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Questions & Riddles for Young & Old

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(Parshas Lech Lecha - Bris Milah Issue)

- 1) Why did Hashem tell Avrohom Avinu to travel?
- 2) How old was Avroham Avinu when he recognized that Hashem made, and controls the world?
- 3) At what age did Avrohom Avinu begin lecturing for Hashem's Honor?
- 4) How long was Avrohom Avinu imprisoned for publicly opposing avoda zara?
- 5) When may one live outside of Eretz Yisroel?
 - 6) What was the symbolism of the war of the four kings?
 - 7) Why did Avrohom Avinu risk taking the 318 Bnei Torah to war?
 - 8) When does "honoring" make you rich?
 - 9) What were the shepherds of Avrohom and Lot arguing about?
- 10) Why did Avrohom accept Paroh's presents, don't we know "soneih matanos yichyeh" (one should not want presents)?
 - 11) Why didn't Abraham want to keep the money of S'dom?
 - 12) Why did Hashem save the wicked King of S'dom?
 - 13) Why did Sarah have to be captured by Paroh?
 - 14) When did the stars shine visibly in the daytime?
- 15) What ever became of all those converts that Avrohom and Sarah made?
 - 16) Why did the Bnei Yisroel have to become slaves in Egypt?
 - 17) What happens when you wish another- "good morning" or "good night"?
 - 18) Why should we start each day with the poem "Adon Olam"?
 - 19) Which "saying" helps you find a thing which you're missing?
 - 20) Why does saying "Korbanos" protect us?
 - 21) Who was the first one to give "Maaser" to a "Kohein"?
 - 22) What did Avrohom do with the money and gifts that Paroh gave him?
 - 23) Why was the progenitor of the Arabs, named "Yishmael"?
- 24) Which Jewish city in Europe was so holy, that it was comparable to Eretz Yisroel?
 - 25) Why did Paroh give his "Princess Hagar" to Sarah as a maid?
 - 26) Why is the Beracha Refa'enu the eighth Beracha of the Shmone Esrei?
 - 27) Why did Sarah give her maid Hagar, to Abraham as a wife?
 - 28) What was the biggest chesed that Avrohom would do?

- 29) Which Mitzvah does the entire world stand upon?
- 30) What did Hashem tell Avrohom Avinu when he was bleeding from the Bris?
- 31) Which beracha should one give his son, on his Bris Milah day?
- 32) Why should a father choose a big tzadik to be the Mohel?
- 33) Which Jews will Avrohom Avinu rescue from Gehinnom?
- 34) Why does Hashem want us to cut off the orlah-foreskin?
- 35) What happens if you have someone learn Torah by the baby boy's crib the entire week before the Bris?
- 36) Why must the tzadik Eliyahu Hanavi visit all Bris Milahs?
- 37) Why was it better that Yitzchok was born in Avrohom's old age?
- 38) How is it possible that triplets are born, but their Milos must be on three different days?
- 39) What's a great benefit of being at a Bris?
- 40) Can the mohel carry the milah knife on Shabbos to the place of the Bris?
- 41) What beautiful Minhag do some do to the baby after the Bris Milah?
- 42) Which Tzadik had his Bris Milah performed in secrecy?
- 43) Why weren't we just born with a Milah?
- 44) What merit do the Arabs have, to reside in our homeland?
- 45) Why don't some fathers say Birkas Shehecheyanu, by the Bris Milah?
- 46) Which Mitzvah did Yehoshua Ben Nun's generation need to do in order to enter Israel?
- 47) When doesn't Eliyahu Hanavi stay for a Bris Milah?
- 48) Who was the Mohel for Avrohom Avinu?
- 49) Why are even non-religious Jews careful in the mitzvah of Bris Milah?
- 50) What will happen to one who never had a Bris?
- 51) Why do Ashkenazim make a "Shalom Zachor" Friday night before the Bris?
- 52) Why is the Orlah (foreskin) placed in a bowl of dirt after the Bris Milah?
- 53) Is it proper to dance by a Bris Milah?
- 54) Why is the Mitzva of Milah even greater than the Mitzvos of Shabbos and Tefillin?
- 55) What skills should a true Talmid Chachom possess?
- 56) Which people were born circumcized?
- 57) What happens to one who doesn't partake in the seuda (feast) after a Bris Milah?
- 58) Why won't many Milos qualify in order to eat from the Korbon Pesach when Moshiach comes?
- 59) Why didn't Avrohom Avinu do the Milah when he was young?
- 60) Why did Hashem compare us to the stars and the sand?

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