

Portion: Re'eh (See)
Devarim (Deuteronomy 14:1-15:9)

Deuteronomy 14:1-29

1 "You are the children of יהוה your Elohim. Do not cut yourselves nor shave the front of your head for the dead,

2 for you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim, and יהוה has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured possession above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

3 "Do not eat whatever is abominable.

4 These are the living creatures which you do eat: ox, sheep, and goat,"

5 deer, and gazelle, and roebuck, and wild goat, and mountain goat, and antelope, and mountain sheep.

6 "And every beast that has a split hoof divided in two, chewing the cud, among the beasts, you do eat.

7 "But of those chewing the cud or those having a split hoof completely divided, you do not eat, such as these: the camel, and the hare, and the rabbit, for they chew the cud but do not have a split hoof, they are unclean for you.

8 "And the pig is unclean for you, because it has a split hoof, but does not chew the cud. You do not eat their flesh or touch their dead carcasses.

9 "These you do eat of all that are in the waters: all that have fins and scales you do eat.

10 "And whatever does not have fins and scales you do not eat, it is unclean for you.

11 Any clean bird you do eat,"

12 but these you do not eat: the eagle, and the vulture, and the black vulture,

13 and the red kite, and the falcon, and the buzzard after their kinds,

14 and every raven after its kind,

15 and the ostrich, and the nighthawk, and the seagull, and the hawk after their kinds,

16 the little owl, and the great owl, and the white owl,

17 and the pelican, and the carrion vulture, and the fisher owl,

18 and the stork, and the heron after its kind, and the hoopoe and the bat.

19 And every creeping insect that flies is unclean for you, they are not eaten.

20 "Any clean bird you do eat.

21 "Do not eat whatever dies of itself. Give it to the stranger who is within your gates, to eat it, or sell it to a foreigner. For you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim. Do not cook a young goat in its mother's milk.

22 "You shall tithe without fail all the yield of your grain that the field brings forth year by year.

23 "And you shall eat before יהוה your Elohim, in the place where He chooses to make His Name dwell, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, and of the firstlings of your herds and your sheep, so that you learn to fear יהוה your Elohim always.

24 "But when the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to bring the tithe, or when the place where יהוה your Elohim chooses to put His Name is too far from you, when יהוה your Elohim is blessing you,

25 then you shall give it in silver, and shall take the silver in your hand and go to the place which יהוה your Elohim chooses.

26 "And you shall use the silver for whatever your being desires: for cattle or sheep, for wine or strong drink, for whatever your being desires. And you shall eat there before יהוה your Elohim, and you shall rejoice, you and your household.

27 "And do not forsake the Lēwite who is within your gates, for he has no part nor inheritance with you.

28 "At the end of every third year you bring out all the tithe of your increase of that year and store it up within your gates.

29 "And the Lēwite, because he has no portion nor inheritance with you, and the sojourner and the fatherless and the widow who are within your gates, shall come and eat and be satisfied, so that יהוה your Elohim does bless you in all the work of your hand which you do.

Deuteronomy 15:1-9

1 "At the end of every seven years you make a release of debts.

2 "And this is the word of the release: Every creditor is to release what he has loaned to his neighbour, he does not require it of his neighbour or his brother, because it is called the release of יהוה.

3 "Of a foreigner you could require it, but your hand is to release whatever is owed by your brother.

4 "Only, there should be no poor among you. For יהוה does greatly bless you in the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you to possess as an inheritance,

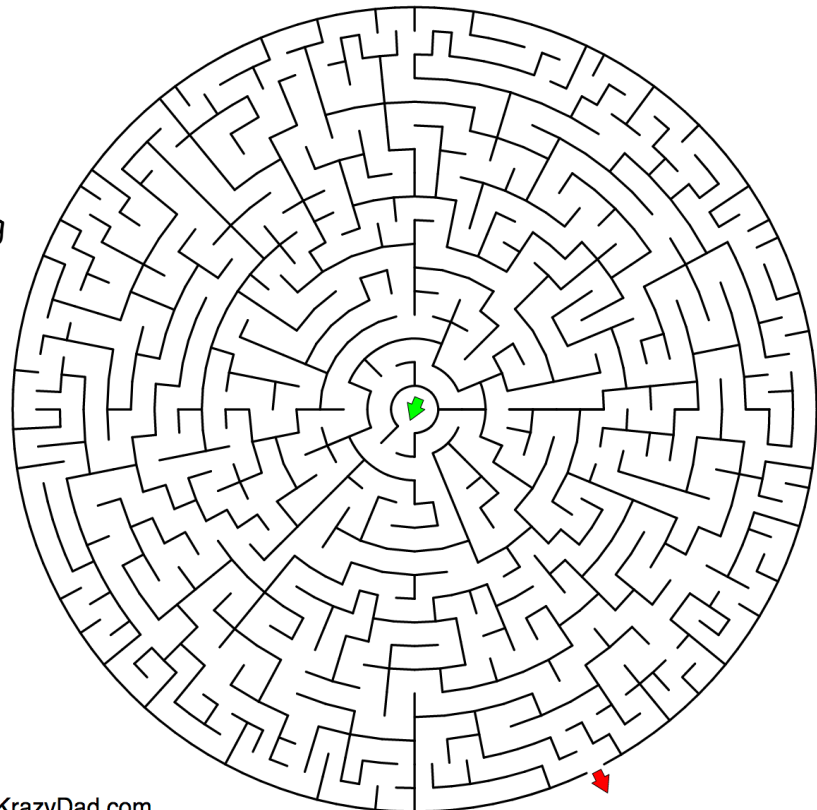
5 only if you diligently obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim, to guard to do all these commands which I am commanding you today.

6 "For יהוה your Elohim shall bless you as He promised you. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And you shall rule over many nations, but they do not rule over you.

7 "When there is a poor man with you, one of your brothers, within any of the gates in your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother,

8 for you shall certainly open your hand to him and certainly lend him enough for his need, whatever he needs.

9 "Be on guard lest there be a thought of Beliya'al in your heart, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of release, is near,' and your eye is evil against your poor brother and you give him naught. And he shall cry out to יהוה against you, and it shall be a sin in you.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Of a foreigner you could _____ it, but your hand is to _____ whatever is owed by your brother.

- 2) When there is a poor man with you, one of your _____, within any of the gates in your land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor _____, for you shall certainly open your hand to him and certainly lend him enough for his need, whatever he needs.

- 3) For יהוה your Elohim shall bless you as He _____ you. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not _____. And you shall rule over many nations, but they do not rule over you.

- 4) And you shall eat before יהוה your Elohim, in the place where He chooses to make His Name _____, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, and of the _____ of your herds and your sheep, so that you learn to fear יהוה your Elohim always.

- 5) But of those chewing the cud or those having a split hoof _____ divided, you do not eat, such as these: the camel, and the _____, and the rabbit, for they chew the cud but do not have a split hoof, they are unclean for you.

- 6) But when the way is too _____ for you, so that you are not able to bring the tithe, or when the place where יהוה your Elohim chooses to put His Name is too far from you, when יהוה your Elohim is _____ you, then you shall give it in silver, and shall take the silver in your hand and go to the place which יהוה your Elohim chooses.

- 7) And you shall use the silver for whatever your being _____: for cattle or sheep, for wine or strong drink, for whatever your being desires. And you shall eat there before יהוה your Elohim, and you shall rejoice, you and your _____.

- 8) Do not eat whatever dies of _____. Give it to the stranger who is within your gates, to eat it, or sell it to a _____. For you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim. Do not cook a young goat in its mother's milk.

True Or False

- 1) The firstlings of the herds and sheep were to be taken to where Elohim chose to make his name dwell. True/False

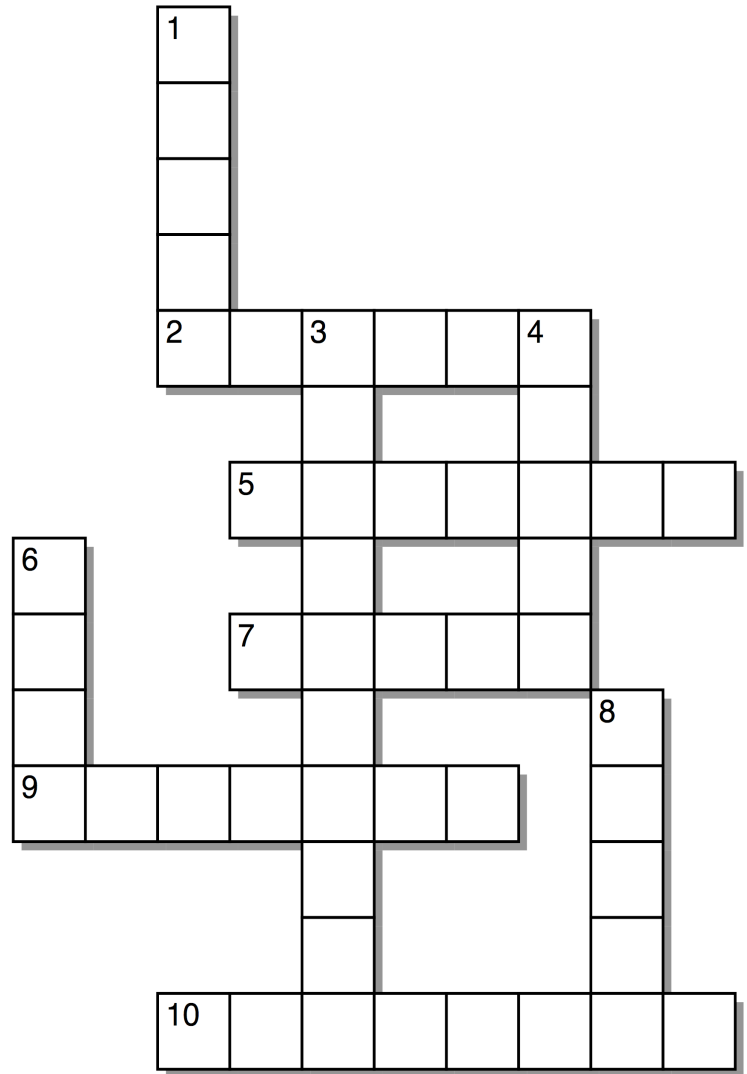
- 2) Chickens, doves, seagulls, and ducks are all examples of birds that are acceptable to eat. True/False

Across

- 2. Whatever does not have fins and _____ you do not eat.
- 5. Do not _____ the Lēwite who is within your gates.
- 7. At the end of every third year you bring out all the _____ of your increase.
- 9. The seventh year, the year of _____, is near.
- 10. Every _____ insect that flies is unclean for you.

Down

- 1. At the end of every seven years you make a release of _____.
- 3. Do not eat whatever is _____.
- 4. Do not cut yourselves nor _____ the front of your head for the dead.
- 6. Only, there should be no _____ among you.
- 8. You shall tithe without fail all the yield of your _____ that the field brings forth year by year.



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