

Portion: B'shalach (When He Sent)
Shemoth (Exodus 13:17-14:20)

Exodus 13:17-22

17 And it came to be, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that Elohim did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, though that was nearer, for Elohim said, "Lest the people regret when they see fighting, and return to Mitsrayim."

18 So Elohim led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Sea of Reeds. And the children of Yisra'el went up in fives from the land of Mitsrayim.

19 And Mosheh took the bones of Yosēph with him, for he certainly made the children of Yisra'el swear, saying, "Elohim shall certainly visit you, and you shall bring my bones from here with you."

20 And they departed from Sukkoth and camped in Ĕtham at the edge of the wilderness.

21 And יהוה went before them by day in a column of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a column of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

22 The column of cloud did not cease by day, nor the column of fire by night, before the people.

Exodus 14:1-20

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

2 "Speak to the children of Yisra'el, that they turn and camp before Pi Haħiroth, between Miġdol and the sea, opposite Ba'al Tsephon - camp before it by the sea.

3 For Pharaoh shall say of the children of Yisra'el, 'They are entangled in the land, the wilderness has closed them in.' "

4 And I shall strengthen the heart of Pharaoh, and he shall pursue them. But I am to be esteemed through Pharaoh and over all his army, and the Mitsrites shall know that I am יהוה. And they did so.

5 And it was reported to the sovereign of Mitsrayim that the people had fled, and the heart of Pharaoh and his servants was turned against the people. And they said, "Why have we done this, that we have let Yisra'el go from serving us?"

6 So he made his chariot ready and took his people with him.

7 And he took six hundred choice chariots, and all the chariots of Mitsrayim with officers over all of them.

8 And יהוה strengthened the heart of Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim, and he pursued the children of Yisra'el, but the children of Yisra'el went out defiantly.

9 And the Mitsrites pursued them, and all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them camping by the sea beside Pi Haħiroth, before Ba'al Tsephon.

10 And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Yisra'el lifted their eyes and saw the Mitsrites coming up after them. And they were greatly afraid, so the children of Yisra'el cried out to יהוה.

11 And they said to Mosheh, "Did you take us away to die in the wilderness because there are no burial-sites in Mitsrayim? What is this you have done to us, to bring us up out of Mitsrayim?"

12 Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Mitsrayim, saying, 'Leave us alone and let us serve the Mitsrites?' For it would have been better for us to serve the Mitsrites than to die in the wilderness.

13 And Mosheh said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the deliverance of יהוה, which He does for you today. For the Mitsrites whom you see today, you are never, never to see again.

14 יהוה does fight for you, and you keep silent.

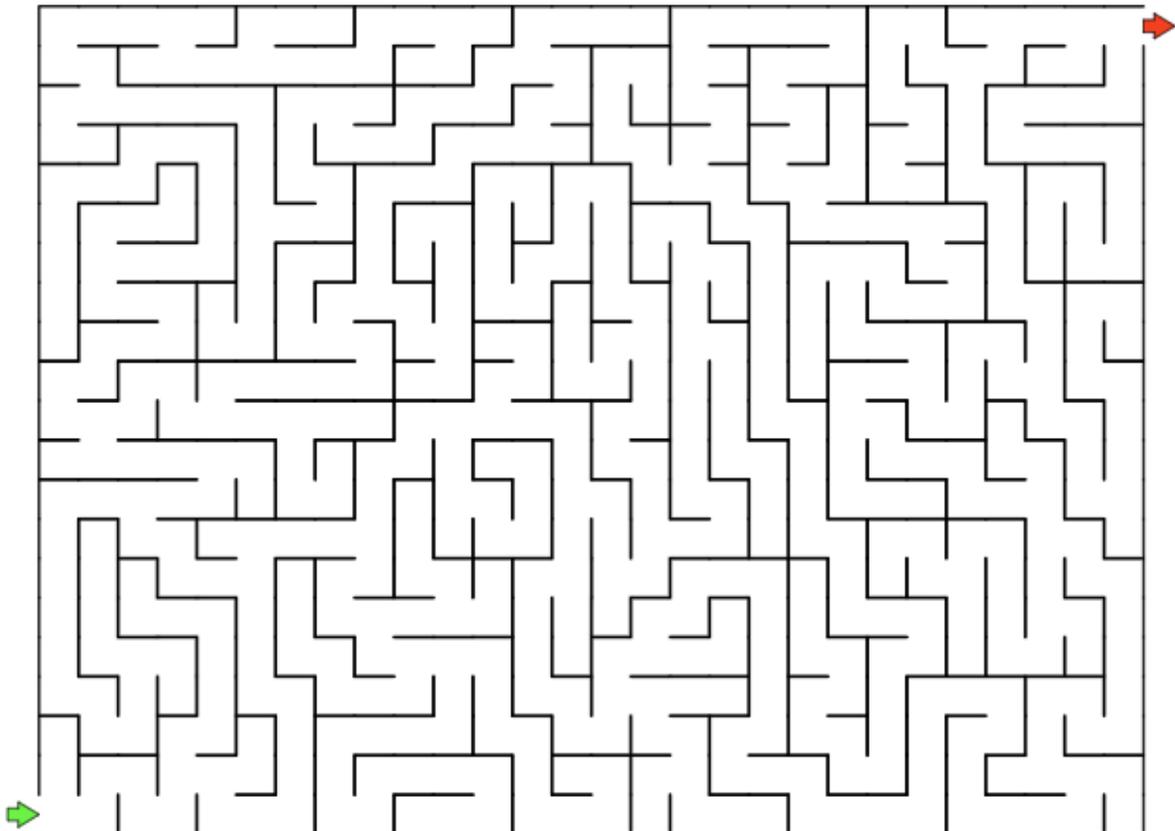
15 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Why do you cry to Me? Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and let them go forward.

16 "And you, lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and let the children of Yisra'el go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17 "And I, see I am strengthening the hearts of the Mitsrites, and they shall follow them. And I am to be esteemed through Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen.

18 And the Mitsrites shall know that I am יהוה, when I am esteemed through Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.

19 And the Messenger of Elohim, who went before the camp of Yisra'el, moved and went behind them. And the column of cloud went from before them and stood behind them, 20 and came between the camp of the Mitsrites and the camp of Yisra'el. And it was the cloud and the darkness, and it gave light by night, and the one did not come near the other all the night.

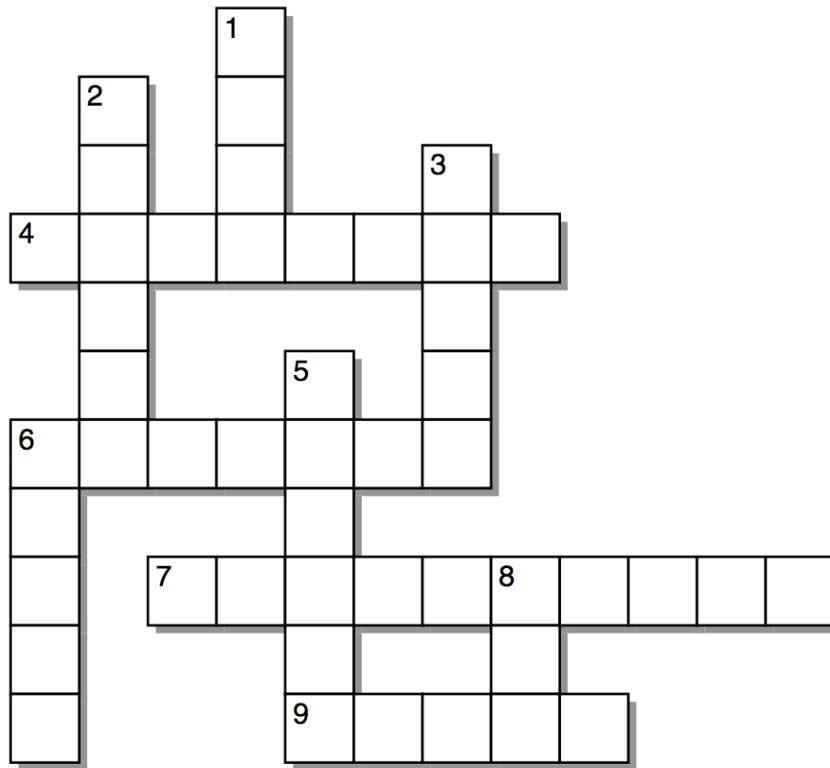


Fill In The Blank

- 1) Did you take us away to die in the _____ because there are no _____ in Mitsrayim?
- 2) But I am to be _____ through Pharaoh and over all his army, and the _____ shall know that I am יהוה.
- 3) And the _____ of Elohim, who went before the camp of Yisra'el, moved and went _____ them.
- 4) And the Mitsrites shall know that I am יהוה, when I am esteemed through Pharaoh, his _____, and his _____.
- 5) And Mosheh took the _____ of Yosëph with him, for he certainly made the children of Yisra'el _____.
- 6) And when Pharaoh drew _____, the children of Yisra'el lifted their _____ and saw the Mitsrites coming up after them.
- 7) And you, lift up your rod, and _____ out your hand over the sea and _____ it.
- 8) And they departed from _____ and camped in _____ at the edge of the wilderness.
- 9) And יהוה _____ the heart of Pharaoh sovereign of Mitsrayim, and he _____ the children of Yisra'el.
- 10) יהוה does _____ for you, and you keep _____.

True Or False

- 1) יהוה lead the children of Yisrael through the land of the Philistines. True/False
- 2) Mosheh took the bones of Yoseph with him when they left Mitsrayim. True/False
- 3) יהוה lead the children of Yisrael as a pillar of fire by day and a pillar of cloud by night. True/False
- 4) Pharaoh pursued the Yisraelites with 500 chariots. True/False
- 5) Mosheh struck the Red Sea to part the waves. True/False



Across

4. יהוה was going to be what by pharaoh and his armies?
6. Pharaoh rode in this.
7. The Yisraelites left Mitsrayim for here.
9. The Yisraelites camped by this sea.

Down

1. יהוה used this pillar by night.
2. Mosheh took who's bones with them?
3. Pharaoh hardened this.
5. This separated the camp of Pharaoh and the Yisraelites.
6. יהוה used this pillar by day.
8. Mosheh raised this to part the sea.

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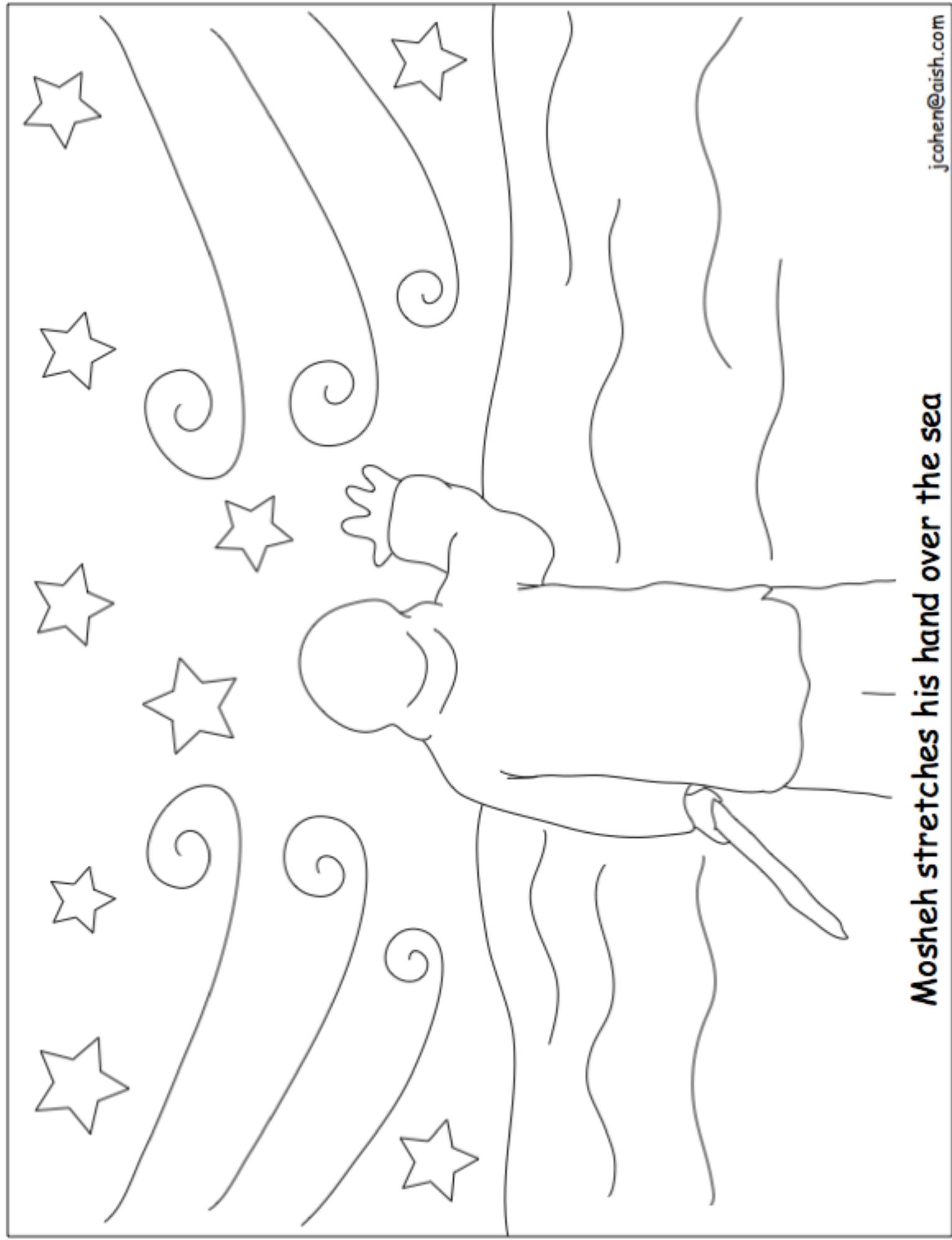
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Mosheh stretches his hand over the sea