

# Parsha Q&A



## Parshat Vayigash

For the week ending 11 Tevet 5760 / 17 & 18 December 1999

### Parsha Questions

1. What threatening words did Yehuda say to Yosef?
  2. Why did Yehuda say his missing brother died?
  3. Why was Yehuda the one to plead for Binyamin?
  4. What do we learn
  5. What two things did the brothers see that helped prove that he was really Yosef?
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  7. Why did Yosef send old wine to Yaakov?
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  9. What happened to Yaakov when he realized Yosef was alive?
  10. Why did G-
  - 11.
  12. What happened to the property that Yaakov
13. acquired in Padan Aram?
  13. Who was the mother of Shaul ben HaCanaanit?
  - 14.
  15. Yosef harnessed his own chariot instead of letting a servant do it. Why?
  16. Why were shepherds abhorrent to the Egyptians?
  17. Why did Yosef pick the weakest brothers to stand before Pharaoh?
  18. What blessing did Yaakov give Pharaoh when he left his presence?
  19. Yosef resettled the land of Egypt, moving the people from city to city. What were his two motives for this?
  20. Whose fields were not bought by Yosef?

### Kasha!

How would you answer this question on the Parsha?

*These weekly Torah portions recount the tragic story of Yosef and his brothers. Here is my question. If Yaakov was indeed a tzaddik (righteous person) and navi (prophet), why then*

*Yosef, nor did he know that his sons lied about tzaddik and navi discern the truth in these critical matters?*

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**Answer:**

The Midrash says that the prophecy, or *ruach hakodeh*, that Yaakov had, was temporarily (22 years) suspended from him, when Yosef was sold.

*Midrash Tanchuma, Miketz 6.*

### I Did Not Know That!

Bereishet

45:3

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mention his sale into slavery because Binyamin was

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