

Portion: VaYera (And He Appeared)
Berēshith (Genesis 21:13-22:14)

Genesis 21:13-34

13 And of the son of the female servant I also make a nation, because he is your seed.

14 And Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, which he gave to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, also the boy, and sent her away. And she left and wandered in the Wilderness of Be'ersheba.

15 And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs.

16 And she went and sat down about a bowshot away, for she said, "Let me not see the death of the boy." And she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept.

17 And Elohim heard the voice of the boy, and the messenger of Elohim called to Hagar from the heavens, and said to her, "What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not fear, for Elohim has heard the voice of the boy where he is.

18 Arise, lift up the boy and hold him with your hand, for I make a great nation of him.

19 And Elohim opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

20 And Elohim was with the boy, and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

21 And he dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Mitsrayim.

22 And it came to be at that time that Abimelek and Pikel, the commander of his army, spoke to Abraham, saying, "Elohim is with you in all that you do.

23 And now, swear to me by Elohim, not to be untrue to me, to my offspring, or to my descendants. Do to me according to the loving-commitment that I have done to you and to the land in which you have dwelt.

24 And Abraham said, "I swear."

25 And Abraham reproved Abimelek because of a well of water which Abimelek's servants had seized.

26 And Abimelek said, "I do not know who has done this deed. Neither did you inform me, nor did I hear until today."

27 So Abraham took sheep and cattle and gave them to Abimelek, and the two of them made a covenant.

28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

29 And Abimelek asked Abraham, "What are these seven ewe lambs which you have set by themselves?"

30 And he said, "Take these seven ewe lambs from my hand, to be my witness that I have dug this well."

31 So he called that place Be'ersheba, because the two of them swore an oath there.

32 Thus they made a covenant at Be'ersheba. And Abimelek rose with Pikel, the commander of his army, and they returned to the land of the Philistines.

33 And he planted a tamarisk tree in Be'ěrsheba, and there called on the Name of יהוה', the Everlasting Ēl.

34 And Aḅraham sojourned in the land of the Philistines many days.

Genesis 22:1-14

1 And it came to be after these events that Elohim tried Aḅraham, and said to him, "Aḅraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

2 And He said, "Take your son, now, your only son Yitshaq, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriyah, and offer him there as an ascending offering on one of the mountains which I command you."

3 And Aḅraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Yitshaq his son. And he split the wood for the ascending offering, and arose and went to the place which Elohim had commanded him.

4 And on the third day Aḅraham lifted his eyes and saw the place from a distance.

5 So Aḅraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey while the boy and I go over there and worship, and come back to you."

6 And Aḅraham took the wood of the ascending offering and laid it on Yitshaq his son. And he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

7 And Yitshaq spoke to Aḅraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "See, the fire and the wood! But where is the lamb for an ascending offering?"

8 And Aḅraham said, "My son, Elohim does provide for Himself the lamb for an ascending offering." And the two of them went together.

9 And they came to the place which Elohim had commanded him, and Aḅraham built a slaughter-place there and placed the wood in order. And he bound Yitshaq his son and laid him on the slaughter-place, upon the wood.

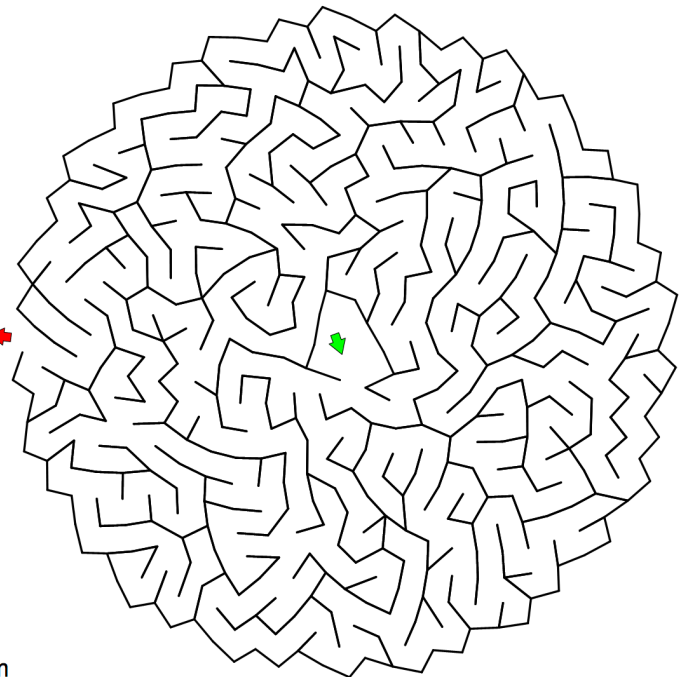
10 And Aḅraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son,

11 but the Messenger of יהוה' called to him from the heavens and said, "Aḅraham, Aḅraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy, nor touch him. For now I know that you fear Elohim, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

13 And Aḅraham lifted his eyes and looked and saw behind him a ram caught in a bush by its horns, and Aḅraham went and took the ram and offered it up for an ascending offering instead of his son.

14 And Aḅraham called the name of the place, יהוה' Yireh, as it is said to this day, "On the mountain יהוה' provides."



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Elohim _____ her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the _____ with water, and gave the boy a drink.
- 2) And Aḇraham _____ Aḇimeleḵ because of a well of water which Aḇimeleḵ's servants had _____.
- 3) And now, swear to me by Elohim, not to be _____ to me, to my offspring, or to my descendants. Do to me according to the _____ - commitment that I have done to you and to the land in which you have dwelt.
- 4) Thus they made a covenant at Be'ērsheḇa. And Aḇimeleḵ rose with _____, the _____ of his army, and they returned to the land of the Philistines.
- 5) And Aḇraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, which he gave to Haḡar, putting it on her _____, also the boy, and sent her away. And she left and _____ in the Wilderness of Be'ērsheḇa.
- 6) And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy, nor _____ him. For now I know that you fear Elohim, seeing you have not _____ your son, your only son, from Me."
- 7) And He said, "Take your son, now, your only son Yitshaq, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriyah, and offer him there as an _____ offering on one of the _____ which I command you."
- 8) And Aḇraham lifted his eyes and looked and saw behind him a _____ caught in a bush by its horns, and Aḇraham went and took the ram and _____ it up for an ascending offering instead of his son.
- 9) And Aḇraham called the name of the place, 'יהוה' _____,' as it is said to this day, "On the mountain יהוה' _____."

True Or False

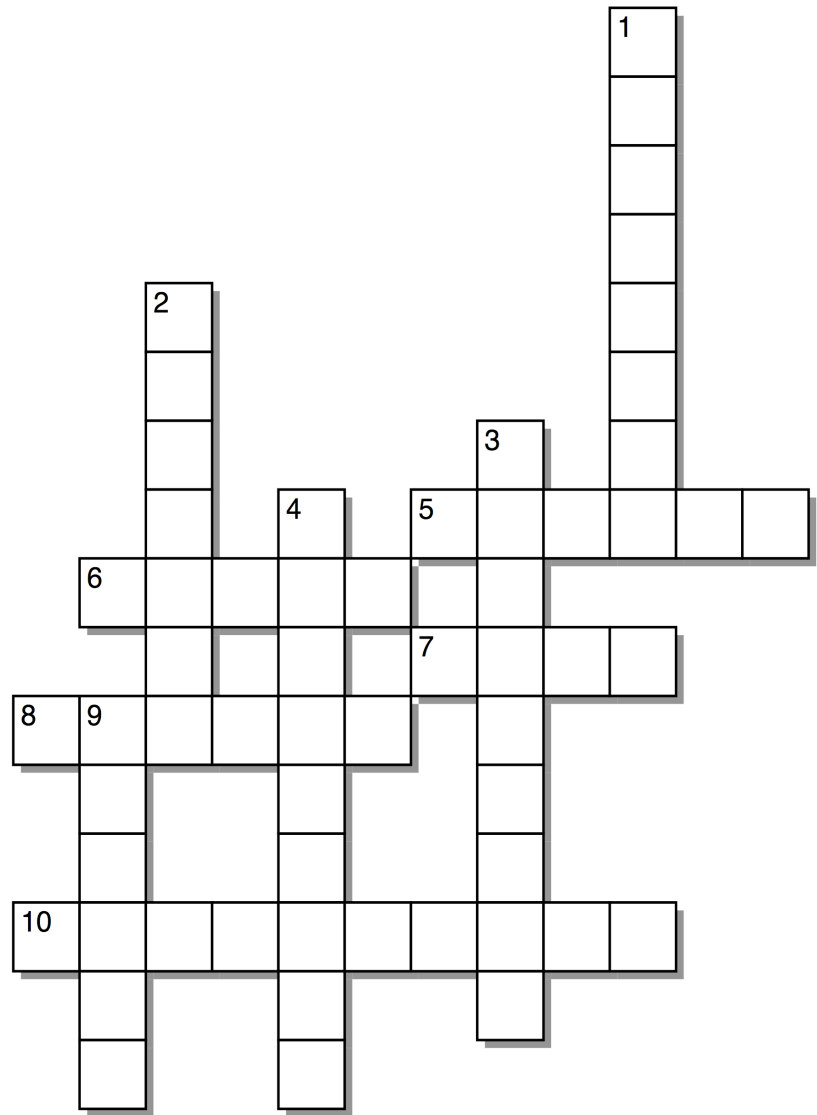
- 1) Haḡar wandered in the wilderness of Be'ērsheḇa when she left the camp of Aḇraham. True/False
- 2) Aḇimeleḵ was the commander of the Philistine army. True/False

Across

5. Stay here with the _____ while the boy and I go over there and worship, and come back to you.
6. And Abraham set _____ ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.
7. And Abraham took the _____ of the ascending offering and laid it on Yitshaq his son.
8. I do not know who has done this deed. Neither did you _____ me, nor did I hear until today.
10. And Elohim was with the boy, and he grew and dwelt in the _____, and became an archer.

Down

1. And he planted a _____ tree in Be'ersheba.
2. My son, Elohim does provide for _____ the lamb for an ascending offering." And the two of them went together.
3. And Abraham _____ in the land of the Philistines many days.
4. So he called that place _____, because the two of them swore an oath there.
9. Arise, lift up the boy and hold him with your hand, for I make a great _____ of him.



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