

Portion: Va'era (And I Appeared)
Shemoth (Exodus 6:2-7:18)

Exodus 6:2-12

2 And Elohim spoke to Mosheh and said to him, "I am יהוה.

3 "And I appeared to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, as Ĕl Shaddai. And by My Name, יהוה, was I not known to them?

4 "And I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Kena'an, the land of their sojournings, in which they have sojourned.

5 "And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Yisra'el whom the Mitsrites are enslaving, and I have remembered My covenant.

6 Say, therefore, to the children of Yisra'el, 'I am יהוה, and I shall bring you out from under the burdens of the Mitsrites, and shall deliver you from their enslaving, and shall redeem you with an outstretched arm, and with great judgments,"

7 and shall take you as My people, and I shall be your Elohim. And you shall know that I am יהוה your Elohim who is bringing you out from under the burdens of the Mitsrites.

8 'And I shall bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give it to you as an inheritance. I am יהוה.' "

9 And Mosheh spoke thus to the children of Yisra'el, but they did not listen to Mosheh, because of shortness of spirit, and from hard slavery.

10 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

11 Go in, speak to Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim, to let the children of Yisra'el go out of his land.

12 And Mosheh spoke before יהוה, saying, "The children of Yisra'el have not listened to me, and why would Pharaoh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?"

Exodus 7:1-18

1 So יהוה said to Mosheh, "See, I have made you an elohim to Pharaoh, and Aharon your brother is your prophet.

2 "You shall speak all that I command you, and Aharon your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, to let the children of Yisra'el go out of his land.

3 "But I am going to harden the heart of Pharaoh, and shall increase My signs and My wonders in the land of Mitsrayim.

4 "And Pharaoh is not going to listen to you, and I shall lay My hand on Mitsrayim, and bring My divisions and My people, the children of Yisra'el, out of the land of Mitsrayim by great judgments.

5 "And the Mitsrites shall know that I am יהוה, when I stretch out My hand on Mitsrayim. And I shall bring the children of Yisra'el out from among them."

6 And Mosheh and Aharon did as יהוה commanded them, so they did.

7 Now Mosheh was eighty years old and Aharon eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.

8 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh and to Aharon, saying,

9 When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, 'Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you shall say to Aharon, 'Take your rod and throw it before Pharaoh, and let it become a serpent.'

10 So Mosheh and Aharon went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, as יהוה commanded. And Aharon threw his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

11 But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the practicers of witchcraft. And they, the magicians of Mitsrayim, also did so with their magic.

12 And they, each one, threw down his rod, and they became serpents. But the rod of Aharon swallowed up their rods.

13 And Pharaoh's heart was strengthened, and he did not listen to them, as יהוה had said.

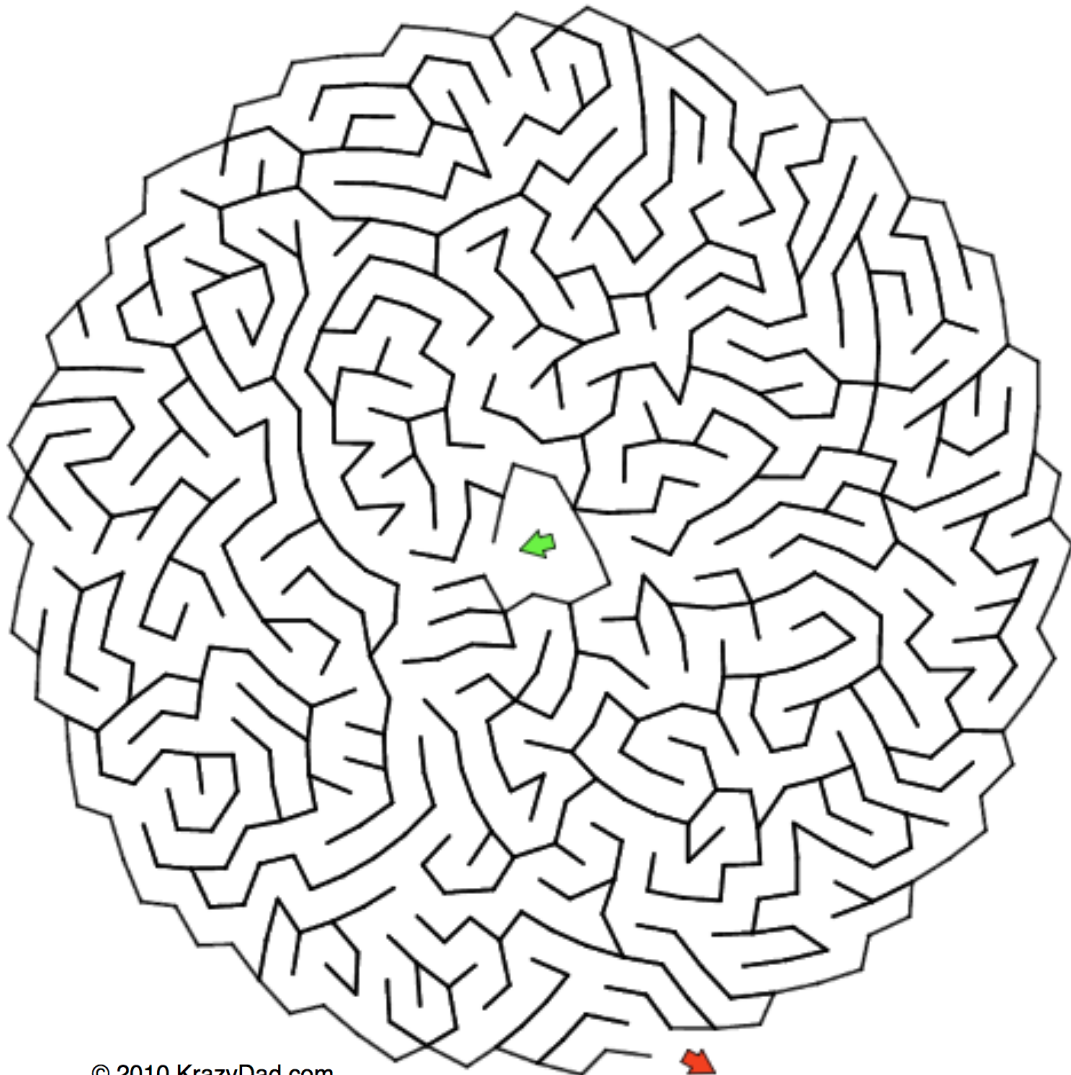
14 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "The heart of Pharaoh is hard, he refuses to let the people go.

15 "Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he goes out to the water, and you shall stand by the river's bank to meet him. And take in your hand the rod which was turned into a serpent.

16 "And you shall say to him, 'יהוה the Elohim of the Hebrews has sent me to you, saying, "Let My people go, so that they serve Me in the wilderness," but see, until now you have not listened!"

17 'Thus said יהוה, "By this you know that I am יהוה. See, I am striking the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood,

18 and the fish in the river shall die. And the river shall stink, and the Mitsrites shall find it impossible to drink the water of the river." ' "



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And the _____ shall know that I am יהוה, when I stretch out My hand on _____.
- 2) See, I have made you an _____ to Pharaoh, and Aharon your brother is your _____.
- 3) Take your _____ and throw it before Pharaoh, and let it become a _____.
- 4) You shall speak all that I _____ you, and Aharon your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, to let the children of _____ go out of his land.
- 5) And I have also heard the _____ of the children of Yisra'el whom the Mitsrites are enslaving, and I have remembered My _____.
- 6) Let My people go, so that they serve Me in the _____.
- 7) And they, the _____ of Mitsrayim, also did so with their magic.
- 8) Now Mosheh was _____ years old and Aharon _____ years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.
- 9) See, I am _____ the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to _____.
- 10) And _____ is not going to listen to you, and I shall lay My _____ on Mitsrayim.

True Or False

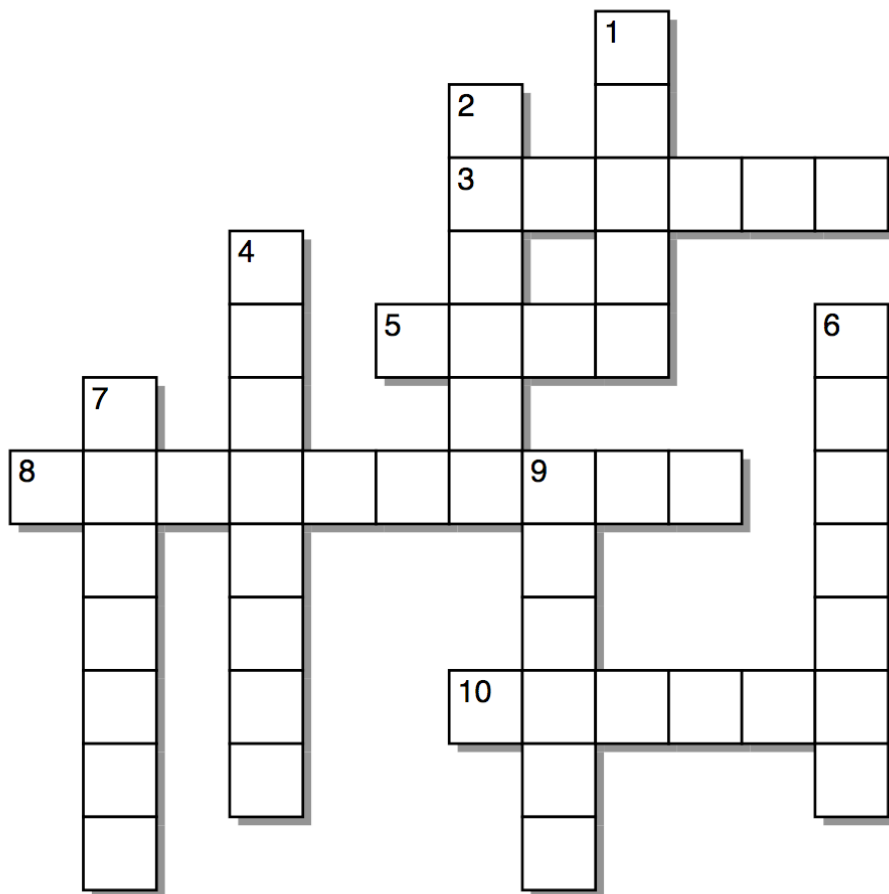
- 1) Mosheh was eighty three years old when he met Pharaoh. True/False
- 2) Mosheh threw down his rod and it became a serpent. True/False
- 3) Pharaoh called wise men to do as Aharon did with his rod. True/False
- 4) God presented himself to Abraham, Yitshaq, and Ya'aqob as יהוה. True/False
- 5) Aharon was eighty three years old when he met Pharaoh. True/False

Across

- 3. יהוה made Mosheh a what to Pharaoh?
- 5. יהוה stretched out his what?
- 8. Where was Yisrael going to serve יהוה?
- 10. Mosheh's brother was called?

Down

- 1. The River was turned to what?
- 2. The land יהוה was going to give to the Yisraelites
- 4. יהוה did what to the heart of Pharaoh?
- 6. Aharon's rod became a what?
- 7. What are the people of יהוה called?
- 9. Mosheh's age when he spoke to Pharaoh



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