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Parsha Questions:



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4. What were the Canaanites doing in the Land of Canaan when Avraham arrived?
5. Why did Avraham build an altar at Ai?
6. What two results did Avraham hope to achieve by saying that Sarah was his sister?
7. Why did Avraham's shepherds rebuke Lot's shepherds?
8. Who was Amrafel and why was he called that?
9. Verse 14:7 states that the four kings "smote all the country of the Amalekites." How is this possible, since Amalek had not yet been born?
10. Why did the "*palit*" tell Avraham of Lot's capture?
11. Who accompanied Avraham in battle against the four kings?
12. Why couldn't Avraham chase the four kings past Dan?
13. Why did Avraham give "*ma'aser*" specifically to Malki-Tzedek?
14. Why didn't Avraham accept any money from Sodom's king?
15. When did the decree of 400 years of exile begin?
16. What did Hashem indicate with His promise that Avraham would "come to his ancestors in peace?"
17. How did Hashem fulfill His promise that Avraham would be buried in "a good old age?"
18. Why did the Jewish People need to wait until the fourth generation until they returned to *Eretz Canaan*?
19. Who was Hagar's father?
20. Why did Avraham fall on his face when Hashem appeared to him?

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Parsha Answers:



1. What benefits did Hashem promise Avraham if he would leave his home?
12:1 - He would become a great nation, his excellence would become known to the world, and he would be blessed with wealth.
2. "And all the families of the earth will be blessed through you." What does this mean?
12:3 - A person will say to his child, "You should be like Avraham."
3. Who were the souls that Avraham and Sarah "made?"
12:5 - People they converted to the worship of Hashem.
4. What were the Canaanites doing in the Land of Canaan when Avraham arrived?
12:6 - They were in the process of conquering the land from the descendants of Shem.
5. Why did Avraham build an altar at Ai?
12:8 - He foresaw the Jewish People's defeat there in the days of Yehoshua due to Achan's sin. He built an altar to pray for them.
6. What two results did Avraham hope to achieve by saying that Sarah was his sister?
12:13 - That the Egyptians would not kill him, and would give him presents.
7. Why did Avraham's shepherds rebuke Lot's shepherds?
13:7 - Lot's shepherds grazed their flocks in privately owned fields.
8. Who was Amrafel and why was he called that?
14:1 - Amrafel was Nimrod. He said (*amar*) to Avraham to fall (*fel*) into the fiery furnace.
9. Verse 14:7 states that the four kings "smote all the country of the Amalekites." How is this possible, since Amalek had not yet been born?
14:7 - The Torah uses the name that the place would bear in the future.
10. Why did the "*palit*" tell Avraham of Lot's capture?
14:13 - He wanted Avraham to die trying to save Lot so that he himself could marry Sarah.
11. Who accompanied Avraham in battle against the four kings?
14:14 - His servant, Eliezer.
12. Why couldn't Avraham chase the four kings past Dan?
14:14 - He saw prophetically that his descendants would make a golden calf there, and as a result his strength failed.
13. Why did Avraham give "*ma'aser*" specifically to Malki-Tzedek?
14:20 - Because Malki-Tzedek was a *kohen*.

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14. Why didn't Avraham accept any money from Sodom's king?
14:23 - Hashem had promised Avraham wealth, and Avraham didn't want Sodom's King to say, "I made Avraham wealthy."
15. When did the decree of 400 years of exile begin?
15:13 - With the birth of Yitzchak.
16. What did Hashem indicate with His promise that Avraham would "come to his ancestors in peace?"
15:15 - That his father, Terach, would repent and become righteous.
17. How did Hashem fulfill His promise that Avraham would be buried in "a good old age?"
15:15 - Avraham lived to see his son Yishmael repent and become righteous, and he died before his grandson Esav became wicked.
18. Why did the Jewish People need to wait until the fourth generation until they returned to *Eretz Canaan*?
15:16 - They needed to wait until the Amorites had sinned sufficiently to deserve expulsion.
19. Who was Hagar's father?
16:1 - Pharaoh.
20. Why did Avraham fall on his face when Hashem appeared to him?
17:3 - Because he was as yet uncircumcised.

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Dvar Torah:

In this week's parsha, in perek yud beis, pasuk gimmeil, it says, "Vavarecha Mvarech Omkallech Aar," And I will bless those who bless you and those who curse you, I will curse." A very commonly asked question on this pasuk is how come Hashem chose to change the order of the words rather than writing, "I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you."

The answer lies in a Gemara in Kiddushin. Hashem gives credit to someone who plans to perform a mitzvah even if the circumstances prevent the occurrence of the plan. However, for an averiah, a transgression, one is punished for the plans only once they are carried out. In this case with Avraham, Hashem is explaining that when someone even thinks about blessing Avraham, Hashem will carry it through, rather a curse will not happen unless they actually do it.

We can learn from this that our mitzvos always outweigh our aveiros and it's up to us to continue doing good in the world and to bring the hand of Hashem into everything we do!

Wishing everyone a beautiful, meaningful, restful Shabbos!

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Torah Treat:



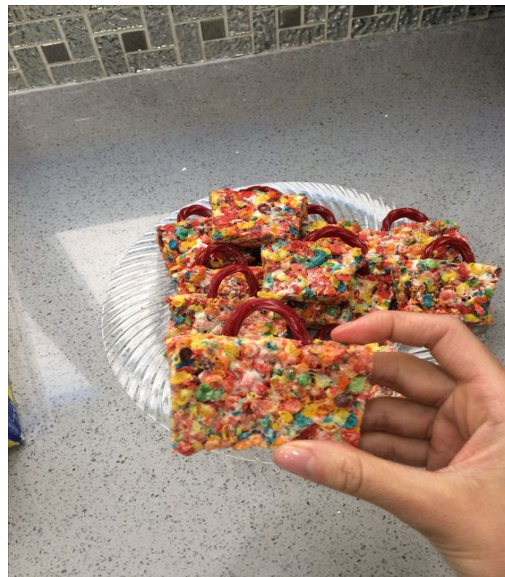
In this weeks Parsha, Avraham is told to leave his house and go to the place that I will show you. Now that is a long journey, he and Sarah will probably need some suitcases to carry all their belongings. In honor of their journey we will be making suitcases!

What you will need:

1. One box of regular rice krispies or fruity pebbles
2. One container of fluff
3. 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
4. a package of twizzlers
5. a package of toothpicks
6. a 9x13 pan
7. pam spray
8. knife
9. pot
10. large spoon

Let's get started:

1. dump the entire box of rice krispies or fruity pebbles into a big pot
2. pour in the container of fluff
3. turn on flame on a very low heat
4. add the two tablespoons of vegetable oil
5. spray your spoon with some pam and begin to stir stir stir till all the fluff is nicely incorporated into the rice krispies or fruity pebbles
6. spray the 9x13 and pour the mixture into the pan
7. spread it and place in fridge for about 10-15 minutes to let cool and harden
8. once cooled, take out and cut into squares
9. place two toothpicks on both ends of the squares
10. cut your twizzlers in half and round your twizzler and slide into on the toothpicks so it resembles a suitcase!
11. Have fun!!!



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And the Lord said to Abram, Go forth from your land and from your birthplace and from your father's house, to the land that I will show you.

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