

# **Individual or Team Mitzvah question contest**

## **Win a prize for you or your team**

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*In honor of the marriage of  
Akiva Nissan Kent and Chana  
Dena Jacobson  
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Preferred method of contact, time(s), and day(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest rules:**

1. Each of 40 aufruf “pekalach” contains a mitvah card.
2. You can answer the questions from all the mitzvah cards with your friends or research it yourself.
3. The first person who correctly completes **all** of the questions **wins a very special illustrated sefer as a prize.**
4. The contest has only 1 total prize for all the 40 possible individual entries and the first team of 5 team members could **win 1 board game as a prize for the team.** Each team member must submit a correctly completed question sheet. No team member can also win the prize an individual. The contest is over as soon as 1 individual or 1 team meets these criteria.

Number	Card number	Questions	Answers
1.	12	What are the 2 <i>parshiyos</i> written in the <i>mezuzah</i> ? [pick two]	<input type="checkbox"/> Shomer Dalet Yisroel <input type="checkbox"/> Shma (Hear O' Israel) <input type="checkbox"/> Shin Dalet Yud <input type="checkbox"/> Haya Im Shemo-ya (If you will listen)
2.	12	What is the purpose of the <i>mitzvah</i> of <i>mezuzah</i> according to <i>Sefer Hachinuch</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> to strengthen our trust in Hashem <input type="checkbox"/> to guard our house from robbers <input type="checkbox"/> to remember going out from Egypt (Mitzrayim) <input type="checkbox"/> the <i>mezuzah</i> 's spiritual powers gives blessings
3.	2	The letters 'Ayin' and 'Dalet' of 'Echad' in the <i>Shema</i> are larger than the 'Aleph' means that Hashem	<input type="checkbox"/> is without a body and form <input type="checkbox"/> "sees" and "hears" everything <input type="checkbox"/> witnesses that Hashem is 'One' <input type="checkbox"/> represent the pairs in the world

4.	69	Are we obligated to return the lost object of a (Jewish) enemy (G-d forbid) even though s/he might fight us?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, they might hurt us <input type="checkbox"/> No, they don't deserve it and Hashem wants us to teach them a lesson for being bad to you <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hashem will protect us during a mitzvah <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to make friends again
5.	58	Why did Hashem choose the Kohanim to bless His nation? [ pick one ]	<input type="checkbox"/> they are children of Aharon <input type="checkbox"/> they serve in the Bais HaMikdash <input type="checkbox"/> they duchen everyday <input type="checkbox"/> they have spiritual powers to give blessings
6.	45	What <i>mitzvah</i> do we do nowadays instead of <i>yibbum</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Kiddushin <input type="checkbox"/> Chalitzah <input type="checkbox"/> Yevama <input type="checkbox"/> we study it instead
7.	38	Where is it a greater <i>mitzvah</i> to give charity to the poor?	<input type="checkbox"/> in shul <input type="checkbox"/> in Israel <input type="checkbox"/> to a Torah-observant organization <input type="checkbox"/> to our relatives first, then our city, then others
8.	71	Why should we help a friend load something?	<input type="checkbox"/> to get a payment <input type="checkbox"/> to teach us compassion <input type="checkbox"/> so s/he will help us when we need it, too <input type="checkbox"/> s/he might get hurt
9.	41	How should you fulfill the mitzvah of honoring your father and mother?	<input type="checkbox"/> give them food, drink, and clothes <input type="checkbox"/> give a dvar Torah in their name <input type="checkbox"/> follow their instructions when they tell you <input type="checkbox"/> get good grades at school
10.	9	Why do we occasionally touch the head tefillin during davening?	<input type="checkbox"/> to check their position <input type="checkbox"/> to concentrate during davening <input type="checkbox"/> to witness that Hashem is 'One' <input type="checkbox"/> to remember that we are wearing them
11.	23	Why do we eat Matzah on the first night of Pesach?	<input type="checkbox"/> to follow halacha from the Haggadah <input type="checkbox"/> to remember the great miracles that Hashem did for us when He took us out of Egypt <input type="checkbox"/> to witness that Hashem is 'One' <input type="checkbox"/> We can't eat leavened bread (chometz)
12.	Chofetz Chaim	Why can't we do all of the mitzvot in the Torah nowadays?	<input type="checkbox"/> Moshiach isn't here yet <input type="checkbox"/> we have to live in Israel <input type="checkbox"/> we don't have the Bais HaMikdash <input type="checkbox"/> we need to learn them in the Torah
13.	55	What is the purpose of redeeming the first born male donkey for a sheep?	<input type="checkbox"/> so the Levi'im have a way to make a living since they weren't given a portion in Eretz Yisrael <input type="checkbox"/> sheep are worth more than donkeys to a Kohain <input type="checkbox"/> to remember how Hashem killed the first born of Mitzrayim <input type="checkbox"/> Bilaam's donkey miraculously spoke

14.	40	Why should we nullify vows and oaths?	<input type="checkbox"/> we might not be able to keep them <input type="checkbox"/> we would have to give tzedakah instead <input type="checkbox"/> it's a custom on erev Rosh Hashanah <input type="checkbox"/> we need a Rabbi's approval to make them
15.	34	Why do we rest from work on the first day of Sukkos?	<input type="checkbox"/> we're tired from putting up our Sukkah <input type="checkbox"/> Hashem commanded us to be happy <input type="checkbox"/> to spend time with our family and friends <input type="checkbox"/> we are vacation from school or work
16.	37	Why do we rest from work on the eighth day of Sukkot if Sukkot is only 7 days according to the Torah?	<input type="checkbox"/> the difference in times between Israel and the diaspora <input type="checkbox"/> it's Isra Chag, the day after Yom Tov <input type="checkbox"/> the eighth day is a separate Yom Tov called Shemini Atzeret <input type="checkbox"/> by Rabbinical decree
17.	70	Who should we help when someone's animal that is struggling under its load?	<input type="checkbox"/> we help an enemy before a friend <input type="checkbox"/> we help a friend before an enemy <input type="checkbox"/> someone that will pay us <input type="checkbox"/> the animal of a Torah scholar
18.	42	What does it mean that you should 'fear' your father and mother?	<input type="checkbox"/> don't contradict their words <input type="checkbox"/> they punish you when you do something wrong <input type="checkbox"/> parents should not act like they are your friend <input type="checkbox"/> they're older and wiser and know better than you
19.	10	Why did Hashem command Jewish men to put tzitzis on the corners of their clothes?	<input type="checkbox"/> by Rabbinical decree <input type="checkbox"/> to remind us of all the other mitzvot <input type="checkbox"/> to remember that Hashem took us out of Egypt <input type="checkbox"/> to distinguish a Torah scholar
20.	42	How should we feel when we 'fear' our father and mother?	<input type="checkbox"/> like when we know we did something wrong <input type="checkbox"/> be in awe (a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder) of them <input type="checkbox"/> always listen to what they tell us to do <input type="checkbox"/> like when we have a big test at school

<p><b>Mail the completed questions with your contact information to:</b></p> <p>Akiva Kent, President          Maximum Impact Media, Inc.          7366 Park Heights Avenue          Baltimore, MD 21208</p>		<p><b>Or complete online:</b>  <a href="http://4themax.info/4themax_501c3/contest/MIM_contestform.pdf">http://4themax.info/4themax_501c3/contest/MIM_contestform.pdf</a>          and email to: <a href="mailto:mim.execdir@gmail.com">mim.execdir@gmail.com</a></p>
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or return the completed question in person to Akiva Kent at SOTC during minyan, Daf Yomi, or Motzi Shabbos learning.  
**Have one or both of your parents sign below. My child's age is \_\_\_\_\_.** I give permission for my child to participate in this contest.  
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