

# ParshaQuest

## שמות Sh'mot

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### Quotable Quotes

#### All in the Family

How are each of the following pairs related?

- א. יעקב - ראובן
- ב. אהרן - משה
- ג. משה - צפורה
- ד. משה - גרשום
- ה. יתרו - משה

מי אמר?

- א. של-נעליך, מעל רגליך
- ב. נרפים אתם, נרפים
- ג. עתה תראה, אשר אעשה לפרעה
- ד. מי אנכי, כי אלה אל-פרעה
- ה. לך לקראת משה המדבר

#### Who Am I?

על מי נאמר?

- א. ויָה, אֶת-הַמִּצְרַיִם, וַיְטַמְנֵהוּ, בַּחֹל
- ב. וַתְּשַׁלַּח אֶת-אֲמָתָהּ וַתִּקְחָהּ
- ג. הֲיֵה רְעָה אֶת-צֶאֱן יִתְרוֹ חֲתָנוּ
- ד. וַיִּבְקֶשׁ לְהַרְגֵם אֶת-מֹשֶׁה
- ה. וְהִנֵּה יָדוֹ מִצְרַעַת כְּשֶׁלֶג

#### Favorite Numbers

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- א. ה' (ג:ה)
- ב. פרעה (ה:יז)
- ג. ה' (ו:א)
- ד. משה (ג:יא)
- ה. ה' (ד:כז)

#### Who Am I?

- א. משה (ב:יג)
- ב. בת פרעה (ב:ה)
- ג. משה (ג:א)
- ד. פרעה (ב:טו)
- ה. משה (ד:ו)

#### Favorite Numbers

1. 70 (1:5)
2. 3 (2:2)
3. 2 (1:15)
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- א. מדין (ב:טו)
- ב. פתם ורעמסס (א:יא)
- ג. מדין (ג:א)
- ד. חורב (ג:א)
- ה. מצרים (ב:יט)

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2. Aaron - Moses
3. Moses - Zipporah
4. Moses - Gershom
5. Jethro - Moses

Who said:

1. Remove your sandals from your feet
2. You are shirkers, shirkers!
3. You shall soon see what I will do to Pharaoh
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5. Go to meet Moses in the wilderness

#### Who Am I?

Who is described in these passages:

1. He struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand
2. And sent her slave girl to fetch it
3. Was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro
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#### Favorite Numbers

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