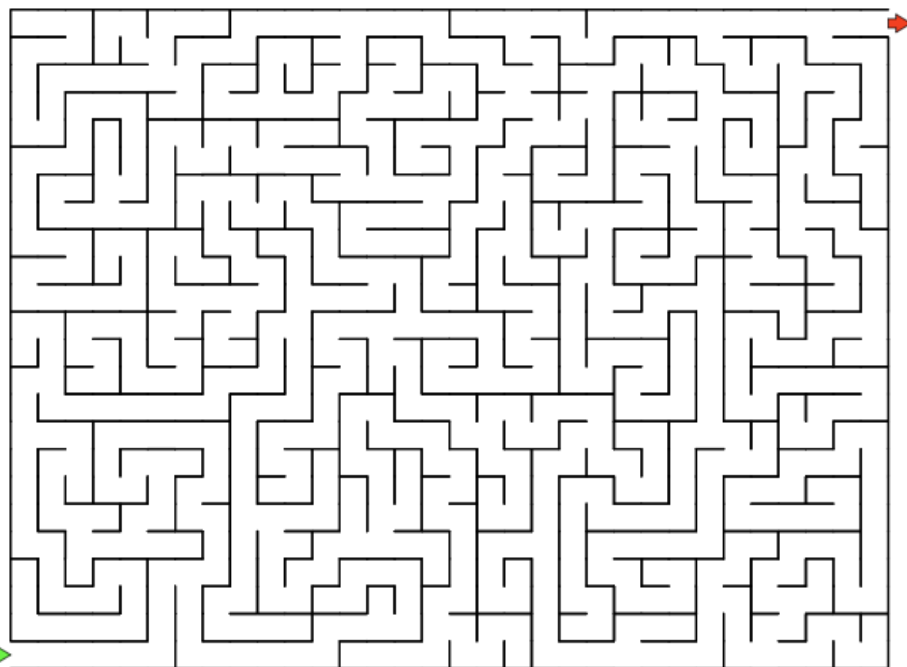


Portion: VaYera (And He Appeared)
Berēshith (Genesis 18:1-33)

Genesis 18:1-33

- 1 And יהוה appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamrē, while he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.
- 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and saw three men standing opposite him. And when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground,
- 3 and said, "יהוה, if I have now found favour in Your eyes, please do not pass Your servant by.
- 4 "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.
- 5 "And let me bring a piece of bread and refresh your hearts, and then go on, for this is why you have come to your servant." And they said, "Do as you have said."
- 6 So אַבְרָהָם ran into the tent to Sarah and said, "Hurry, make ready three measures of fine flour, knead it and make cakes."
- 7 And אַבְרָהָם ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hurried to prepare it.
- 8 And he took curds and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree as they ate.
- 9 And they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "See, in the tent."
- 10 And He said, "I shall certainly return to you according to the time of life, and see, Sarah your wife is to have a son!" And Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.
- 11 Now אַבְרָהָם and Sarah were old, well advanced in age, and Sarah was past the way of women.
- 12 And Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my master being old too?"
- 13 And יהוה said to אַבְרָהָם, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I truly have a child, since I am old?'
- 14 Is any matter too hard for יהוה? At the appointed time I am going to return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah is to have a son.
- 15 But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"
- 16 And the men rose up from there and looked toward Sedom, and אַבְרָהָם went with them to send them away.
- 17 And יהוה said, "Shall I hide from אַבְרָהָם what I am doing,
- 18 since אַבְרָהָם is certainly going to become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?
- 19 "For I have known him, so that he commands his children and his household after him, to guard the way of יהוה, to do righteousness and right-ruling, so that יהוה brings to אַבְרָהָם what He has spoken to him.

20 And יהוה said, "Because the outcry against Sedom and Amarah is great, and because their sin is very heavy,
21 "I am going down now to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me, and if not, I know.
22 So the men turned away from there and went toward Sedom, but יהוה still stood before Abraham.
23 And Abraham drew near and said, "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wrong?
24 "Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city, would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it?
25 "Far be it from You to act in this way, to slay the righteous with the wrong, so that the righteous should be as the wrong. Far be it from You! Does the Judge of all the earth not do right?"
26 And יהוה said, "If I find in Sedom fifty righteous within the city, then I shall spare all the place for their sakes."
27 And Abraham answered and said, "Look, please, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to יהוה,
28 Suppose there are five less than the fifty righteous, would You destroy all of the city for lack of five? And He said, "If I find there forty-five, I do not destroy it."
29 And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose there are found forty?" And He said, "I would not do it for the sake of forty."
30 And he said, "Let not יהוה be displeased, and let me speak: Suppose there are found thirty?" And He said, "I would not do it if I find thirty there."
31 And he said, "Look, please, I have taken it upon myself to speak to יהוה: Suppose there are found twenty?" And He said, "I would not destroy it for the sake of twenty."
32 And he said, "Let not יהוה be displeased, and let me speak only this time: Suppose there are found ten?" And He said, "I would not destroy it for the sake of ten."
33 Then יהוה went away as soon as He had ended speaking to Abraham. And Abraham returned to his place.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) Sarah _____ within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have _____, my master being old too?"
- 2) Suppose there are fifty _____ within the city, would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty _____ that were in it?
- 3) I am going _____ now to see whether they have done altogether according to the _____ against it that has come to Me, and if not, I know.
- 4) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well _____ in age, and Sarah was past the _____ of women.
- 5) "Let not יהוה be _____, and let me speak only this time: Suppose there are found ten?" And He said, "I would not destroy it for the _____ of ten."
- 6) At the _____ time I am going to return to you, according to the time of _____, and Sarah is to have a son.
- 7) So the men _____ away from there and went toward _____, but יהוה still stood before Abraham.
- 8) Abraham ran to the _____, took a tender and good _____, gave it to a young man, and he hurried to prepare it.
- 9) Please let a little _____ be brought, and wash your _____, and rest yourselves under the tree.
- 10) The _____ against Sedom and Amarah is great, and because their sin is very _____.

True Or False

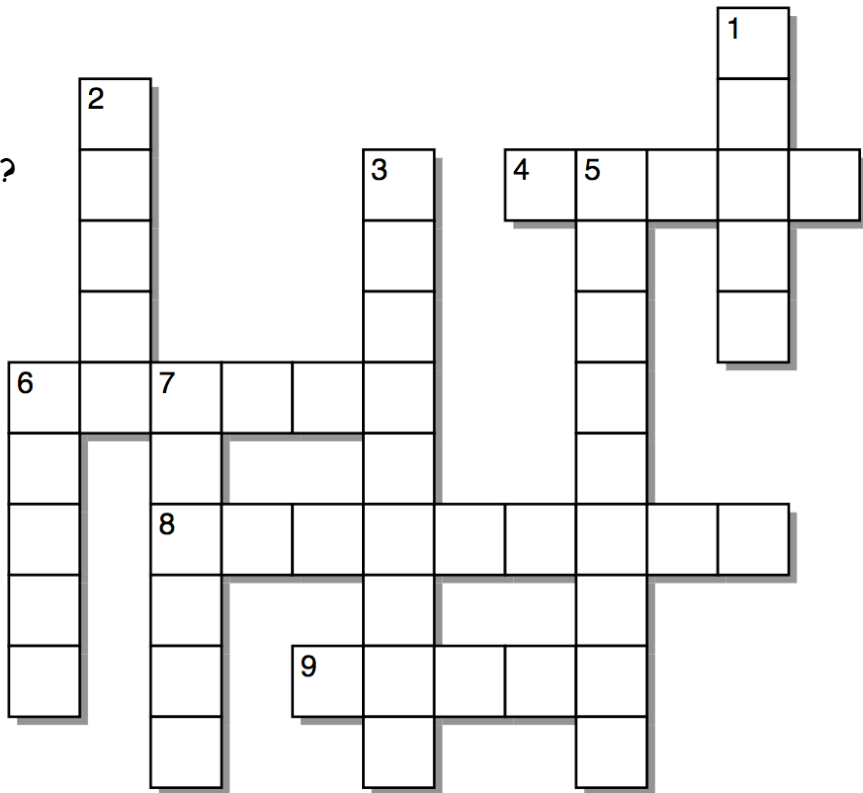
- 1) They made cakes with two measures of fine flour. True/False
- 2) Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf and he hurried to prepared it. True/False
- 3) יהוה said he would not destroy Sedom for the sake of ten righteous. True/False
- 4) Abraham served bread to his two guests. True/False

Across

- 4. Location where Abraham pitched his tent?
- 6. Another city where the sin was very heavy.
- 8. יהוה appeared to him by the _____ trees.
- 9. Does the _____ of all the earth not do right?

Down

- 1. Who laughed within herself?
- 2. City where the sin was very heavy.
- 3. Would You also destroy the _____ with the wrong?
- 5. At the _____ time I am going to return to you.
- 6. I who am but dust and _____ have taken it upon myself to speak to יהוה'.
- 7. I am going down now to see whether they have done altogether according to the _____.



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