

Quiz on Parshiyos Bereishis and Noach:

Which Parsha is the following person or event mentioned?

Use the letters “B” for Bereishis, “N” for Noach , and “BN” if it is found in both Parshiyos.

1. Generation of the Flood _____
2. Shem _____
3. Kayin _____
4. Terach _____
5. Generation of Enosh _____
6. 6 days of Creation _____
7. Yefes _____
8. Shabbos _____
9. Nimrod _____
10. Cham _____
11. Hevel _____
12. Snake Tree of Knowledge _____
13. Story of Raven & Dove _____
14. Garden of Eden _____
15. Sheis _____
16. Tower of Bavel _____
17. 10 generations _____
18. End of “Era of Roots” _____
19. Rainbow _____
20. Rosh Hashanah _____



Parshas Lech Lecha Overview 1: Class 6

Years 2023 - 2047

- Overall Theme of the 10 tests of Avraham: Avraham Moves from being the man of reason and also becomes a man of faith. This enables him to become the first Patriarch of the Jewish people.
- Overall theme of this Parsha: Avraham moves from being a non –Jew and becomes a Jew by passing the first 6 of his 10 tests.
- Message of Tests: Being a Jew requires constant struggle/tesing/growth. A day without growth is a wasted day.

1. Six Tests of Avraham:

1. Avram responds to G-d's call to leave his land, birthplace, and house of his family.
 - Avram is 75 years old.
 - Lot comes with him.
 - Avraham reaches the land of Canaan
 - G-d's first promise of the land to Avram.
2. The hunger in Canaan after G-d had assured him that he would become a great nation there.
 - Avram chooses to go to Egypt. Commentaries criticize Avraham for this.
3. The corruption in Egypt that resulted in the abduction of Sarah.
 - Avram and Lot both leave as rich people
 - Strife between the shepherds of Avram and Lot
 - Avram and Lot part ways – Lot moves to Sodom
4. The War with the Four Kings – “First & Second World War”
 - WW I between the 4 kings of the East and the 5 kings of Canaan
 - 12 years of subjugation & 13 years of rebellion
 - WW II between the 4 kings and the rest of the world
 - Lot's capture and Avram's rescuing him
 - Avram is recognized as a great general and as a world leader
 - G-d reassures Avram that his reward is still great
5. Avram's marriage to Hagar after having despaired that Sarah would ever give birth.
 - Hagar gets pregnant and loses respect for Sarah
 - Sarah deals harshly with Hagar – Hagar flees
 - Hagar returns – gives birth to Yishmael [father of Muslim world]
6. The commandment of circumcision
 - Avram is 99 years old
 - Avram's name is changed to Avraham; Sarai to Sarah
 - Yishmael is circumcised at age 13.

2. The covenant between the parts:

- Avraham is 70 years old
- The promise of the land
- Egyptian exile and redemption
- The ratification of the covenant