



Ten: Parshat Korach

Interested in livening up your Shabbat table? Challenge your kids to our weekly TEN. We're asking ten questions from this week's Torah reading. And, parents, fear not, answers are included.

We have also included the source in brackets if you want to look directly in the text.

1. How many men did Korach take to go against Moses?
250 (16:2).
2. What was Korach and his men angry about?
They believed all men should be equally holy before God (16:3).
3. What test did Moses set up to let God pick his holy one?
They burn incense in their fire pans and see which one God chooses (16:6-7).
4. Moshe calls for Datan and Aviram. Do they come?
No. They are angry that they have been taken out of Egypt to die in the desert (16:12-13).
5. How does Moshe save all of Bnei Israel?
God wants to destroy everyone. Mosh and Aharon beg God to reconsider. He listens to their pleas and kills only Korach and his followers (16:22-24).
6. How did Moshe prove that the punishment came from God?
God creates a phenomena that cannot be easily explained – the earth will open and swallow them up (16:30).
7. Each tribe supplies one staff (stick). Whose staff blossoms with almonds?
Aharon, from the Levite tribe (17:23).
8. Who can be a Kohain (priest) and serve Israel?
Any descendant of Aharon (18:1).
9. What gifts do the Kohanim (priests) get?
All offerings brought to God may be eaten by them (18:9-10).
10. Who is allowed in the Tent of Meeting (Ohel Moed)?
The Levites (18:23).