

Portion: Shemoth (And I Appeared)  
Shemoth (Exodus 3:18-4:31)

Exodus 3:18-22

18 "And they shall listen to your voice. And you shall come, you and the elders of Yisra'ël, to the sovereign of Mitsrayim, and you shall say to him, 'יהוה Elohim of the Hebrews has met with us. And now, please, let us go three days' journey into the wilderness to slaughter to יהוה our Elohim.'

19 "But I know that the sovereign of Mitsrayim is not going to let you go, not even by a strong hand.

20 "And I shall stretch out My hand and strike Mitsrayim with all My wonders which I shall do in its midst. And after that he shall let you go.

21 And I shall give this people favour in the eyes of the Mitsrites. And it shall be, that when you go, you shall not go empty-handed."

22 But every woman shall ask from her neighbour and from the stranger in her house, objects of silver, and objects of gold, and garments. And you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters, and shall plunder the Mitsrites.

Exodus 4:1-31

1 And Mosheh answered and said, "And if they do not believe me, nor listen to my voice, and say, 'יהוה has not appeared to you?' "

2 And יהוה said to him, "What is that in your hand?" And he said, "A rod."

3 And He said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent. And Mosheh fled from it.

4 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Reach out your hand and seize it by the tail" - so he reached out his hand and took hold of it, and it became a rod in his hand -

5 so that they believe that יהוה Elohim of their fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Yitshaq, and the Elohim of Ya'aqob, has appeared to you."

6 And יהוה said to him again, "Now put your hand in your bosom." And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, and see, his hand was leprous, like snow.

7 And He said, "Put your hand in your bosom again." So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and see, it was restored like his other flesh.

8 "And it shall be, if they do not believe you, nor listen to the voice of the first sign, they shall believe the voice of the latter sign.

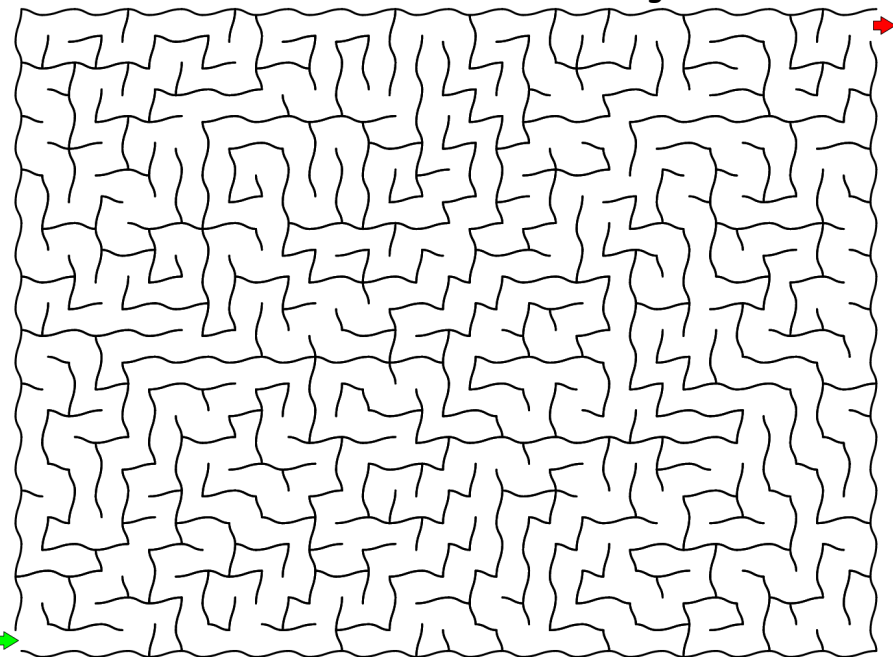
9 "And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. And the water which you take from the river shall become blood on the dry land."

10 And Mosheh said to יהוה, "O יהוה, I am not a man of words, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant, for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."

11 And יהוה said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, יהוה?"

12 And now, go, and I shall be with your mouth and teach you what to say.

13 But he said, "O יהוה, please send by the hand of him whom You would send."  
 14 And the displeasure of יהוה burned against Mosheh, and He said, "Is not Aharon the Lēwite your brother? I know that he speaks well. And see, he is also coming out to meet you. And when he sees you, he shall be glad in his heart.  
 15 "And you shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth. And I am with your mouth and with his mouth, and I shall teach you what to do.  
 16 And he shall speak for you to the people. And it shall be that he shall be a mouth for you, and you shall be an elohim for him.  
 17 And take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs.  
 18 Then Mosheh went and returned to Yether his father-in-law, and said to him, "Please let me go and return to my brothers who are in Mitsrayim to see whether they are still alive." And Yithro said to Mosheh, "Go in peace."  
 19 And יהוה said to Mosheh in Midyan, "Go, return to Mitsrayim, for all the men are dead who sought your life."  
 20 So Mosheh took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey, and he returned to the land of Mitsrayim. And Mosheh took the rod of Elohim in his hand.  
 21 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "As you go back to Mitsrayim, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I am going to strengthen his heart, so that he does not let the people go.  
 22 And you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus said יהוה, Yisra'ël is My son, My first-born,  
 23 so I say to you, let My son go to serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, see, I am killing your son, your first-born.' ' "  
 24 And it came to be on the way, in the lodging place, that יהוה met him and sought to kill him.  
 25 And Tsipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and threw it at his feet, and said, "You are indeed a bridegroom of blood to me!"  
 26 So He let him go. Then she said, "You are a bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.  
 27 And יהוה said to Aharon, "Go to meet Mosheh in the wilderness." And he went and met him on the mountain of Elohim, and kissed him.  
 28 Mosheh then told Aharon all the words of יהוה who had sent him, and all the signs which He had commanded him.  
 29 And Mosheh went with Aharon and gathered together all the elders of the children of Yisra'ël.  
 30 And Aharon spoke all the words which יהוה had spoken to Mosheh. Then he did the signs before the eyes of the people.  
 31 And the people believed. And they heard that יהוה had visited the children of Yisra'ël and that He had looked on their affliction, and they bowed their heads and did obeisance.



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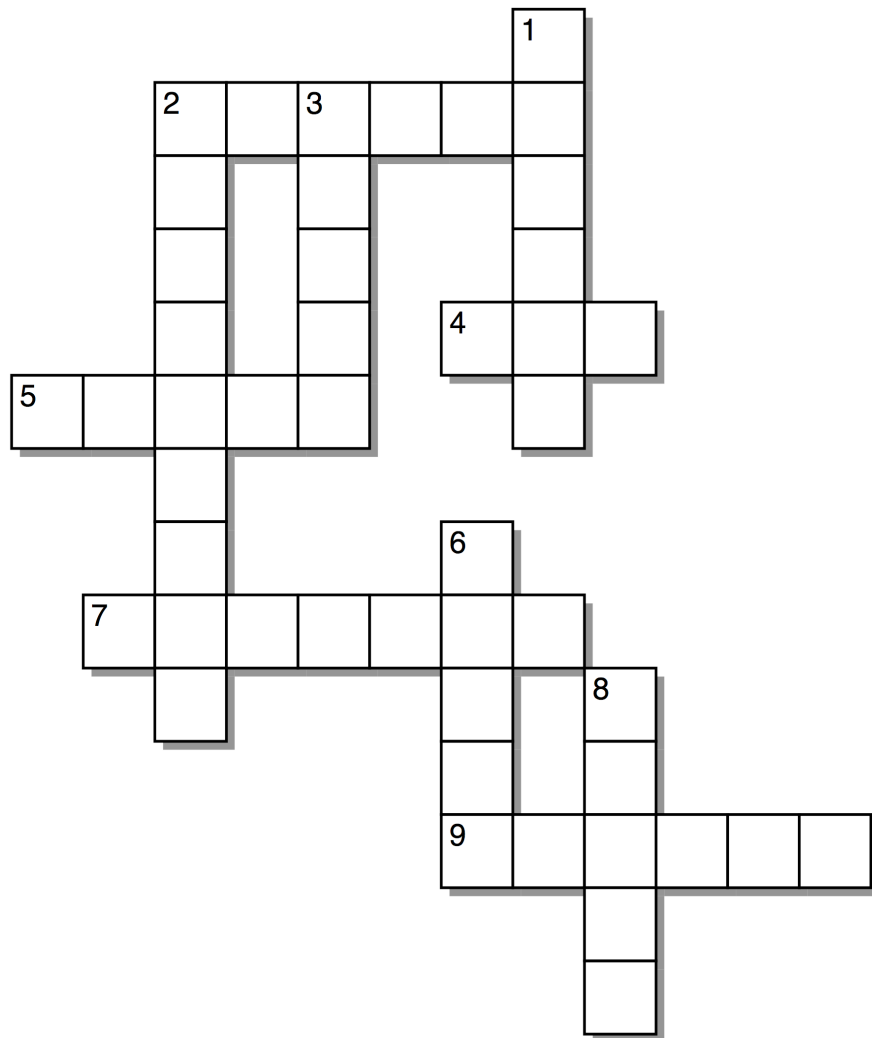
- 1) "And they shall listen to your voice. And you shall come, you and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yisra'el, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mitsrayim, and you shall say to him, 'יהוה Elohim of the Hebrews has met with us. And now, please, let us go three days' journey into the wilderness to slaughter to יהוה our Elohim.'
- 2) But every woman shall ask from her neighbour and from the \_\_\_\_\_ in her house, objects of \_\_\_\_\_, and objects of gold, and garments. And you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters, and shall plunder the Mitsrites.
- 3) And you shall speak to him and put the \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth. And I am with your mouth and with his mouth, and I shall \_\_\_\_\_ you what to do.
- 4) And the people \_\_\_\_\_. And they heard that יהוה had visited the children of Yisra'el and that He had looked on their \_\_\_\_\_, and they bowed their heads and did obeisance.
- 5) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Reach out your hand and seize it by the \_\_\_\_\_" - so he reached out his hand and took hold of it, and it became a \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand.
- 6) And \_\_\_\_\_ took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and threw it at his feet, and said, "You are indeed a bridegroom of \_\_\_\_\_ to me!"
- 7) And יהוה said to him again, "Now put your hand in your bosom." And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, and see, his hand was \_\_\_\_\_, like \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) And יהוה said to him, "Who has made man's \_\_\_\_\_? Or who makes dumb, or \_\_\_\_\_, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, יהוה?"
- 9) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "As you go back to Mitsrayim, see that you do all those \_\_\_\_\_ before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ his heart, so that he does not let the people go.

## True Or False

- 1) It was Tsipporah that circumcised her son with a stone. True/False
- 2) Yithro was going to help Mosheh speak to the people. True/False

**Across**

2. Go to meet \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness.
4. But if you refuse to let him go, see, I am killing your \_\_\_\_\_, your first-born.
5. I am not a man of \_\_\_\_\_, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant.
7. Thus said יהוה', \_\_\_\_\_ is My son, My first-born.
9. And it shall be that he shall be a mouth for you, and you shall be an \_\_\_\_\_ for him.



**Down**

1. Is not \_\_\_\_\_ the Lēwite your brother?
2. Go, return to \_\_\_\_\_, for all the men are dead who sought your life.
3. Take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Go in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. You are a bridegroom of \_\_\_\_\_.

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