

Portion: VaYera (And He Appeared)
Berēshith (Genesis 19:36-21:12)

Genesis 19:36-38

36 Thus both the daughters of Lot became pregnant by their father.

37 And the first-born bore a son and called his name Mo'ab, he is the father of the Mo'abites to this day.

38 And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi, he is the father of the children of Ammon to this day.

Genesis 20:1-18

1 And Abraham set out from there to the land of the South, and dwelt between Qadēsh and Shur, and stayed in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said concerning Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." And Abimelek sovereign of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

3 But Elohim came to Abimelek in a dream by night, and said to him, "See, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife."

4 However, Abimelek had not come near her, and he said, "יהוה, would You kill a righteous nation also?"

5 Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she, even she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and in the innocence of my hands I have done this.

6 And Elohim said to him in a dream, "Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart, and so I kept you from sinning against Me. For this reason I did not let you touch her.

7 And now, return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and let him pray for you and you live. But if you do not return her, know that you shall certainly die, you and all that are yours.

8 So Abimelek rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and spoke all these words in their hearing. And the men were greatly frightened.

9 And Abimelek called Abraham and said to him, "What have you done to us? In what have I sinned against you, that you have brought on me and on my reign a great sin? You have done matters to me that should not be done."

10 And Abimelek said to Abraham, "What did you have in view, that you have done this matter?"

11 And Abraham said, "Only because I said to myself, the fear of Elohim is not in this place, and they shall kill me for the sake of my wife.

12 "And yet, she is truly my sister. She is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother, and she became my wife.

13 And it came to be, when Elohim caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said to her, 'This is your loving-commitment that you should do for me: in every place, wherever we go, say of me, "He is my brother." ' "

14 Then Abimelek took sheep, and cattle, and male and female servants, and gave them to Abraham. And he returned Sarah his wife to him.

15 And Abimelek said, "See, my land is before you, dwell wherever it is good in your eyes."

16 And to Sarah he said, "See, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver. See, it is to you a covering of eyes before all who are with you and before all others, and you are cleared before everyone."

17 And Abraham prayed to Elohim, and Elohim healed Abimelek, and his wife, and his female servants, so they bore children,

18 for יהוה had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelek because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

Genesis 21:1-12

1 And יהוה visited Sarah as He had said, and יהוה did for Sarah as He had spoken.

2 So Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the appointed time of which Elohim had spoken to him.

3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Yitshaq.

4 And Abraham circumcised his son Yitshaq when he was eight days old, as Elohim had commanded him.

5 And Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Yitshaq was born to him.

6 And Sarah said, "Elohim has made me laugh, and everyone who hears of it laughs with me."

7 And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? For I have borne him a son in his old age."

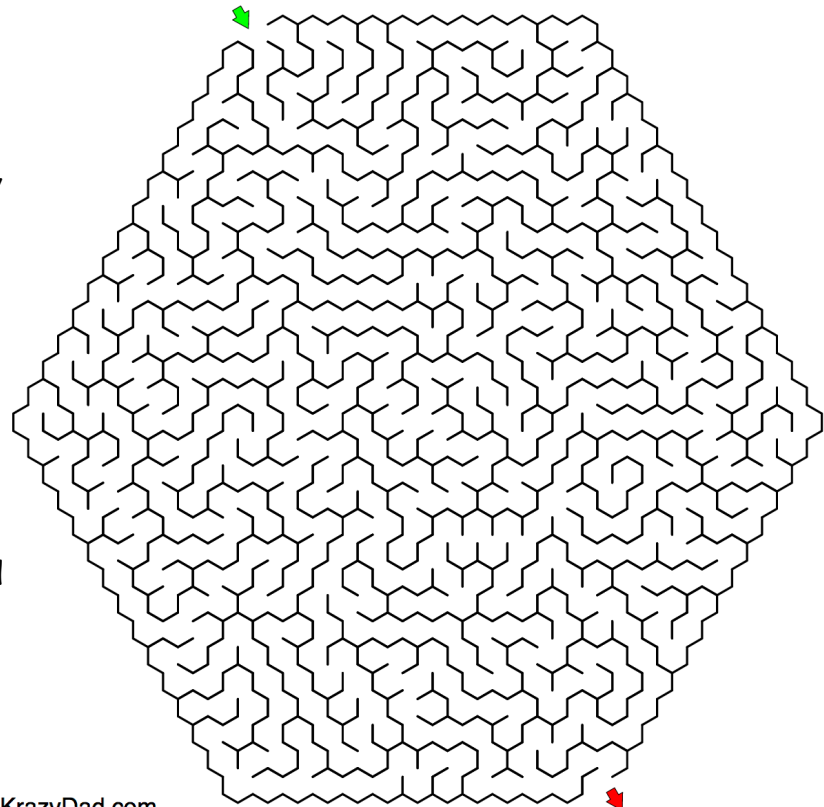
8 And the child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Yitshaq was weaned.

9 And Sarah saw the son of Haḡar the Mitsrian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking.

10 So she said to Abraham, "Drive out this female servant and her son, for the son of this female servant shall not inherit with my son, with Yitshaq."

11 And the matter was very evil in the eyes of Abraham because of his son.

12 But Elohim said to Abraham, "Let it not be evil in your eyes because of the boy and because of your female servant. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice, for in Yitshaq your seed is called."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And the _____-born bore a son and called his name _____, he is the father of the Mo'abites to this day.
- 2) Did he not say to me, 'She is my _____'? And she, even she herself said, 'He is my _____.' In the integrity of my heart and in the innocence of my hands I have done this.
- 3) And it came to be, when Elohim caused me to wander from my _____ house, that I said to her, 'This is your loving-commitment that you should do for me: in every _____, wherever we go, say of me, "He is my brother."'
- 4) So Abimelek rose early in the morning, and called all his _____, and spoke all these words in their _____. And the men were greatly frightened.
- 5) And now, return the man's wife, for he is a _____, and let him _____ for you and you live.
- 6) And Abraham set out from there to the land of the _____, and dwelt between Qadēsh and _____, and stayed in Gerar.
- 7) But Elohim came to Abimelek in a dream by night, and said to him, "See, you are a _____ man because of the woman whom you have _____, for she is a man's wife."
- 8) But Elohim said to Abraham, "Let it not be evil in your _____ because of the boy and because of your female servant. Whatever Sarah has said to you, _____ to her voice, for in Yitshaq your seed is called.
- 9) And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would _____ children? For I have _____ him a son in his old age."

True Or False

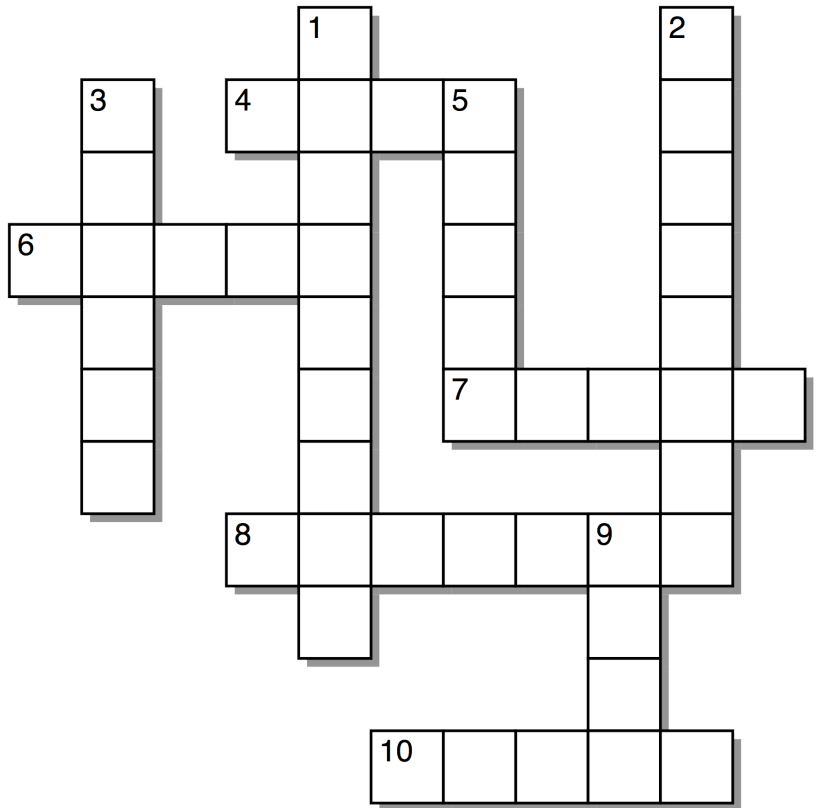
- 1) Abraham circumcised his son Yitshaq when he was eight days old. True/False
- 2) Sarah was one hundred years old when she bore Yitshaq. True/False

Across

- 4. What did you have in _____, that you have done this matter?
- 6. Elohim has made me _____, and everyone who hears of it laughs with me.
- 7. And יהוה visited _____ as He had said.
- 8. Abraham was one _____ years old when his son Yitshaq was born to him.
- 10. See, my land is before you, _____ wherever it is good in your eyes.

Down

- 1. יהוה, would You kill a _____ nation also?
- 2. I have given your brother a _____ pieces of silver.
- 3. For this _____ I did not let you touch her.
- 5. יהוה had closed up all the _____ of the house of Abimelek because of Sarah.
- 9. The matter was very _____ in the eyes of Abraham because of his son.



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