

Bible History Puzzle 57

The people of Israel still wandered in the wilderness. The f_____y years were now almost over. They would say to their children, "It won't be long and then we will be able to enter beautiful Canaan!" But one morning they looked very sad. "Did you hear it? Miriam has passed away." Miriam was already very old. How much she had wanted to enter Canaan, but now the Lord had taken her to Him in h_____. That was much better! She was buried in the sand of the wilderness.

The Israelites continued on their journey. It was very hot and dry in that wilderness. At one point they had no more water again, but they did not pray to the Lord. No, they grumbled again to M_____ and Aaron. "There is no w_____r!" they called. "We will die of thirst. What kind of land is this?" How did they dare to speak like this after everything the Lord had helped them with?

And yet the Lord wanted to help them again. "Let the people go to that rock," the L_____ said to Moses, "But this time you must only speak to the rock and I will give w_____ out of it."

The people went with Moses and Aaron to the rock. When Moses was already by the r_____ he could still hear them saying, "You were going to bring us to a beautiful country, but you lied to us! If we had only stayed in E_____t!"

When Moses heard that, he was not patient anymore, but became very angry. He became so a_____, that he hit the rock two times with his s_____f! When he remembered that he was not supposed to hit the rock but only speak to it,

it was already too late. He knew that he had been disobedient to the L_____.

The rock ripped open and water streamed out. The Lord could have held the w_____r back but then the unthankful Israelites would have laughed at Moses and Aaron.

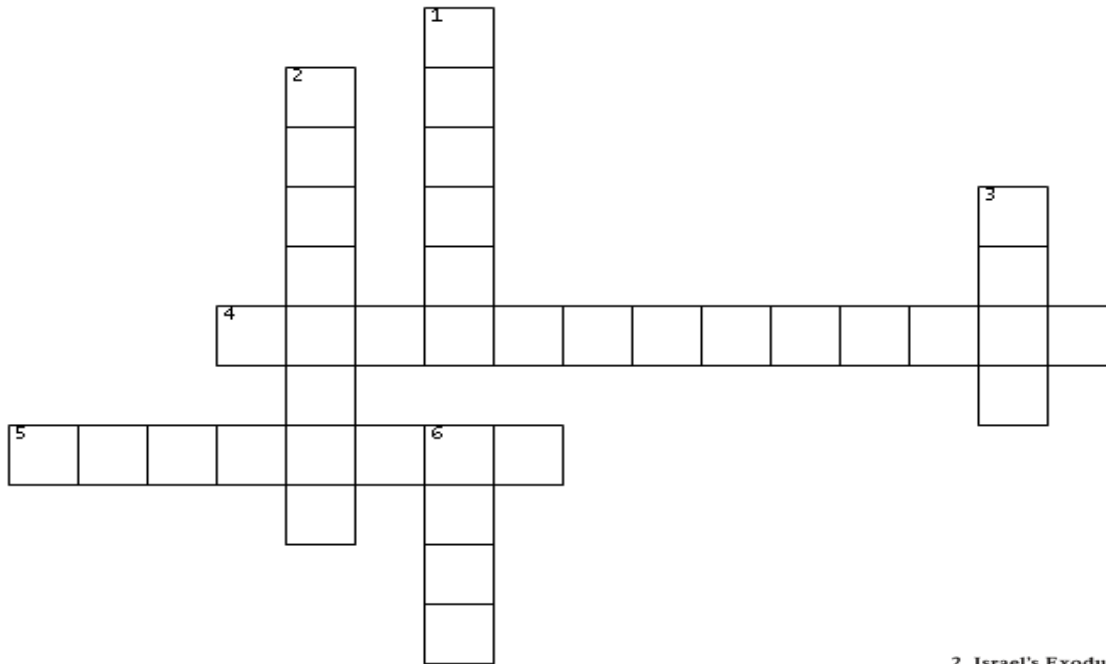
Still, Moses would be punished! The Lord was angry, "You have not done what I said," He said, "Therefore you will not be allowed to enter the promised l____d." Also Aaron was punished. Maybe he should have stopped Moses from hitting the r_____ or maybe he should have spoken up. He was also held responsible for this sin. Moses and A_____

could say nothing back to the Lord. They were very sad about it, but they knew that it was their own fault. They had been disobedient and they could not fix what they had done. The worst part was that they had grieved the L_____ and all the people had seen it. How ashamed they were!

They prayed for forgiveness and the Lord f_____ve them. The Lord promised Moses that before he would die he would see the l_____ of Canaan yet.

And Aaron? Not long after that, he climbed with Moses and his son Eleazer up the mountain Hor. There Moses took the high priest's clothes off of Aaron and put them on E_____. Eleazer was now high priest and would wear the beautiful high p_____t robes. Then Aaron died on the mountain and he was also taken to h_____ by the Lord. They buried him by the mountain and after a month Moses went on alone with the people.

2. Isaiah 26 - Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting __



3. Isaiah 12 - Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my __; he also is become my salvation.

6. Psalm 56 - What time I am afraid, I will trust in __

ACROSS

4. Proverbs 3 - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own __.

5. Isaiah 26 - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he __ in thee.

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1. Psalm 62 - Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a __ for us. Selah.

2. Israel's Exodus from Egypt and Entry into Canaan

