

Torahific!

Parsha Questions & Riddles for Young and Old *Alife*

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1. Why did Hashem create for us two worlds: this world and the world to come?
2. Why did the people before the flood live so long (with an average life span of 857 years)
3. Why didn't Hashem just create the whole world in a second?
4. Which book did Adam Harishon (first man) get from an angel?
5. Why was Adam made with dust gathered from the entire world and especially from under the site of the mizbeyach?
6. Who was the first person to pray?
7. Why did Adam call the dog "Kelev"?
8. Why did Hanoch go up to heaven alive?
9. How often do we bless Hashem for the sun?
10. Why is the sky blue?
11. Why was Adam unconscious when Havah was created?
12. How many people did Kayin kill?
13. Why did Hashem at first create Adam and Havah attached like (Siamese twins)?
14. Which species of fruit was originally forbidden?
15. Who made "Yossele, the Golem" in the year 1580?
16. Why did Hashem make the moon?
17. How do we know that bad Midot cause the worst sins?
18. What national disaster happened in the year 266?
19. How many Mishnayot did Metushelah know?
20. When did Hashem plan on letting Adam eat from the tree of knowledge?
21. Why is it dangerous for an expectant mother to step on cut nails?
22. Why did Hashem stop in the middle of making the shedim (demons) on Friday?
23. In whose merit does the world exist?
24. Why didn't Adam die the day he ate from the Etz Hadaat-the tree of knowledge?
25. The world can't exist without constant Torah learning! So who sustained the world from Adam to the Mabul-flood?
26. Which misvot atone for sins?
27. In the future who will shine like the sun and stars?
28. How much greater is learning Torah on Shabbat than learning on a weekday?
29. Which seven things did Hashem make before He created the world?

30. Why does Hashem want us to make a beracha-blessing on the moon every month?
31. How did Hanoach go up to Heaven?
32. Why are the tongues of snakes split?
33. When was Perashat Bereishis read everyday?
34. How long did Hava live?
35. What is the reason that boys do not get married at the age of 13 ?
36. Who was the first one to bring a Korban to Hashem?
37. Does the day of the week that you were born have to with your future?
38. What did Hashem mean "Eyeka" (Where are you?) He knows everything?
39. Who is considered a murderer even though he never killed anyone?
40. How does the Midrash compare Mishnayot to a wife?
41. What is the longest recorded age of a human being in the Guinness Book of World Records?
42. Why is Wednesday a preferred night to get married?
43. Until when can one delay getting married in order to focus on his learning?
44. Why should one want to have many children?
45. Why should we all be matchmakers?
46. How close is Gehinam to Gan-Eden?
- 47) Which two angels insulted mankind's failings and then they themselves failed?
- 48) What was wrong with the way Yuval played music?
- 49) Who did Hashem show Adam Harishon?

50) Why did the wise and righteous Adam eat the non-kosher Eitz Ha'Daat?

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51) Why did Hashem create Hava from Adam's rib and not from some other part of the body such as the ear, eye or leg?

