

TTTriddles

Previous (VAYEISHEV) TTriddles:

[1] FPTL: Yehuda saw there the daughter of a man

Partial pasuk, but from last week's sedra so the FPTL TTriddle matches not only the TT issue number but the sedra, as well. When Yehuda left his brothers, he went to an ISH ADULAMI named CHIRA. VAYAR SHAM YEHUDA BAT ISH - This is where the TTriddle's phrase ends. What Yehuda saw was the daughter of a Canaanite man named SHU'A. But for this TTriddle we translated the phrase out of context, as above. $6+10+200+1$ (217) + $300+40$ (340) + $10+5+6+4+5$ (30) + $2+400$ (402) + $1+10+300$ (311) = 1300. And that's the way it goes...

[2] Moist changed to house

Each week we use the previous week's TT as a template for the new issue. So last week in the sedra box we changed VAYISHLACH to VAYEISHEV. To do that, we left the VAV YUD SHIN and just changed the LAMED-CHET to a BET. LAMED CHET spells LACH, meaning moist and the letter BET is spelled BET YUD TAV, or BAYIT - house.

[3] The sum of the first four fifth powers

We wrote this TTriddle before we decided to use it in the sedra box instead of a regular number. 1 to the 5th power is 1. 2 to the fifth power is 32. 3 to the 5th power is $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 243$. 4 to the 5th power is 1024. Add these first four fifth powers and you get

1300.

[4] SBB (Sedra box background)

We're trying this feature for every week. Or, at least, most weeks. Last week's for Vayeishev was a piece of cloth which was (maybe) used to make the K'TONET PASIM. 