

## Chapter 35 — "Spot the Hithpael" Passage Exercise

(Weak Verbs) · Gen 22/18 · Exo 20 · Psa 95 · Gen 35/44 · 1 Sam 10 · 2 Kgs 8

Each numbered verb belongs to one of the stems you have already studied (Qal, Niphal, Hiphil, Hophal, Piel, Pual, or Hithpael). Focus: weak roots in the Hithpael stem — watch for metathesis (I-**■**/■/■**■**) and III-**■** forms. 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 — Gen 22:5 · Gen 18:2 · Exo 20:5 · Psa 95:6

Gen 24:26

וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ לַיהוָה

"And he bowed down before the LORD."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
1	וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ				

Gen 22:5

וְנִשְׁתַּחוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה אֵלֵיכֶם

"...and we will worship and we will come back to you."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
2	וְנִשְׁתַּחוּ				

Gen 18:2

וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ אֶרְצָה

"And he bowed down to the ground."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
3	וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ				

Exo 20:5

לֹא תִשְׁתַּחוּ לָהֶם

"You shall not bow down to them."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
4	תִּשְׁתַּחוּ				

Psa 95:6

בֹּאוּ נִשְׁתַּחוּ וְנִכְרָעָה נִבְרָכָה לִפְנֵי יְהוָה עֲשֵׂנוּ

"Come, let us bow down and kneel; let us kneel before the LORD our maker." [Qal distractor — ■■■■■■■■■■]

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
5	נִבְרָכָה				

### Passage B — Genesis 35:7 · 1 Samuel 10:6, 11

## Gen 35:7

כִּי שָׁם נִגְלוּ אֵלָיו הָאֱלֹהִים

"...because there God had revealed himself to him." [Niphal distractor]

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

1 Sam 10:6

וְהִתְנַבֵּיתָ עִמָּם וְנִהְפַכְתָּ לְאִישׁ אֲחֵר

"...and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
7	וְהִתְנַבֵּיתָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1 Sam 10:11

וַיִּתְנַבְּאוּ עַד בּוֹא הַמִּנְחָה

"And they prophesied until the offering of the evening sacrifice."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
8	וַיִּתְנַבְּאוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Passage C — Genesis 44:16 · 2 Kings 8:29

Gen 44:16

מָה נֹאמַר לְאֲדֹנָי מָה נִדְבֹר וּמָה נִצְטָדֵק

"What shall we say? What shall we speak? How can we justify ourselves?"

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
9	נִצְטָדֵק	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 Kgs 8:29

וַיָּשָׁב יוֹרָם הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהִתְרַפֵּא בִּיזְרְעֵאל

"And King Joram returned to be healed in Jezreel."

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
10	לְהִתְרַפֵּא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 Kgs 8:29

כִּי הוֹשֵׁב הַמֶּלֶךְ

"...that the king had returned." [Hophal distractor — ■■■- prefix]

#	Verb	Conjugation	PGN	Root	Function
11	הוֹשֵׁב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Answer Key

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

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✓	וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ	Wayyiqtol	3ms	שחה	Reflexive — "and he bowed down"; I-■■■

Gen 22:5

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✓	וְנִשְׁתַּחוּ	Cohortative	1cp	שחה	Reflexive — "let us worship"; I-■■■

Gen 18:2

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"And he bowed down to the ground."

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✓	וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ	Wayyiqtol	3ms	שחה	Reflexive — "and he bowed down";

Exo 20:5

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✓	תִּשְׁתַּחוּ	Imperfect	2ms	שחה	Reflexive — "you shall not bow down";

Psa 95:6

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✓	נִכְרָעָה	Cohortative	1cp	ברך	NOT Hithpael — Qal: "let us

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✓	נִגְלוּ	Perfect	3cp	גלה	NOT Hithpael — Niphal: "revealed"

1 Sam 10:6

וְהִתְנַבֵּיתָ עִמָּם וְנִהְפַכְתָּ לְאִישׁ אֲחֵר

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1 Sam 10:11

וַיִּתְנַבְּאוּ עַד בּוֹא הַמִּנְחָה

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✓	וַיִּתְנַבְּאוּ	Wayyiqtol	3mp	נבא	Denominative/Iterative — "and they"

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✓	נִצְטָדֵק	Imperfect	1cp	צדק	Reflexive/Estimative — "how can we"

2 Kgs 8:29

וַיָּשָׁב יוֹרָם הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהִתְרַפֵּא בִּיזְרְעֵאל

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✓	לְהִתְרַפֵּא	Inf. Construct	—	רפא	Reflexive — "to be healed / to seek"

2 Kgs 8:29

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✓	הוֹשֵׁב	Perfect	3ms	שוב	NOT Hithpael — Hophal Passive: "was"