

Chapter 34 — "Spot the Hithpael" Passage Exercise

(Strong Verbs) · 1 Kgs 8 · Gen 20 · Jos 3 · Exo 19 · Gen 22 · 2 Sam 10

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, Hophal, Piel, Pual, or Hithpael). Focus: strong roots in the Hithpael stem. For each one, fill in: Hithpael? (Yes/No), Conjugation, PGN, Root, and Stem/Function. The answer key begins on the page marked "Answer Key".

Passage A — 1 Kings 8:28–30 · Genesis 20:7

8:28

וְאֶל־הַתְּפִלָּה אֲשֶׁר עֲבַדְךָ מִתְּפִלֵּל לְפָנֶיךָ הַיּוֹם

"...and to the prayer that your servant is praying before you today."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	מִתְּפִלֵּל	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8:30

אֲשֶׁר יִתְפַּלְלוּ אֶל הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

"...when they pray toward this place."

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2	יִתְפַּלְלוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

20:7

כִּי נָבִיא הוּא וְיִתְפַּלֵּל בְּעֵדְךָ

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הַתְּפִלָּה אֶל יְהוָה

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Exo 29:36

וְטָהַרְוּ לְכַפֵּר עָלָיו

"...and purify it to make atonement for it." [Piel distractor — no ■■■■ prefix]

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	וְטָהַרְוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Passage B — Joshua 3:5 · Exodus 19:22

Jos 3:5

הַתְּקַדְּשׁוּ כִּי מָחָר יַעֲשֶׂה יְהוָה בְּקִרְבְּכֶם נִפְלְאוֹת

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
6	הַתְּקַדְּשׁוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Exo 19:22

וְגַם הַלֵּהָנִים הַנֹּגְשִׁים אֶל יְהוָה יִתְקַדְּשׁוּ פֶן יִפְרֹץ בָּהֶם

"And also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out against them."

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7	יִתְקַדְּשׁוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Lev 8:15

קִדַּשׁ הַמִּזְבֵּחַ

"The altar was consecrated." [Pual distractor — u-class vowel under R1]

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8	קִדַּשׁ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Passage C — Genesis 22:17–18 · 2 Samuel 10:12

Gen 22:18

וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בְּזַרְעֶךָ כָּל גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ

"...and in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves."

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2 Sam 10:12

חַזֵּק וּנְתַחֲזֶקָה בְּעַד עַמּוֹנוֹ

"Be strong, and let us be courageous for our people."

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Prov 17:15

הִצְדִּיק אֶת הָרָשָׁע

"He declared the wicked righteous." [Hiphil distractor — ■■■- with no ■■■]

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Answer Key

Passages with correct answers shown in the green row below each verb.

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✓	מִתְפַּלֵּל	Participle	ms	פלל	Denominative — "praying"; ■■■■-

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