

Portion: Shemoth (And I Appeared)  
Shemoth (Exodus 2:13-3:17)

Exodus 2:13-25

13 And he went out the second day and saw two Hebrew men fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, "Why do you strike your neighbour?"

14 And he said, "Who made you a head and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Mitsrian?" And Mosheh feared and said, "Truly, the matter is known!"

15 And Pharaoh heard of this matter, and he sought to kill Mosheh. But Mosheh fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midyan. And he sat down by a well.

16 And the priest of Midyan had seven daughters. And they came and drew water, and they filled the troughs to water their father's flock,

17 but the shepherds came and drove them away. Then Mosheh stood up and came to their rescue, and watered their flock.

18 And they came to Re'u'el their father, and he said, "How is it that you have come so soon today?"

19 And they said, "A Mitsrian rescued us from the hand of the shepherds, and he also drew enough water for us and watered the flock."

20 And he said to his daughters, "And where is he? Why did you leave the man? Call him and let him eat bread."

21 And Mosheh agreed to dwell with the man, and he gave Tsipporah his daughter to Mosheh.

22 And she bore him a son, and he called his name Gěreshom, for he said, "I have become a sojourner in a foreign land."

23 And it came to be after these many days that the sovereign of Mitsrayim died. And the children of Yisra'el groaned because of the slavery, and they cried out. And their cry came up to Elohim because of the slavery.

24 And Elohim heard their groaning, and Elohim remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Yitshaq, and with Ya'aqob.

25 And Elohim looked on the children of Yisra'el, and Elohim knew!

Exodus 3:1-17

1 And Mosheh was shepherding the flock of Yithro his father-in-law, the priest of Midyan. And he led the flock to the back of the wilderness, and came to Hor'eb, the mountain of Elohim.

2 And the Messenger of יהוה appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. And he looked and saw the bush burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

3 And Mosheh said, "Let me turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."

4 And יהוה saw that he turned aside to see, and Elohim called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Mosheh! Mosheh!" And he said, "Here I am."

5 And He said, "Do not come near here. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is set-apart ground."

6 And He said, "I am the Elohim of your father, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Yitshaq, and the Elohim of Ya'aqob." And Mosheh hid his face, for he was afraid to look at Elohim.

7 And יהוה said, "I have indeed seen the oppression of My people who are in Mitsrayim, and have heard their cry because of their slave-drivers, for I know their sorrows.

8 "And I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Mitsrites, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Kena'anites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivvites and the Yebusites.

9 "And now, see, the cry of the children of Yisra'el has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Mitsrites oppress them.

10 And now, come, I am sending you to Pharaoh, to bring My people, the children of Yisra'el, out of Mitsrayim.

11 And Mosheh said to Elohim, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Yisra'el out of Mitsrayim?"

12 And He said, "Because I am with you. And this is to you the sign that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Mitsrayim, you are to serve Elohim on this mountain."

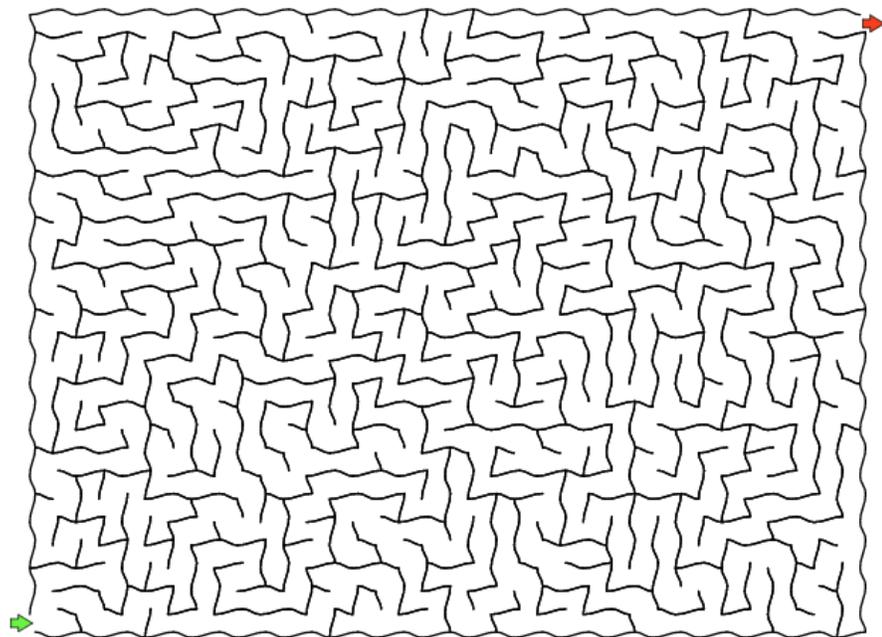
13 And Mosheh said to Elohim, "See, when I come to the children of Yisra'el and say to them, 'The Elohim of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His Name?' what shall I say to them?"

14 And Elohim said to Mosheh, "I am that which I am." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Yisra'el, 'I am has sent me to you.' "

15 And Elohim said further to Mosheh, "Thus you are to say to the children of Yisra'el, 'יהוה Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Yitshaq, and the Elohim of Ya'aqob, has sent me to you. This is My Name forever, and this is My remembrance to all generations.'

16 Go, and you shall gather the elders of Yisra'el together, and say to them, 'יהוה Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, of Yitshaq, and of Ya'aqob, appeared to me, saying, I have indeed visited you and seen what is done to you in Mitsrayim;

17 and I say: I am bringing you up out of the affliction of Mitsrayim to the land of the Kena'anite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivvite and the Yebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey.' "

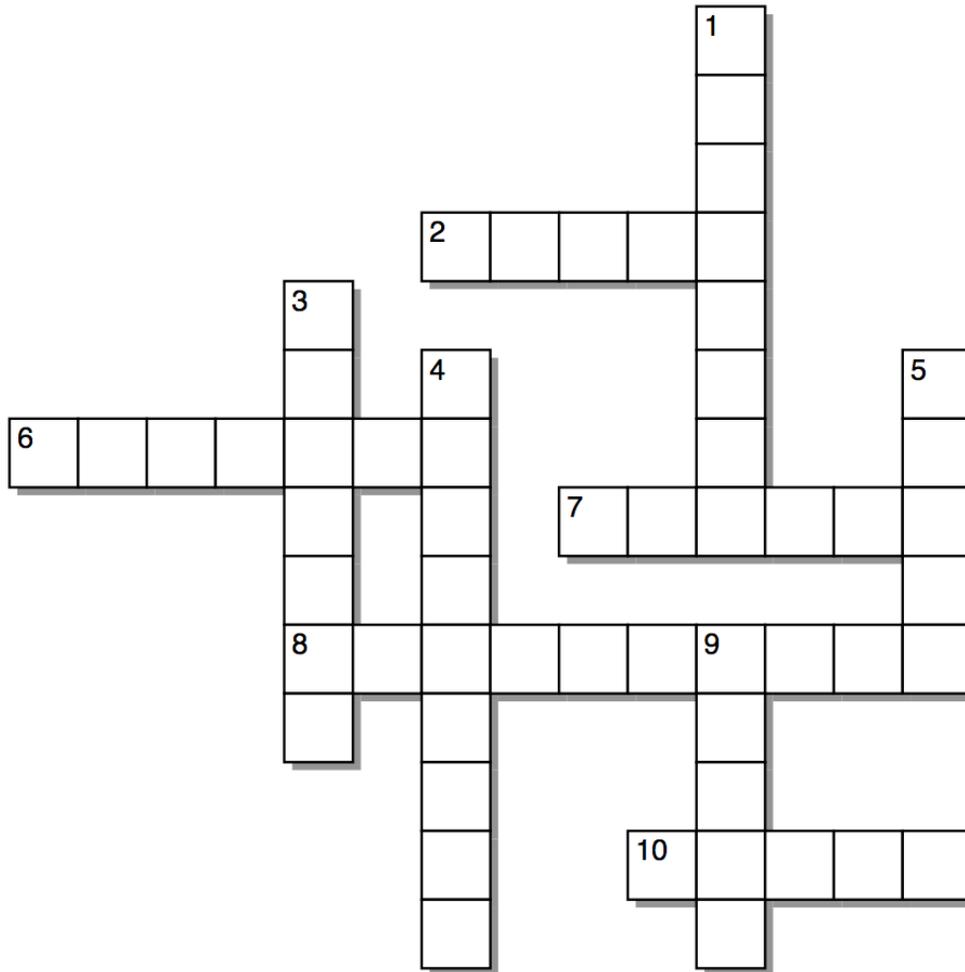


### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Mosheh was \_\_\_\_\_ the flock of Yithro his father-in-law, the priest of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) And Mosheh agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with the man, and he gave \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter to Mosheh.
- 3) Thus you are to say to the children of Yisra'el, 'יהוה Elohim of your \_\_\_\_\_, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Yitshaq, and the Elohim of Ya'aqob, has \_\_\_\_\_ me to you.
- 4) Who made you a head and a \_\_\_\_\_ over us? Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to kill me as you killed the Mitsrian?
- 5) And this is to you the \_\_\_\_\_ that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Mitsrayim, you are to \_\_\_\_\_ Elohim on this mountain.
- 6) And Elohim said to Mosheh, "I \_\_\_\_\_ that which I \_\_\_\_\_." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Yisra'el, 'I am has sent me to you.
- 7) And the children of Yisra'el \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_, and they cried out.
- 8) I am bringing you up out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mitsrayim to the land of the Kena'anite and the Hittite and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Perizzite and the Hiwwite and the \_\_\_\_\_, to a land flowing with milk and honey.
- 9) And the \_\_\_\_\_ of יהוה appeared to him in a \_\_\_\_\_ of fire from the midst of a bush.
- 10) And the priest of \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ daughters.

### True Or False

- 1) Mosheh hid from the Pharaoh in the land of Midyan. True/False
- 2) Gëreshom means "I have become a sojourner in a foreign land." True/False
- 3) Tsipporah was the daughter of the priest of Midyan. True/False



## Across

2. Who made you a head and a \_\_\_\_\_ over us?
6. What did Mosheh remove when he was standing on set-apart ground?
7. The name of Mosheh's father-in-law?
8. I have indeed seen the \_\_\_\_\_ of My people who are in Mitsrayim.
10. Who was the father of the flock?

## Down

1. Elohim remembered His \_\_\_\_\_ with Abraham.
3. Who am I that I should go to \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Who was the daughter given to Mosheh as a wife?
5. Truly, the matter is \_\_\_\_\_!
9. How many daughters did the priest of Midyan have?

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