

Quiz on Parshiyos Bereishis – Lech Lecha:

*Which Parsha is the following person or event mentioned?
Use the letters “B” for Bereishis, “N” for Noach, and “L” for Lech Lecha*

1. Kayin _____
2. Lot moves to Sodom _____
3. Shem _____
4. Generation of the Flood _____
5. Terach _____
6. Birth of Yishmael _____
7. Generation of Enosh _____
8. 6 days of Creation _____
9. Yefes _____
10. Shabbos _____
11. Circumcision _____
12. Sheis _____
13. Covenant Between the Parts _____
14. Cham _____
15. Rainbow _____
16. “WWI & WWII” _____
17. Avram’s name changes _____
18. Snake Tree of Knowledge _____
19. Story of Raven & Dove _____
20. Garden of Eden _____
21. Nimrod _____
22. Hagar has a child _____
23. Tower of Bavel _____
24. 10 generations _____
25. Sara abducted by Pharaoh _____
26. End of “Era of Roots” _____
27. Avram travels to Canaan _____
28. Hevel _____
29. Rosh Hashanah _____
30. 10 tests of Avraham begin _____



Parshas VaYeira Overview:

Years 2047-2085 of Creation

- Overall theme of this Parsha: Avraham moves from being a Jew and becomes a Patriarch.
 - Avraham perfects the attribute of *Chesed* - Kindness
- 1. Three visitors come to Avraham as he recovers from his circumcision**
 - The Kindness of Avraham
 - Each angel had a specific mission
 - 2. Destruction of Sodom**
 - Avraham initiates the concept of the Shacharis prayer [first time prayer is mentioned in the Torah]
 - Angels come to save Lot and his family
 - Lot's wife turns into a pillar of salt
 - Lot fathers Moav and Amon through his two daughters. Future descendents will convert and complete the kingdom of Israel through Naaman and Roos.
 - 3. Test #7 – Abduction of Sarah in Gerar by Avimelech**
 - Avraham settles in the land of the Philistines
 - Power struggle with Avraham
 - If someone prays for mercy on behalf of another when he himself needs that same thing, he is answered first
 - 4. Birth of Yitzchok** [Torah reading for 1st day of Rosh Hashanah]
 - Circumcision of Yitzchak on the eighth day
 - Feast for weaning of Yitzchak
 - 5. Tests #8 & #9 – Driving away Hagar and Yishmael**
 - Yishmael is a bad influence on Yitzchak
 - G-d intervenes and tells Avraham to heed Sarah's advice
 - Yishmael is saved in the desert – He is judged based on his present deeds and not according to the future.
 - Yishmael lives in the desert and became an accomplished archer
 - 6. Alliance with Avimelech at Be-er Sheva**
 - Avraham plants an "Eishel" in Be-er Sheva
 - Lives in Be-er Sheva for 26 years
 - 7. Test # 10 – Binding of Yitzchak** [Torah reading for 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah]
 - Yitzchak is 37 years old
 - Three day journey to Mount Moriah – future Temple Mount [On Rosh Hashanah]
 - Hashem blesses and promises Avraham that his descendents will never be permanently destroyed by their enemies
 - Great events of history are done in privacy
 - Birth of Rivka, daughter of Besuel, granddaughter of Nachor