

Portion: Miketz (At the End)  
Berēshith (Genesis 43:18-44:17)

Genesis 43:18-34

18 And the men were afraid because they were brought into Yosēph's house. And they said, "It is because of the silver, which was put back into our sacks the first time, that we are brought in, to throw himself upon us and fall upon us, to take us as slaves, our donkeys too."

19 So they came near to the man over the house of Yosēph, and spoke to him at the door of the house,

20 and said, "O my master, we indeed came down the first time to buy food,

21 but it came to be, when we came to the lodging place, that we opened our sacks and saw each man's silver in the mouth of his sack, our silver in its weight. And we have brought it back in our hand.

22 And we have brought down other silver in our hands to buy food. We do not know who put our silver in our sacks.

23 But he said, "Peace be with you, do not be afraid. Your Elohim and the Elohim of your father has given you treasure in your sacks - your silver had come to me!" And he brought Shim'on out to them.

24 And the man brought the men into Yosēph's house and gave them water, and they washed their feet. And he gave their donkeys fodder.

25 And they made the present ready for Yosēph's coming at noon, for they heard that they were to eat there.

26 And when Yosēph came home, they brought him the present which was in their hand, into the house, and bowed down before him to the earth.

27 And he asked them about their welfare, and said, "Is your father well, the old man of whom you spoke? Is he still alive?"

28 And they said, "Your servant our father is in good health, he is still alive." And they bowed their heads down and did obeisance.

29 And he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Binyamin, his mother's son, and said, "Is this your younger brother of whom you spoke to me?" And he said, "Elohim show favour to you, my son."

30 And Yosēph hurried, for his emotions were deeply moved towards his brother, and he looked for a place to weep, and went into his room and wept there.

31 Then he washed his face and came out, and controlled himself, and said, "Serve the food."

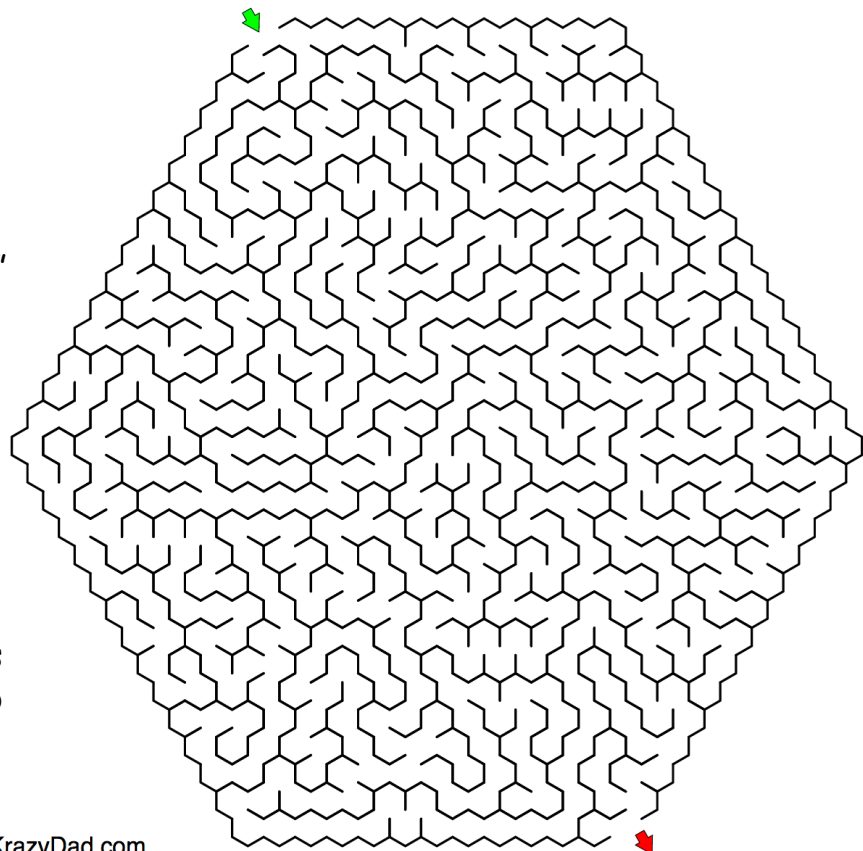
32 And they set him a place by himself, and them by themselves, and the Mitsrites who ate with him by themselves, for the Mitsrites could not eat food with the Hebrews, for that is an abomination to the Mitsrites.

33 And they sat before him, the first-born according to his birthright and the youngest according to his youth, and the men looked at each other in astonishment.

34 And he took portions to them from before him, but Binyamin's portion was five times as much as any of theirs. And they feasted and they drank with him.

Genesis 44:1-17

1 And he commanded the one over his house, saying, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as they are able to bear, and put each man's silver in the mouth of his sack.  
2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and the silver for his grain. And he did according to the word of Yosëph which he spoke.  
3 As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their donkeys.  
4 And when they had gone out of the city, not having gone far, Yosëph said to the one over his house, "Rise up, follow the men, and when you overtake them, say to them, 'Why have you repaid evil for good?  
5 Is this not the one from which my master drinks, and with which he indeed divines? You have done evil in what you have done.' "  
6 So he overtook them and spoke these words to them.  
7 And they said to him, "Why does my master say these words? Far be it from us that your servants should do according to this word.  
8 "See, we brought back to you from the land of Kena'an the silver which we found in the mouth of our sacks. How then should we steal silver or gold from your master's house?  
9 "With whomever of your servants it is found - he shall die and we shall become my master's slaves as well."  
10 And he said, "Now also let it be according to your words: he with whom it is found becomes my slave, and you are innocent."  
11 And they hurried, each man let down his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack.  
12 And he searched, with the oldest first and with the youngest last, and the cup was found in Binyamin's sack.  
13 And they tore their garments, and each man loaded his donkey and went back to the city.  
14 And Yehuḏah and his brothers came to Yosëph's house, and he was still there. And they fell before him on the ground.  
15 And Yosëph said to them, "What deed is this you have done? Did you not know that a man like me indeed divines?"  
16 And Yehuḏah said, "What do we say to my master? What do we speak? Or how do we clear ourselves? Elohim has found out the crookedness of your servants. See, we are my master's slaves, both we and he also with whom the cup was found."  
17 But he said, "Far be it from me to do this. The man in whose hand the cup was found, he becomes my slave. And you, go up in peace to your father."



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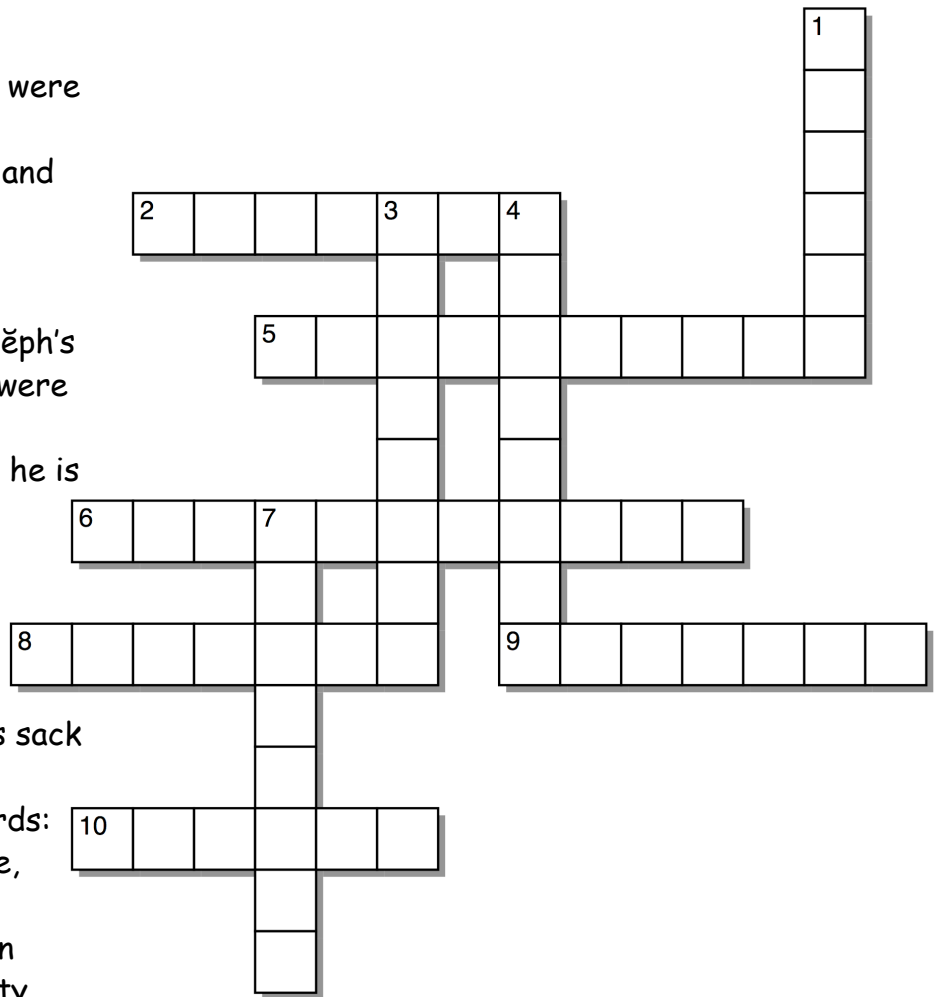
- 1) And Yosëph said to them, "What \_\_\_\_\_ is this you have done? Did you not know that a man like me indeed \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 2) And when they had gone out of the city, not having gone far, Yosëph said to the one over his house, "Rise up, follow the men, and when you \_\_\_\_\_ them, say to them, 'Why have you \_\_\_\_\_ evil for good?"
- 3) And they said to him, "Why does my \_\_\_\_\_ say these words? Far be it from us that your \_\_\_\_\_ should do according to this word.
- 4) And he commanded the one over his \_\_\_\_\_, saying, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as they are able to bear, and put each man's silver in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his sack.
- 5) And put my cup, the \_\_\_\_\_ cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and the silver for his \_\_\_\_\_. And he did according to the word of Yosëph which he spoke.
- 6) And the men were afraid because they were brought into Yosëph's house. And they said, "It is because of the silver, which was put back into our sacks the first time, that we are brought in, to \_\_\_\_\_ himself upon us and fall upon us, to take us as slaves, our \_\_\_\_\_ too."
- 7) And when Yosëph came home, they brought him the \_\_\_\_\_ which was in their hand, into the house, and bowed down before him to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) But he said, "Peace be with you, do not be \_\_\_\_\_. Your Elohim and the Elohim of your father has given you \_\_\_\_\_ in your sacks - your silver had come to me!" And he brought Shim'on out to them.
- 9) And they set him a place by himself, and them by themselves, and the Mitsrites who ate with him by themselves, for the Mitsrites could not eat food with the \_\_\_\_\_, for that is an \_\_\_\_\_ to the Mitsrites.

### True Or False

- 1) Binyamin's portion was six times as much as any of his brothers. True/False
- 2) The Mitsrites could not eat food with the Hebrews. True/False

**Across**

2. As soon as the \_\_\_\_\_ was light, the men were sent away, they and their donkeys.
5. Then he washed his face and came out, and \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and said, "Serve the food."
6. Elohim has found out the \_\_\_\_\_ of your servants.
8. And they made the \_\_\_\_\_ ready for Yosëph's coming at noon, for they heard that they were to eat there.
9. Your \_\_\_\_\_ our father is in good health, he is still alive.
10. Elohim show \_\_\_\_\_ to you, my son.



**Down**

1. And they hurried, each man let down his sack to the \_\_\_\_\_, and each opened his sack.
3. Now also let it be according to your words: he with whom it is found becomes my slave, and you are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. And they tore their \_\_\_\_\_, and each man loaded his donkey and went back to the city.
7. So he \_\_\_\_\_ them and spoke these words to them.

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