

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

Parshat Miketz / Chanuka, 5765

1. Rav Elon writes that there are two aspects to the Chanuka miracles -
A **spiritual** aspect and a **physical** aspect.
What does he say is the spiritual aspect?
What is the physical aspect?

2. Still looking at Rav Elon's introduction, who said,
"Victory does not depend on numbers" and what is meant by this?

Now look elsewhere in the Daf to find answers to the following questions.

3. What reward does a person receive for honouring his parents?
4. Explain the reason given in the Talmud for why ten years were taken off Yosef's lifespan.
5. Why was the length of this punishment *ten* years?
6. Who became Yosef's *father-in-law*?
7. Which of the brothers had promised to take care of Binyamin?
8. Read the story, "Yehuda and the Bank Loan."
What do you think is the main lesson of the story?
9. If the Shamash flame went out, in what circumstances would it **not** be permissible to relight it with one of the other candles?

Where (*that's a clue*) would it be allowed?
10. The three flames on either side of the Menorah in the Bet HaMikdash leaned towards the middle one.
What has that got to do with Chanuka?

Shabbat Shalom!