the men home, and make a great slaughter, and _____, for these men are to eat with me at _____."

8) "But if you do not let him go, we do not go _____, because the man said to us, 'You do not see my _____ unless your brother is with you.' "

9) I myself shall stand guaranty for him - from my _____ you are to require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me _____ the blame forever.

True Or False

1) Yosēph arrested Shim'on before he sent the rest of the brothers back home.

True/False

2) It was Yehudāh who said, "Take the lives of my two sons if I do not bring him back to you."

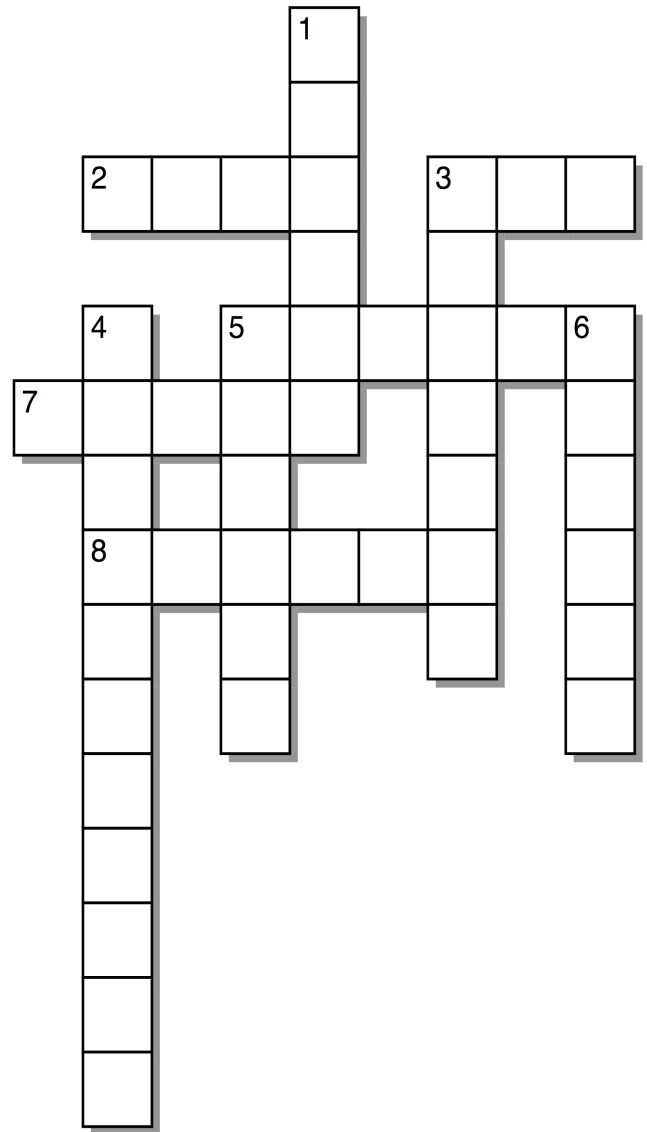
True/False

Across

2. Take the lives of my two _____ if I do not bring him back to you.
3. If you let our brother go with us, we go down and _____ you food.
5. For if we had not delayed, truly by now we could have returned this _____ time.
7. So they loaded their donkeys with the _____ and went from there.
8. But the scarcity of food was _____ in the land.

Down

1. Did I not speak to you, saying, 'Do not sin against the boy,' and you would not _____?
3. And take your _____, and arise, go back to the man.
4. We are _____, we are not spies.
5. My _____ has been returned, and there it is, in my sack!
6. And take _____ silver in your hand, and take back in your hand the silver that was returned in the mouth of your sacks.



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