Use these words to fill in the blanks (words may be used more than once):

**** peaceful * manner * ויצא * גאולה * בשלום ****

IN THE PARSHA:

יו"ד כסלו, the day on which the מיטעלער רבי was freed from his imprisonment, usually comes out to be in the week of _____ פרשת.

QUESTION:

What is the connection between the חג הגאולה of the מיטעלער רבי and פרשת ויצא?

ANSWER:

The פרשה itself tells a story of גלות and _____.

פרשת ויצא begins with the story of how יעקב אבינו had to go into גלות. Not only did he have to leave ארץ ישראל, but he had to go to חרן, where he had to work for לבן הארמי. At the end of the פרשה, we learn of his גאולה, as he is safely on his way back to ארץ ישראל. Furthermore, יעקב אבינו asked Hashem אל בית אבי _____ ושבתי, that he should return in *peace* to his father's house. Which means that not only would he be safe and whole, but that his return should be in a _____ manner. Indeed, we find that although לבן had chased יעקב down with bad intentions Hashem protected him, and he did not even have to fight him off.

The same is true of the מיטעלער רבי. Not only did he experience a גאולה, but the _____ in which it came about was **בשלום.** As Chassidim relate that the news of the release of the מיטעלער רבי came to him while he was saying the words נפשי **בשלום** פדה.

Further discussion:

In what way is the connection of the מיטעלער רבי גאולה of the on י' כסלו to פדה בשלום נפשי stronger than the connection of the אלטער רבי גאולה of the on י"ט כסלו to the same פסוק? (See אות ב and onward in the שיחה)