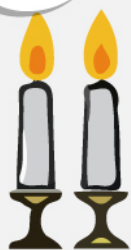


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Parsha Questions:



1. What was Pharaoh's excuse for not releasing the Jewish children?
2. How did the locusts in the time of Moshe differ from those in the days of Yoel?
3. How did the first three days of darkness differ from the last three?
4. When the Jews asked the Egyptians for gold and silver vessels, the Egyptians were unable to deny ownership of such vessels. Why?
5. *Makat bechorot* took place at *exactly* midnight. Why did Moshe say it would take place at *approximately* midnight?
6. Why did the firstborn of the animals die?
7. How did Moshe show respect to Pharaoh when he warned him about the aftermath of the plague of the firstborn?
8. Hashem told Moshe "so that my wonders will be multiplied" (11:9). What three wonders was Hashem referring to?
9. Why did Hashem command the *mitzvah* of *Rosh Chodesh* to Aharon, and not only to Moshe?
10. Up to what age is an animal fit to be a *Pesach* offering?
11. Prior to the Exodus from Egypt, what two *mitzvot* involving blood did Hashem give to the Jewish People?
12. Rashi gives two explanations of the word "*Pasachti*." What are they?
13. Why were the Jews told to stay indoors during *makat bechorot*?
14. What was Pharaoh screaming as he ran from door to door the night of *makat bechorot*?
15. Why did Pharaoh ask Moshe to bless him?
16. Why did the Jewish People carry their *matzah* on their shoulders rather than have their animals carry it?
17. Who comprised the *erev rav* (mixed multitude)?
18. What three historical events occurred on the 15th of Nissan, prior to the event of the Exodus from Egypt?
19. What is the source of the "milk and honey" found in *Eretz Yisrael*?
20. The only non-kosher animal whose firstborn is redeemed is the donkey. What did the donkeys do to "earn" this distinction?

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Parsha Answers:

1. **What was Pharaoh's excuse for not releasing the Jewish children?**
10:11 - Since children don't bring sacrifices there was no need for them to go.
2. **How did the locusts in the time of Moshe differ from those in the days of Yoel?**
10:14 - The plague brought by Moshe was composed of one species of locust, whereas the plague in the days of Yoel was composed of many species.
3. **How did the first three days of darkness differ from the last three?**
10:22 - During the first three days the Egyptians couldn't see. During the last three days they couldn't move.
4. **When the Jews asked the Egyptians for gold and silver vessels, the Egyptians were unable to deny ownership of such vessels. Why?**
10:22 - During the plague of darkness the Jews could see and they searched and found the Egyptians' vessels.
5. **Makat bechorot took place at exactly midnight. Why did Moshe say it would take place at approximately midnight?**
11:4 - If Moshe said the plague would begin exactly at midnight, the Egyptians might miscalculate and accuse Moshe of being a fake.
6. **Why did the firstborn of the animals die?**
11:5 - Because the Egyptians worshiped them as gods, and when Hashem punishes a nation He also punishes its gods.
7. **How did Moshe show respect to Pharaoh when he warned him about the aftermath of the plague of the firstborn?**
11:8 - Moshe warned that "All these servants of yours will come down to me" when, in fact, it was Pharaoh himself who actually came running to Moshe.
8. **Hashem told Moshe "so that my wonders will be multiplied" (11:9). What three wonders was Hashem referring to?**
11:9 - The plague of the firstborn, the splitting of the sea, the drowning of the Egyptian soldiers.
9. **Why did Hashem command the mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh to Aharon, and not only to Moshe?**
12:1 - As reward for his efforts in bringing about the plagues.
10. **Up to what age is an animal fit to be a Pesach offering?**
12:5 - One year.
11. **Prior to the Exodus from Egypt, what two mitzvot involving blood did Hashem give to the Jewish People?**
12:6 - Circumcision and *Korban Pesach*.
12. **Rashi gives two explanations of the word "Pasachti." What are they?**
12:13 - "I had mercy" and "I skipped."
13. **Why were the Jews told to stay indoors during makat bechorot?**
12:22 - Since it was a night of destruction, it was not safe for anyone to leave the protected premises of his home.
14. **What was Pharaoh screaming as he ran from door to door the night of makat bechorot?**
12:31 - "Where does Moshe live? Where does Aharon live?"
15. **Why did Pharaoh ask Moshe to bless him?**
12:32 - So he wouldn't die, for he himself was a firstborn.
16. **Why did the Jewish People carry their matzah on their shoulders rather than have their animals carry it?**
12:34 - Because the commandment of *matzah* was dear to them.
17. **Who comprised the erev rav (mixed multitude)?**
12:38 - People from other nations who became converts.
18. **What three historical events occurred on the 15th of Nissan, prior to the event of the Exodus from Egypt?**
12:41 - The angels came to promise that Sarah would have a son, Yitzchak was born, and the exile of the "covenant between the parts" was decreed.
19. **What is the source of the "milk and honey" found in Eretz Yisrael?**
13:5 - Goat milk, date and fig honey.
20. **The only non-kosher animal whose firstborn is redeemed is the donkey. What did the donkeys do to "earn" this distinction?**
13:13 - They helped the Jews by carrying silver and gold out of Egypt.



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Dvar Torah:



In this weeks Parsha, Parshas Bo, In Perek Yud Pasuk Beis, Rashi asks a question on the word choice used. The Pasuk says, “You will then be able to tell your children and grandchildren My miraculous signs that I have performed among them, and you will know that I am G-d.” Rashi asks, why does Hashem say “and you will know,” and not, “and they will know.” Aren’t we suppose to be the ones telling our children so they know what happened in Mitzraim. There is a Gemara in Ta’anis that quotes by Rabbi Chanina, “I learned much from my teachers and more than that from my colleagues, and from my students *more* than from all.” When Hashem is telling us that we will know, He is saying that because you will spread my glory within your children it will strengthen your relationship with Me even more! Not only will our children know but they will see how strong and proud you are to tell them what happened that it will built an entire nation of Torah and Mitzvos followers.

When we spread Torah, Hashem’s name is sanctified and so to our relationship with Hashem continues to grow stronger and stronger.

Wishing everyone a restful, peaceful, and meaningful Shabbos!

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Torah Treat:



In this weeks Parsha, Hashem sends the last three plagues to Mitzraim. One of them is Makas Choshech, the plague of darkness. In honor of this we will be making Molten Chocolate Lava Cake

What you will need:

1. 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted margarine
2. 8 ounces high quality bittersweet chocolate
3. ½ cup white sugar
4. 4 whole eggs plus 4 egg yolks (to cut the cholesterol in half, use the equivalent of four eggs worth of egg substitute, and 4 yolks)
5. 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon of flour, sifted
6. ½ teaspoon instant coffee or decaf granules
7. Pinch salt

Let's get started:

1. Grease 8 ramekins and dust with flour. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Melt margarine and chocolate together in a microwave or double boiler and mix until smooth.
3. Add sugar, eggs, flour, coffee, and salt to the bowl and mix until just incorporated.
4. Pour into ramekins and bake at 350°F degrees for 10 minutes, or until the sides are set.
5. Remove from oven, and let the cakes rest for 1-2 minutes before turning onto a plate for serving immediately. Enjoy with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.
6. Note: to bake in disposable tins, grease and dust with flour and baked at 375°F for 10-15 minutes, just until the sides are set.



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