

## 1 - Questions to פרשת נח / Parshat No-ach

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### QUESTIONS TO פרשת נח / Parshat No-ach

1. Ten generations after Adam there lived a man named נח / No-ach. Life was very good in the time of No-ach. But did people believe in יה? NO
2. There were four sins the people did that made יה angry. They didn't pray to Him. What did they pray to? IDOLS (statues)
3. The second sin was that they didn't like each other. So what did they do to each other? KILLED EACH OTHER
4. The third sin was that they wanted money for themselves. So what did they decide not to have? CHILDREN
5. The fourth sin was that people were afraid to own anything. Why? BECAUSE OTHERS MAY TAKE IT AWAY BY FORCE
6. No-ach was a very good man. How many people were in his family? EIGHT
7. EXTRA CREDIT: Name the people in No-ach's family. NO-ACH AND HIS SONS יָפֶֿתֿ , חָם , שֵׁם / SHAIM, CHAM AND YEFET, AND THEIR WIVES
8. יה decided to kill everyone in the world except for No-ach, his family and some animals and birds. With what did יה say He would kill all people and animals in the world? A FLOOD
9. What did יה tell No-ach to build to save himself, his family and the animals from the Flood? A תֵּבָה / TAIVA (Ark; big boat)
10. How many non-kosher animals did יה tell No-ach to bring into the taiva? ONE BOY (male) AND ONE GIRL (female) OF EACH ONE
11. How many kosher animals did יה tell No-ach to bring into the taiva? SEVEN BOY AND SEVEN GIRL OF EACH ONE
12. How long did it take No-ach to build the taiva? 120 YEARS
13. יה wanted him to take a long time to build the taiva. He wanted the bad people to see No-ach build it and to ask him what he was doing. They did ask him what he was doing. What did No-ach tell them? HE WAS BUILDING IT BECAUSE יה WILL DESTROY THE WORLD
14. After No-ach told the bad people why he was building the taiva, did they ask forgiveness and were they better? NO
15. When יה started the Flood, why did He make the rain come down nicely at first? HE WAS HOPING THE PEOPLE WOULD ASK FORGIVENESS SO HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO MAKE THE FLOOD
16. They didn't ask forgiveness. So No-ach and everyone went into the taiva. What did the bad people say they would do when they saw him go in? THEY WOULD TAKE AXES AND DESTROY THE TAIVA
17. Why couldn't they destroy the taiva? BECAUSE יה SURROUNDED IT WITH LIONS
18. While inside the taiva, how did the No-ach and his family know when it was night or day? WHEN A DIAMOND LIT UP, IT WAS DAY; WHEN IT DIDN'T, IT WAS NIGHT
19. Why didn't No-ach and his family sleep for even one night? THEY HAD TO FEED THE ANIMALS AT DIFFERENT TIMES

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20. During the Flood, everyone drowned. Where did the water come from? THE SKY AND THE GROUND

21. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Name the mountain upon which the *taiva* rested after the Flood. ARARAT

22. No-ach wanted to see if everyone could come out of the *taiva*. What did he send out first? RAVEN

23. What would the raven do if there was a lot of water on the earth? IT WOULD NOT LAND

24. The raven flew around the *taiva*, so it was not safe to come out. What was the other bird that No-ach sent out? DOVE

25. No-ach sent the dove out of the *taiva* three times. The first time, the dove came back to No-ach. What did the dove have in its mouth the second time and what did this mean? AN OLIVE BRANCH; THE WATER WAS GOING DOWN SO THE TOPS OF THE TREES WERE SHOWING

26. No-ach sent the dove out for a third time. It didn't come back. No-ach knew that it was safe for everyone to come out of the *taiva*. How long were No-ach, his family and the animals in the *taiva*? A LITTLE OVER A YEAR

27. No-ach offered sacrifices that ה' liked. So what did ה' promise not to do any more? DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD WITH A FLOOD AGAIN

28. What did ה' put in the sky so, when we see it, we remember His promise not to kill everyone in the world with a flood? RAINBOW

29. ה' told Noach and his family *pe-ru ur-vu*. What did He say they should have? MANY BABIES

30. What did ה' give No-ach and his family permission to eat for the first time? MEAT

31. What did King נמרוד / Nimrod tell the people of בבל / Bavel to build? A TOWER (or skyscraper)

32. Why did King Nimrod say to build the tower? IN CASE ה' MAKES ANOTHER FLOOD, THEY CAN CLIMB TO THE TOP AND BE SAVED

33. Did the people like each other? YES

34. If a person asked another person for a hammer, what would the person give him? A HAMMER

35. What did some people want to put on top of the tower? A STATUE OF A MAN HOLDING A SWORD FIGHTING AGAINST ה'

36. **EXTRA CREDIT:** What was the tower called? MIGDAL BAVEL (Tower of Bavel)

37. Did ה' like Migdal Bavel? NO

38. So ה' punished the people for building Migdal bavel. But because the people liked each other, ה' didn't punish them much. What did He mix up? THEIR LANGUAGES

39. Could the people build the tower? Why or why not? NO, BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER

40. What did people pray to in the time of Avram? IDOLS

41. Did אברם / Avram pray to idols or to ה'? HE PRAYED TO ה'

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42. King Nimrod didn't like Avram. Why? BECAUSE AVRAM WOULD NOT PRAY TO HIM OR TO HIS IDOLS

43. So the king threw Avram in jail for 10 years. When Avram still would not pray to King Nimrod or his idols, the king had Avram thrown into a fiery furnace. What miracle did ה' make? THE FIRE DIDN'T BURN AVRAM