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1. Yakov and his family lived in a city in Mitzrayim. Name the city. GOSHEN
2. What was Yakov's life like during his last 17 years in Mitzrayim? WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS
3. Where did Yakov make Yosaif promise to bury him? IN THE מְעַרַת הַמַּכְפַּיִלָּה / MA-A-RAT HAMACHPAILA (Cave of Machpaila)
4. Why did Yakov make Yosaif promise and not one of his other sons? YOSAIF WAS A RULER AND WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD MAKE AND KEEP THE PROMISE
5. Did Yosaif make the promise to bury his father Yakov in the Ma-a-rat Hamachpaila? YES
6. Yakov was sick. So Yosef took his two sons, Efrayim and Me-na-she, to see Yakov. In those days, did the father put his right hand on the head of the youngest son or the oldest son? OLDEST SON
7. Menashe was the older son. But Yakov put his right hand on Efrayim because someone would come from the Tribe of Efrayim who would lead the Jews in capturing Israel. Who was the leader? YEHOSHUA
8. Yakov blessed his grandsons that they should have a lot of something. What? CHILDREN
9. Fathers bless their sons on Friday nights by saying that they should be like who? EFRAYIM AND MENASHE
10. Fathers ask ה' to make their sons to be like Efrayim and Menashe because just like they saw the Egyptians doing bad things but they still were good, if we see people doing bad things, we should NOT DO THEM
11. EXTRA CREDIT: What is a "Tribe?" THE DESCENDANTS (future generations) OF ONE OF THE SONS OF YAKOV
12. EXTRA CREDIT: What does "The Tribe of Reuvain" mean? THE DESCENDANTS (future generations) OF REUVAIN
13. How many Tribes owned land in Israel? TWELVE
14. Yakov talked to his sons before he died. Did he tell them good or bad things about themselves and their future generations? BOTH GOOD AND BAD THINGS
15. Yakov died. He was 147 years old. Where did Yosef and his brothers and many Egyptians bury him? IN THE MA-A-RAT HAMACHPAILAH
16. After Yakov died, Yosaif stopped inviting his brothers to eat with him. Why did the brothers think that he didn't invite them any more? BECAUSE HE WAS ANGRY AT THEM FOR SELLING HIM AS A SLAVE
17. Was Yosaif still angry at his brothers for selling him? NO (He had a legitimate reason for not inviting them)
18. Before Yosaif died, he told his brothers and their future generations not to leave Mitzrayim until SOMEONE COMES TO TAKE THEM OUT