

Portion: VaYechi (And He Lived)
Berēshith (Genesis 50:12-26)
Melakim Aleph (1 Kings 2:1-12)

Genesis 50:12-26

12 And his sons did to him as he had commanded them,
13 for his sons brought him to the land of Kena'an, and buried him in the cave of the field of Makpēlah, before Mamrē, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial-site.

14 And after he had buried his father, Yosēph returned to Mitsrayim, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father.

15 And when Yosēph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Yosēph hates us, and pays us back all the evil which we did to him?"

16 And they sent word to Yosēph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,
17 This is what you are to say to Yosēph, "I beg you, please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, for they did evil to you." ' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the Elohim of your father." And Yosēph wept when they spoke to him.

18 And his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "See, we are your servants."

19 And Yosēph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of Elohim?

20 "And you, you intended evil against me, but Elohim intended it for good, in order to do it as it is this day, to keep a great many people alive.

21 "And now, do not fear, I provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

22 And Yosēph dwelt in Mitsrayim, he and his father's household. And Yosēph lived one hundred and ten years.

23 And Yosēph saw Ephrayim's children to the third generation. The children of Makir, son of Menashsheh, were also born on Yosēph's knees.

24 And Yosēph said to his brothers, "I am dying, but Elohim shall certainly visit you and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob."

25 And Yosēph made the children of Yisra'el swear, saying, "Elohim shall certainly visit you, and you shall bring up my bones from here."

26 And Yosēph died, being one hundred and ten years old. And they embalmed him, and he was placed in a coffin in Mitsrayim.

1 Kings 2:1-12

1 And the days of Dawid drew near to die, and he commanded Shelomoh his son, saying,

2 "I am going the way of all the earth. And you shall be strong, and be a man.

3 "And guard the Charge of יהוה your Elohim: to walk in His ways, to guard His laws, His commands, His right-rulings, and His witnesses, as it is written in the Torah of Mosheh, so that you do wisely all that you do and wherever you turn;

4 so that יהוה does establish His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons guard their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their being,' saying, 'there is not to cease a man of yours on the throne of Yisra'el.'

5 "And also, you know what Yo'ab son of Tseruyah did to me, and what he did to the two commanders of the armies of Yisra'el, to Abner son of Ner and Amasa son of Yether, that he killed them, and shed the blood of battle in peace, and put the blood of battle on his belt that was around his waist, and on his sandals that were on his feet.

6 "So act according to your wisdom, and do not let his grey hair go down to She'ol in peace.

7 "But show loving-commitment to the sons of Barzillai the Gil'adite, and let them be among those who eat at your table, for so they came to me when I fled from Abshalom your brother.

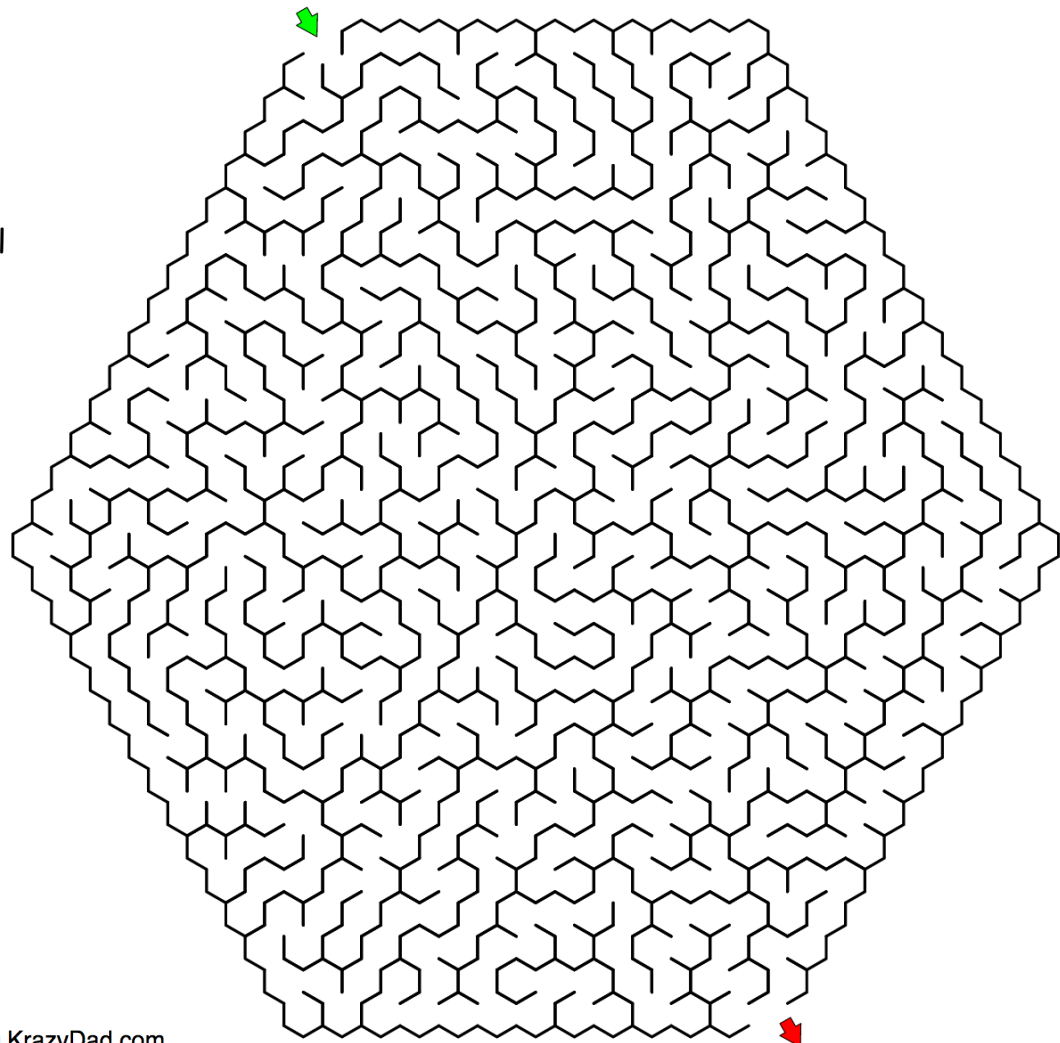
8 "And see, with you is Shim'i son of Gera, the Binyamite from Bahurim, who cursed me with a grievous cursing in the day when I went to Mahanayim. But he came down to meet me at the Yarden, and I swore to him by יהוה, saying, 'I shall not put you to death with the sword.'

9 "And now, do not leave him unpunished, for you are a wise man and know what you should do to him, and shall bring his grey hair down to She'ol with blood."

10 And Dawid slept with his fathers, and was buried in the City of Dawid.

11 And the days that Dawid reigned over Yisra'el was forty years. He reigned seven years in Hebron, and in Yerushalayim he reigned thirty-three years.

12 And Shelomoh sat on the throne of his father Dawid. And his reign was firmly established.



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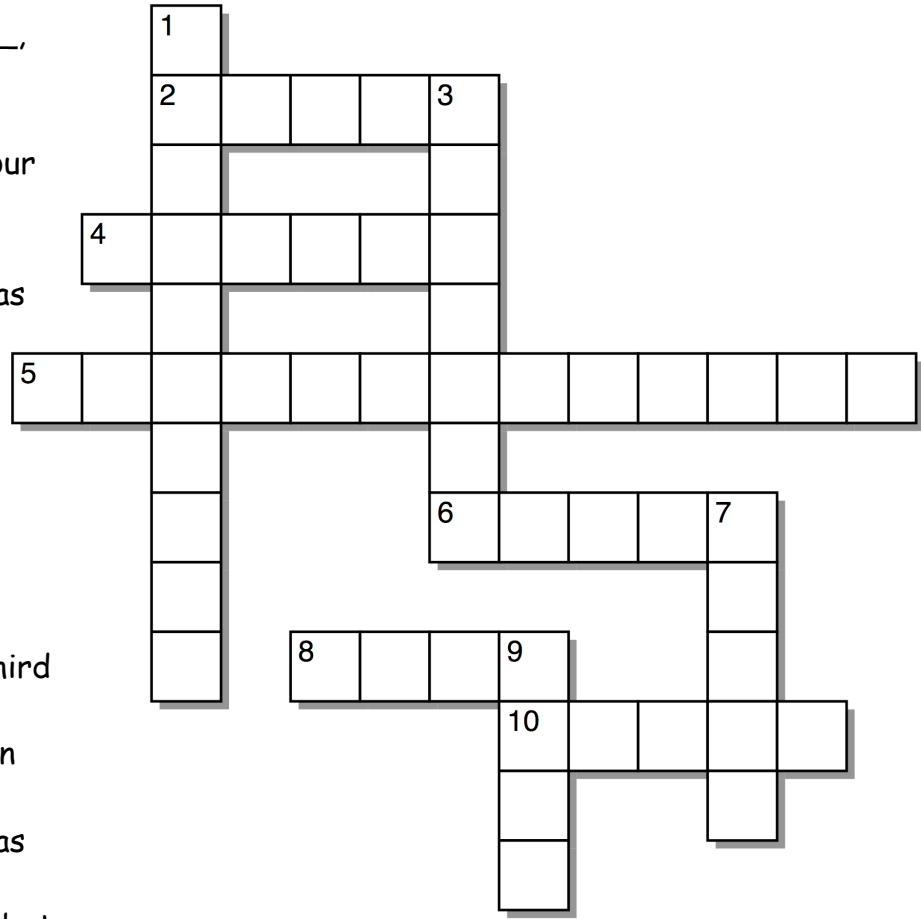
- 1) "And now, do not fear, I _____ for you and your little ones." So he _____ them and spoke kindly to them.
- 2) And when Yosëph's brothers saw that their father was _____, they said, "What if Yosëph _____ us, and pays us back all the evil which we did to him?"
- 3) And after he had buried his father, Yosëph returned to _____, he and his _____ and all who went up with him to bury his father.
- 4) And Yosëph dwelt in Mitsrayim, he and his father's _____. And Yosëph lived one hundred and _____ years.
- 5) And Yosëph made the children of Yisra'ël _____, saying, "Elohim shall certainly visit you, and you shall bring up my _____ from here."
- 6) "And guard the Charge of יהוה your Elohim: to walk in His ways, to guard His laws, His _____, His right-rulings, and His _____, as it is written in the Torah of Mosheh, so that you do wisely all that you do and wherever you turn;
- 7) "And also, you know what _____ son of Tseruyah did to me, and what he did to the two commanders of the armies of Yisra'ël, to _____ son of Nër and _____ son of Yether, that he killed them, and shed the blood of battle in peace, and put the blood of battle on his belt that was around his waist, and on his sandals that were on his feet.
- 8) And the days that Dawid reignèd over Yisra'ël was _____ years. He reignèd _____ years in Hëbron, and in Yerushalayim he reignèd thirty-three years.
- 9) "And now, do not leave him _____, for you are a _____ man and know what you should do to him, and shall bring his grey hair down to She'ol with blood."

True Or False

- 1) Dawid reignèd a total of thirty seven years over Yisra'ël. True/False
- 2) After Yosëph died he was embalmed and placed in a coffin in Mitsrayim. True/False

Across

2. I am going the way of all the _____.
4. His sons brought him to the land of _____, and buried him in the cave of the field of Makpēlah.
5. I beg you, please forgive the _____ of your brothers and their sin, for they did evil to you.
6. And Dawid slept with his fathers, and was buried in the City of _____.
8. His brothers also went and fell down before his _____.
10. I am dying, but Elohim shall certainly _____ you and bring you out of this land.



Down

1. Yosēph saw Ephrayim's children to the third _____.
3. And Yosēph died, being one _____ and ten years old.
7. And Dawid slept with his fathers, and was buried in the City of _____.
9. And you, you intended _____ against me, but Elohim intended it for good.

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