

Portion: VaYera (And He Appeared)
Berēshith/Melakim Bēt
(Genesis 22:15-2 Kings 4:25)

Genesis 22:15-24

15 And the Messenger of יהוה called to Abraham a second time from the heavens,
16 and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares יהוה, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son,
17 that I shall certainly bless you, and I shall certainly increase your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore, and let your seed possess the gate of their enemies.
18 And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.
19 Then Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose up and went together to Be'ērsheba. And Abraham dwelt at Be'ērsheba.
20 And it came to be after these events that it was reported to Abraham, saying, "See, Milkah too has borne children to your brother Nahor:
21 "Uts his first-born, and Buz his brother, and Qemu'el the father of Aram,
22 "and Kesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Yidlap, and Bethu'el.
23 And Bethu'el brought forth Ribqah. These eight Milkah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother.
24 And his concubine, whose name was Re'uwmah, also bore Tebah, and Gaham, and Tahash, and Ma'akah.

2 Kings 4:1-25

1 And a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared יהוה. And the lender has come to take my two sons to be his slaves."
2 And Elisha said to her, "What should I do for you? Inform me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your female servant has none at all in the house except a pot of oil."
3 And he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbours, empty vessels, do not get a few.
4 "And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons. Then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the filled ones."
5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her, and she poured it out.
6 And it came to be, when the vessels were filled, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." But he said to her, "There is not another vessel." And the oil ceased.
7 So she went and informed the man of Elohim, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt. And you and your sons live on the rest."

8 And it came to be on a day that Elisha went to Shunēm, where there was a prominent woman, and she took hold of him to eat some food. And it came to be, as often as he passed by, that he turned in there to eat some food.

9 And she said to her husband, "Look, I know that this is a set-apart man of Elohim, who passes by us continually.

10 "Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall, and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand. And it shall be, whenever he comes to us, let him turn in there."

11 And it came to be on a day that he came there, and he turned in to the upper room and lay down there.

12 And he said to Gēhazi his servant, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her, and she stood before him.

13 And he said to him, "Please say to her, 'Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us. What is there to be done for you? Should I speak on your behalf to the sovereign or to the commander of the army?' " And she answered, "I am dwelling among my own people."

14 And he said, "What then is to be done for her?" And Gēhazi answered, "Well, she has no son, and her husband is old."

15 And he said, "Call her." So he called her, and she stood in the doorway.

16 And he said, "About this appointed time next year you shall embrace a son." And she said, "No, my master, man of Elohim, do not lie to your female servant!"

17 And the woman conceived, and bore a son when the appointed time had come, of which Elisha had spoken to her.

18 And the child grew. And it came to be on a day that he went out to his father, to the reapers,

19 and he said to his father, "My head, my head!" And he said to a servant, "Take him to his mother."

20 So he took him and brought him to his mother, and he sat on her knees till noon, and died.

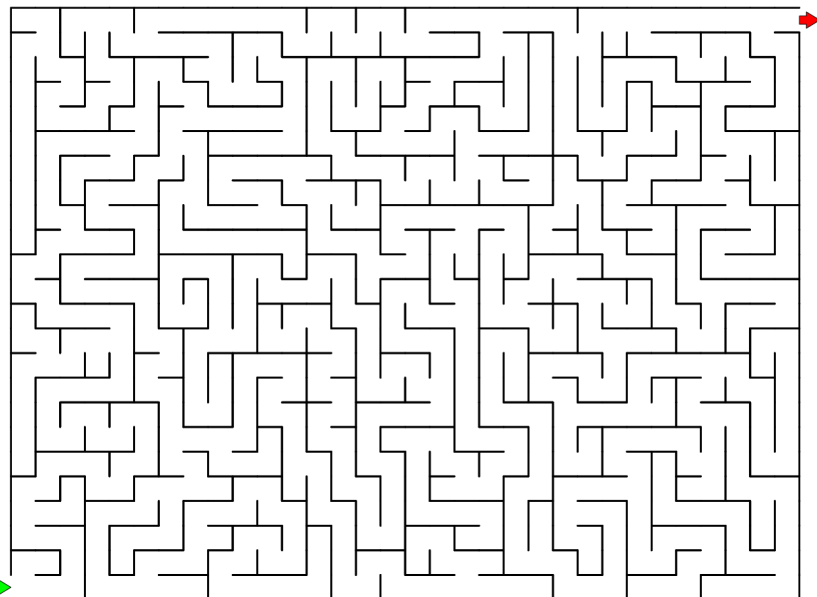
21 And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of Elohim, and shut the door on him, and went out.

22 And she called to her husband, and said, "Please send me one of the young men and one of the donkeys, so that I hurry to the man of Elohim and return."

23 And he said, "Why are you going to him today? It is neither the new moon nor the sabbath." And she said, "It is well!"

24 And she saddled the donkey and said to her servant, "Drive and go, do not slow down, except I speak to you."

25 And she went, and came to the man of Elohim at Mount Karmel. And it came to be, when the man of Elohim saw her at a distance, that he said to his servant Gēhazi, "See, the Shunammite woman.



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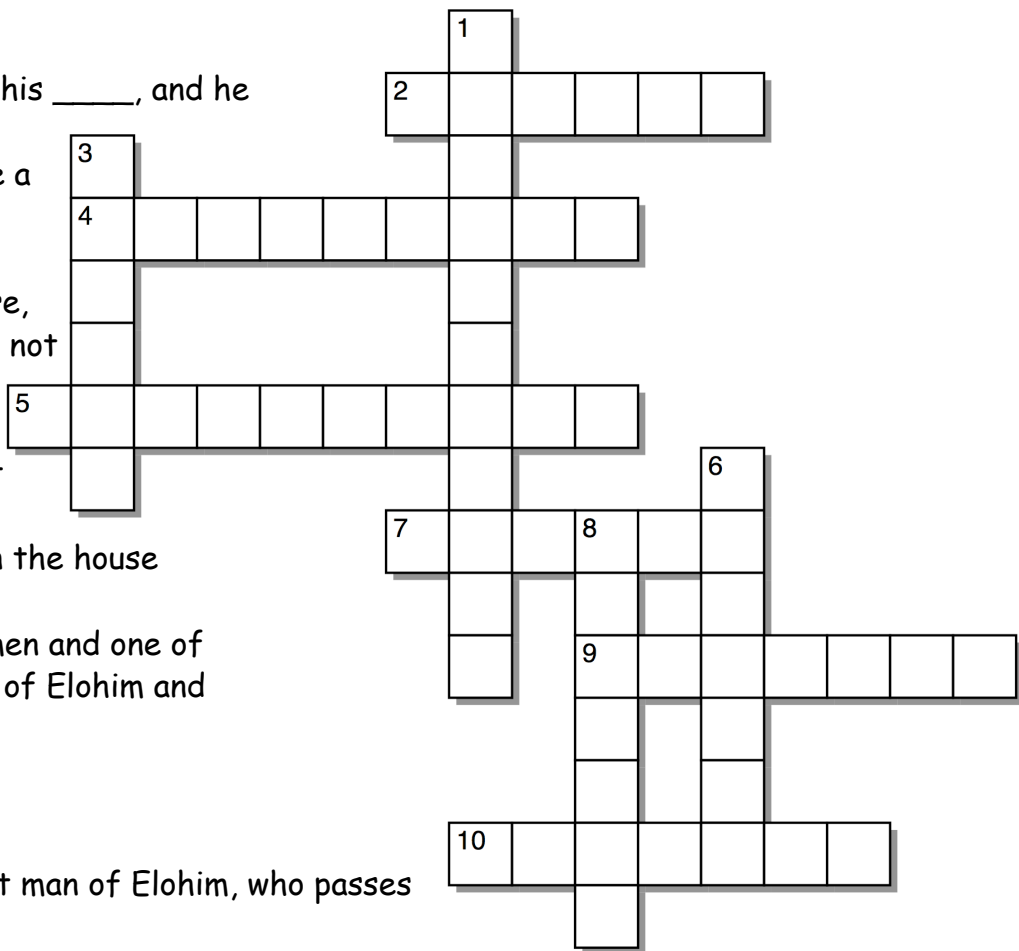
- 1) And the _____ of יהוה called to Abraham a second time from the heavens, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares יהוה, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, that I shall certainly bless you, and I shall certainly _____ your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the _____, and let your seed possess the gate of their enemies.
- 2) And it came to be after these events that it was _____ to Abraham, saying, "See, Milkah too has borne children to your brother Naḥor: "Uts his first-born, and Buz his brother, and Qemu'el the father of Aram, "and _____, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Yidlah, and Bethu'el.
- 3) And he said to her, "Please say to her, 'Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us. What is there to be done for you? Should I speak on your behalf to the _____ or to the commander of the army?' " And she answered, "I am _____ among my own people."
- 4) And she went, and came to the man of Elohim at Mount _____. And it came to be, when the man of Elohim saw her at a distance, that he said to his servant Gēhazi, "See, the _____ woman.
- 5) And a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your _____ my husband is dead, and you know that your _____ feared יהוה. And the lender has come to take my two sons to be his slaves."
- 6) And the child grew. And it came to be on a day that he went out to his father, to the _____, and he said to his father, "My head, my head!" And he said to a _____, "Take him to his mother."
- 7) And it came to be on a day that Elisha went to _____, where there was a _____ woman, and she took hold of him to eat some food. And it came to be, as often as he passed by, that he turned in there to eat some food.

True Or False

- 1) Milkah bore eight sons to her husband Naḥor. True/False
- 2) The Shunammite woman lived in Shunēm. True/False
- 3) Pildash was the first-born of Naḥor. True/False

Across

2. So he took him and brought him to his _____, and he sat on her knees till noon, and died.
4. And the woman conceived, and bore a son when the _____ time had come, of which Elisha had spoken to her.
5. Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your _____, empty vessels, do not get a few.
7. And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of _____, and shut the door on him, and went out.
9. Your female _____ has none at all in the house except a pot of oil.
10. Please send me one of the young men and one of the _____, so that I hurry to the man of Elohim and return.



Down

1. Look, I know that this is a set-apart man of Elohim, who passes by us _____.
3. And she went, and came to the man of Elohim at Mount _____.
6. About this appointed time next year you shall _____ a son.
8. Well, she has no son, and her _____ is old.

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