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Parsha Questions:



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5. After helping his family across the river, Yaakov remained alone on the other side. Why?
6. What was the angel forced to do before Yaakov agreed to release him?
7. What was it that healed Yaakov's leg?
8. Why did Esav embrace Yaakov?
9. Why did Yosef stand between Esav and Rachel?
10. Give an exact translation of the word "*nisa*" in verse 33:12.
11. What happened to the 400 men who accompanied Esav?
12. Why does the Torah refer to Dina as the "daughter of Leah" and not the "daughter of Yaakov?"
13. Whom should Shimon and Levi have consulted concerning their plan to kill the people of Shechem?
14. Who was born along with Binyamin?
15. What does the name *Binyamin* mean? Why did Yaakov call him that?
16. The Torah states "The sons of Yaakov were twelve." Why?
17. How old was Yaakov when Yosef was sold?
18. Esav changed his wife's name to Yehudit. Why?
19. Which three categories of people have their sins pardoned?
20. What is the connection between the Egyptian oppression of the Jewish people and Esav's decision to leave the land of Canaan?

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## Parsha Answers:

1. **What sort of messengers did Yaakov send to Esav?**  
32:4 - Angels.
2. **Why was Yaakov both "afraid" and "distressed?"**  
32:8 - He was afraid he would be killed. He was distressed that he would have to kill.
3. **In what three ways did Yaakov prepare for his encounter with Esav?**  
32:9 - He sent gifts, he prayed, and he prepared for war.
4. **Where did Dina hide and why?**  
32:23 - Yaakov hid her in a chest so that Esav wouldn't see her and want to marry her.
5. **After helping his family across the river, Yaakov remained alone on the other side. Why?**  
32:25 - He went back to get some small containers he had forgotten.
6. **What was the angel forced to do before Yaakov agreed to release him?**  
32:27 - Admit that the blessings given by Yitzchak rightfully belong to Yaakov.
7. **What was it that healed Yaakov's leg?**  
32:32 - The shining of the sun.
8. **Why did Esav embrace Yaakov?**  
33:4 - His pity was aroused when he saw Yaakov bowing to him so many times.
9. **Why did Yosef stand between Esav and Rachel?**  
33:7 - To stop Esav from gazing at her.
10. **Give an exact translation of the word "nisa" in verse 33:12.**  
33:12 - It means "travel." (It does not mean "we will travel." This is because the letter "nun" is part of the word and does not mean "we" as it sometimes does.)
11. **What happened to the 400 men who accompanied Esav?**  
33:16 - They slipped away one by one.
12. **Why does the Torah refer to Dina as the "daughter of Leah" and not the "daughter of Yaakov?"**  
34:1 - Because she was outgoing like her mother, Leah.
13. **Whom should Shimon and Levi have consulted concerning their plan to kill the people of Shechem?**  
34:25 - Their father, Yaakov.
14. **Who was born along with Binyamin?**  
35:17 - His two twin sisters.
15. **What does the name Binyamin mean? Why did Yaakov call him that?**  
35:18 - *Ben-Yemin* means "Son of the South." He was the only son born in the Land of Israel, which is south of Aram Naharaim.
16. **The Torah states "The sons of Yaakov were twelve." Why?**  
35:22 - To stress that all of them, including Reuven, were righteous.
17. **How old was Yaakov when Yosef was sold?**  
35:29 - One hundred and eight.
18. **Esav changed his wife's name to Yehudit. Why?**  
36:2 - To fool Yitzchak into thinking that she had abandoned idolatry.
19. **Which three categories of people have their sins pardoned?**  
36:3 - One who converts to Judaism, one who is elevated to a position of leadership, and one who marries.
20. **What is the connection between the Egyptian oppression of the Jewish people and Esav's decision to leave the land of Canaan?**  
36:6 - Esav knew that the privilege of living in the Land of Israel was accompanied by the prophecy that the Jews would be "foreigners in a land not their own." Therefore Esav said, "I'm leaving — I don't want the Land if it means I have to 'pay the bill' of subjugation in Egypt."



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Dvar Torah:



In this weeks Parsha, Perek Lamid Beis, Pasuk Hay, it says, “Ko Tamrun Ladoni Lesav ko amar avadecha Yaakov eim Laavan Garti,” “Thus shall you say to my lord, Esav: Thus said your servant Yaakov: I have sojourned with Lavan.” A lot of people ask the question why did Yaakov mention him living with Laavan, what does that have to do with what’s going on?

According to many Mepharshim, Yaakov was trying to explain to Esav, I lived with the wicked Laavan, and manage to make compromises and come out still fully dedicated to Torah and Mitzvot, I think you and I can do the same.

What we can learn from this idea, no matter how hard things can be and how influencing our surroundings can seem, Torah and Mitzvot are always what we should be surrounding ourselves with and we will truly stick to the right path.

Wishing everyone a restful, peaceful, and meaningful Shabbos!

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## Torah Treat:

In this weeks Parsha, Yaakov and Esav confront each other. When Esav goes to kiss Yaakov's neck it turns to marble. In honor of this idea we will be making marble cake!

## What you will need:

### Marble Cake:

1. 7 eggs, separated
2. 1 and 1/2 cups sugar, divided
3. 1/2 cup oil
4. 3/4 cup orange juice
5. 1 teaspoon lemon juice
6. 1 tablespoon Vanilla Sugar
7. 2 cups flour
8. 1 tablespoon Baking Powder

### Chocolate Batter:

1. 1/4 cup sugar
2. 1/4 cup Cocoa
3. 1/4 cup boiling water
4. 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
5. 1 and 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon



## Let's get started:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, beat the egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 3/4 cup sugar in a steady stream. Beat until stiff peaks form. Set aside.
3. In another bowl, beat the remaining sugar with the egg yolks until light. Gradually add oil, juices and vanilla sugar and beat well. Combine flour and baking powder. Add to batter and beat well until batter lightens in color.
4. Fold yolk mixture into whites with a rubber spatula, blending well.
5. Separate 3/4 cup of batter. Place all the ingredients for the chocolate batter into a bowl. Mix well. Add the 3/4 cup batter and mix well again.
6. Pour the white batter into an ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Gently pour the chocolate mixture onto the top of the white mixture in drizzling motion. Swirl gently with fork to mix — about six to eight strokes.
7. Bake for one hour.
8. When cake is fully baked, remove from oven and turn pan upside down immediately. Cool completely. Run a sharp knife around the edges of pan before removing cake.



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