

Quiz on Parshiyos Bereishis – VaYigash:

List the order of the eleven Parshiyos by number:

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| • Toldos _____ | • VaYigash _____ |
| • VaYeira _____ | • VaYeishev _____ |
| • Noach _____ | • Lech Lecha _____ |
| • Chayei Sarah _____ | • Miketz _____ |
| • VaYishlach _____ | • VaYeitzei _____ |
| • Bereishis _____ | |

In which Parsha is the following person or event mentioned?

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| 1. Kayin _____ | 39. Sarah abducted by Avimelech _____ |
| 2. Rachel Buried in Beis Lechem _____ | 40. Yaakov in the house of Lavan _____ |
| 3. Yosef reveals his identity to his brothers _____ | 41. Snake Tree of Knowledge _____ |
| 4. Yitzchak Institutes the Mincha Prayer _____ | 42. Yaakov's name added with Yisroel _____ |
| 5. Yosef appointed Viceroy of Egypt _____ | 43. Death of Yitzchok & Rivkah _____ |
| 6. Lot moves to Sodom _____ | 44. Story of Raven & Dove _____ |
| 7. Dreams of Yosef _____ | 45. Garden of Eden _____ |
| 8. Dream of the Ladder _____ | 46. Coat of Many Colors _____ |
| 9. Shem _____ | 47. Yitzchak Marries Rivkah _____ |
| 10. Eisav sells his birthright to Yaakov _____ | 48. Nimrod _____ |
| 11. Death of Sarah _____ | 49. Efron _____ |
| 12. Alliance of Avraham & Avimelech _____ | 50. Yaakov & family of 70 descend to Egypt _____ |
| 13. Generation of the Flood _____ | 51. Hagar has a child _____ |
| 14. Akeidas [Binding of] Yitzchak _____ | 52. Tower of Bavel _____ |
| 15. Birth of Yishmael _____ | 53. Eisav marries his three wives _____ |
| 16. Avraham Remarries Hagar _____ | 54. Avram's name changes to Avraham _____ |
| 17. Generation of Enosh _____ | 55. Story of "Dudaim" _____ |
| 18. Shechem abducts Dinah _____ | 56. Story of Yehuda & Tamar _____ |
| 19. 3 Visitors of Avraham _____ | 57. Yitzchak digs seven wells _____ |
| 20. 6 days of Creation _____ | 58. Birth of Menashe & Ephraim _____ |
| 21. Yefes _____ | 59. Death of Avraham _____ |
| 22. Yosef sold by brothers _____ | 60. Sarah abducted by Pharaoh _____ |
| 23. Yishmael & Hagar Driven Away _____ | 61. Dreams of butler & baker _____ |
| 24. Shabbos _____ | 62. Avraham Institutes the Shacharis Prayer _____ |
| 25. Avraham's Circumcision _____ | 63. End of "Era of Roots" _____ |
| 26. Destruction of Sodom _____ | 64. Avram travels to Canaan _____ |
| 27. Dreams of Pharaoh _____ | 65. Death of Yishmael _____ |
| 28. Birth of Binyamin _____ | 66. Goblet found in Binyamin's saddle bags _____ |
| 29. Sheis _____ | 67. Yaakov wrestles with Angel _____ |
| 30. Covenant Between the Parts _____ | 68. Hevel _____ |
| 31. Cham _____ | 69. Yaakov marries 4 wives _____ |
| 32. Birth of eleven of Yaakov's sons _____ | 70. Yitzchak blesses his sons _____ |
| 33. Eliezer finds a wife for Yitzchak _____ | 71. 10 tests of Avraham begin _____ |
| 34. Shimon & Levi decimate city of Shechem _____ | 72. Birth of Yitzchak _____ |
| 35. Yehuda establishes Yeshiva in Goshen _____ | 73. Wife of Potiphar _____ |
| 36. Rainbow _____ | 74. 10 Generations from Adam to Noach _____ |
| 37. "WWI & WWII" _____ | 75. Rivkah gives birth to Eisav & Yaakov _____ |
| 38. Avraham purchases 'Mearas Hamachpaila' _____ | |



Parshas VaYechi – Overview

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- Overall theme of Parsha: Yaakov “thrives” in Egypt for 17 years, proving that a Jew can spiritually thrive while living in the exile.
- Yaakov takes precautions to ensure the return of his family to Eretz Yisroel.
- Yaakov prayed for G-d to bring illness before death to the world.
- Menashe & Ephraim are elevated to tribal status – Yosef’s double portion.
- Yaakov blesses all the tribes of Israel – expresses their potential to work as a unit.
- End of “Patriarchal Era.”
- Leadership buries its leaders.

1. Yaakov’s End Draws Near:

- Yosef swears to bury Yaakov in Eretz Yisroel after his death

2. Yaakov Blesses Ephraim & Menashe:

- Yaakov’s final illness
- Yaakov blesses Ephraim with a more powerful blessing than Menashe
- Yosef challenges the method of the blessing, but later agrees
- “Hamalach Hagoel Osi...”
- “Yisimcha E-lohim K’Ephraim V’Menashe....”
- Yaakov bequeaths the city of Shechem to Yosef

3. Yaakov Blesses His 12 Sons:

- Divine spirit to reveal the pathway of Moshiach is removed from Yaakov
- “Shema Yisroel” and “Baruch Shem...”
- Yaakov passes away upon completing he blessings

4. Yaakov’s Death:

- Yaakov passes away at age 147
- Yaakov is embalmed and mourned for 70 days
- Funeral procession and burial in Patriarchal Tomb in Chevron
- Death of Eisav
- Brothers continue to suspect Yosef of taking revenge and his reassurance

5. Yosef Lives Out His Years:

- Yosef lives to see great-grandchildren
- Yosef reveals signs of redemption to his brothers
- Yosef asks brothers to take his bones out of Egypt during the redemption
- Yosef passes away at the age of 110.