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1. After Bnai Yisrael left Mitzrayim, who felt bad that he let his slaves go?
PAROH
2. Who led the Jewish men in the desert? MOSHE AND AHARON
3. Who led the women? MIRIAM
4. 'ה didn't take the Jews to Israel through the land of the Plishtim because they might have started a war against the Jews. Where would the Jews have wanted to go back to? MITZRAYIM
5. In the place called Sukkot in the desert. 'ה told Bnai Yisrael to start going toward Mitzrayim. Why? TO MAKE PAROH THINK THAT THEY WERE LOST IN THE DESERT
6. Did Bnai Yisrael want to go back toward Mitzrayim, and why or why not?
NO, BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED HOW BADLY THEY WERE TREATED
7. Paroh tried talking the Egyptians into chasing after the Jews. Did the Egyptians want to, and why or why not? NO, BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED HOW THEY SUFFERED DURING THE TEN PLAGUES
8. Paroh said he would lead the Egyptian army himself. What did he promise to give his Egyptian soldiers? GOLD, SILVER, PEARLS, JEWELS AND OTHER EXPENSIVE THINGS
9. It took the Egyptian army one day to catch up to Bnai Yisrael. What did the Egyptians say about 'ה as they were travelling? THEY CURSED HIM
10. What did the Jews say to 'ה? THEY SANG SONGS TELLING HIM HOW MUCH THEY LOVED HIM
11. The Jews were trapped. Why did 'ה make the Jews suffer again? THEY DIDN'T PRAY ENOUGH TO HIM
12. The Jews were scared that the Egyptians would kill them. Who told them not to be scared? MOSHE
13. The Egyptians shot arrows at the Jews. What caught the arrows so they wouldn't hurt the Jews? A CLOUD
14. Moshe stretched out his hand over the Red Sea and it split. The Jews went into the water of the Red Sea. How many tunnels were there? TWELVE, ONE FOR EACH TRIBE
15. The walls and ceiling of each tunnel were made of ice. If a Jewish child became thirsty, how did the mother give the child a drink? SHE PUT A CUP IN THE ICE, WHICH MELTED AND THE CHILD WAS ABLE TO DRINK
16. If a child became hungry, where did food come from? THE WALLS
17. The Jews crossed the Red Sea safely. What happened when the Egyptian army tried to follow? THEY DROWNED
18. **EXTRA CREDIT:** There are two opinions as to what happened to Paroh. What are they? (1) HE DROWNED WITH THE REST OF HIS ARMY; (2) HE WAS SAVED AND BECAME KING OF NINVAH
19. How many days after the Jews left Mitzrayim did the Egyptians drown?
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20. To remember the Jews leaving Mitzrayim and the Egyptians drowning, the Jews celebrate a holiday. What's the name of the holiday? PESACH

21. **EXTRA CREDIT:** After safely crossing the Red Sea, the Jews sang a song thanking ה'. What's the song called? SHIRA

22. Who led the men in singing the shira? MOSHE AND AHARON

23. Who led the women in singing the shira? MIRIAM

24. Where did Bnai Yisrael find a lot of gold, silver and other things, and who did these things used to belong to? FLOATING ON THE RED SEA. THE THINGS BELONGED TO THE DEAD EGYPTIANS

25. Why did ה' take Bnai Yisrael out of Mitzrayim? TO GET THE TORAH

26. They came to a place called Mara. What did they find there that tasted bitter? WATER

27. Most Jews did not complain about not having good water to drink. But the *airev rav* and some bad Jews did. Who were the *airev rav*? EGYPTIANS WHO LEFT MITZRAYIM WITH THE JEWS

28. What did ה' tell Moshe to throw in the bitter water? A BITTER TREE BRANCH

29. When Moshe did, what happened to the water? IT BECAME GOOD ENOUGH TO DRINK

30. At Mara, ה' gave the Jewish people a few of something very important. What? SOME (but not all of the) MITZVOT

31. Why did ה' give the Jews a few mitzvot and not all of them? IF THEY WOULD DO THEM, ה' WOULD GIVE THEM THE OTHERS

32. ה' promised that if the Jews did the mitzvot, they would be healthy and not get any SICKNESSES

33. A month after they left Mitzrayim, they came to Ailam. How many little oceans did they find? 12, ONE FOR EACH TRIBE

34. How many date palms did they find? 70, ONE FOR EACH ELDER

35. One day later, what did the Jews run out of? DOUGH

36. The Jews complained to Moshe. They said that Moshe brought them to the desert to KILL THEM

37. What did they say they wanted to eat? BREAD AND MEAT

38. Why should the Jews not have asked for meat? BECAUSE THEY HAD ANIMALS THEY COULD HAVE KILLED AND EATEN

39. Still, ה' said He would give them meat. When would He give it to them? AT NIGHT WHEN THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO COOK IT FOR DINNER

40. The meat He gave them were quails. What were quails? FAT BIRDS

41. ה' also gave them a food which came from the sky every morning. What was it called? MANN

42. What did it taste like? ANYTHING A PERSON WANTED

43. Fathers were told to collect an *omer* (about five pounds) per person of *mann* every morning. If a Jew was very good, did he have to cook the *mann*? NO

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44. What did bad Jews have to do before they ate their *mann*? CHOP IT AND BAKE IT

45. What did the *airev rav* eat? LEFTOVER MANN

46. The Jews were told not to leave any *mann* until the next day. Datan and Aviram did anyway. What happened to their *mann*? ה' MADE WORMS COME OUT OF THEIR TENTS

47. On what day of the week were the Jewish people not allowed to collect *mann*? SHABAT

48. If they couldn't collect *mann* on Shabat, how did they eat? THEY COLLECTED TWO OMERS ON FRIDAY, ONE FOR FRIDAY AND ONE FOR SHABAT

49. What did Datan and Aviram do on Shabat that Moshe had to punish them for? THEY LOOKED FOR MANN

50. At Refidim, the Jews had no water. The *airev rav* and some bad Jews complained. What did ה' tell Moshe to hit to get water? A ROCK

51. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Moshe hit the rock. Water came out. What was the rock called? WELL OF MIRIAM

52. Why did Amalek attack the Jews? BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T LIKE ה' OR THE JEWS

53. Who led the war against Amalek? YEHOSHUA

54. Moshe, Aharon and Chur went up a mountain. When Moshe's hands were in the air, who won the battles? YEHOSHUA AND THE JEWS

55. Who won the battles when Moshe's hands were at his side? AMALEK

56. What did Aharon and Chur do so Yehoshua and the Jews would win the battles? THEY HELD HIS HANDS IN THE AIR

57. Who won? YEHOSHUA AND THE JEWS

58. How can Jews protect themselves from Amalek? BY STUDYING TORAH AND DOING MITZVOT

59. Hashem said that kings of Israel had to fight and beat Amalek. King Sha-ul was the first king of Israel. ה' told the Prophet Shmuel to tell King Sha-ul to do something to the people, the king and the animals of Amalek. Do what? KILL THEM

60. King Sha-ul and his soldiers didn't listen to Shmuel. What did they not kill? THE KING OF AMALEK AND SOME GOOD-LOOKING SHEEP

61. What did King Sha-ul want to do with the good-looking sheep of Amalek? OFFER THEM AS SACRIFICES

62. ה' told Shmuel that King Sha-ul didn't do what he was told. ה' got so angry at King Sha-ul that He said that King Sha-ul could not be KING ANY MORE.

63. Shmuel told King Sha-ul that he couldn't be king any more. Then what did Shmuel do to the king of Amalek? KILL HIM

64. Because King Sha-ul let the king of Amalek live, his wife became pregnant. She gave birth to a son, who also had many children. Name the man who came from Amalek and who wanted to kill all the Jews of Persia. HAMAN

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65. If King Sha-ul had killed the king of Amalek, would Haman have been able to try to kill the Jews of Persia? Why or why not? NO, BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BORN