

Lech-Lecha

"Go or leave"

Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

3.1 - Rescue Mission
Genesis 12:1-8; 13-14



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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the entire Torah portion:

Monday:	Gen. 12	Yahweh appears to <u>A</u> bram; Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's house
Tuesday:	Gen. 13	<u>A</u> bram and Lot separate
Wednesday:	Gen. 14 - 15	The battle between the 4 kings and the 5 kings; Lot's captivity and rescue; Malkit <u>s</u> edeq and <u>A</u> bram's tithe
Thursday:	Gen. 16	Yishma'el is born to Hagar
Friday:	Gen. 17	Yahweh re-establishes His covenant with <u>A</u> bram; Circumcision

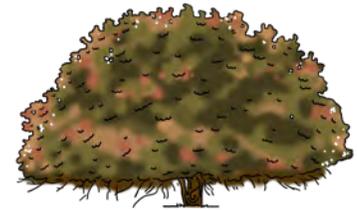
In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will be covering the story of the strife and separation of Abram and his nephew, Lot. We will also read the story of the war between the 4 sovereigns (kings) vs. the 5 sovereigns, wherein Lot is taken captive and his uncle Abram rescues him. Then we will learn about Malkitsedeq, sovereign of Shalem (Salem) who was given Abram's tithe. Now, let's read Gen. 12:1-8 & Ch. 13-14.

PARSHA POINTS

- Yahweh called **A**bram (meaning, 'high or exalted father') out of his father's house (Ur of the Chaldeans) and told him to go to a different land (Kena'an/Canaan) - 11:31; 12:1
- Yahweh made a promise to Abram that (12:2-7):
 - He would make a great nation from him
 - He would be blessed (**barak**) and that his name would be great
 - He would be a blessing to other nations
 - He would bless those who blessed Abram, and curse those who cursed Abram
 - His seed would inherit Kena'an
- Abram was 75 years old when he left his father's house - 12:4
- Abram left with **S**arai (meaning, 'princess'), his wife, Lot his nephew and all their possessions and people - 12:5
- Abram was rich in livestock, silver and gold - 13:2



- Abram built an altar to Yahweh in Shekem (Shechem) near the terebinth (oak) trees of Moreh and when he returned there, he called on the name of Yahweh, showing his relationship and obedience to Him - 12:6-7; 13:3-4
- Lot was also rich in flocks and herds and tents - 13:5
- Abram and Lot had so many possessions that the land where they dwelled together couldn't fit them all - 13:6
- Abram and Lot's people began to fight between each other - 13:7
- Abram who was a very good leader, came up with a way to solve the conflict - 13:8-9
- Abram showed his trust in Yahweh by allowing Lot to choose where he would want to live first - 13:9
- Lot went east toward the Yarden (Jordan), toward Sedom and Amorah (Sodom and Gomorrah) - 13:10-11
- Abram stayed in the land of Kena'an - 13:12
- The people of Sedom, where Lot and his people went to live, were evil and sinned before Yahweh continually - 13:13
- Yahweh told Abram that his descendants would (13:14-16):
 - inherit the land of Kena'an forever
 - be like the dust of the earth, which cannot be counted
- Abram built another altar to Yahweh in Hebron, near the terebinth (oak) trees of Mamre, again showing his relationship and obedience to Yahweh - 13:18
- Lot's choice to go near Sedom and Amorah, proved to be an unwise decision - Ch. 14
- 4 (**arba**) sovereigns (**melek**) have a battle in Siddim against 5 (**chamesh**) other sovereigns - 14:1-2, 8-9



1. Eylam (Kedorla'omer)
2. Goyim (Tid'al)
3. Shin'ar (Amraphel)
4. Ellasar (Aryok)

VS.

1. Sedom
2. Amorah
3. Admah
4. Tseboyim
5. Tso'ar



- The sovereigns and people of Sedom and Amorah fled and fell in tar pits in the Valley of Siddim (Salt Sea) or fled to the mountains - 14:10
- The 4 winning sovereigns took Lot and his people captive - 14:12
- Mamre the Amorite, who had a covenant relationship with Abram, escaped and told Abram that Lot was taken captive - 14:12-13
- When Abram heard that Lot was taken captive, he armed 318 of his trained servants to go and rescue Lot - 14:14
- Abram formed a strategy to divide his group, he then conquered the captors, and released Lot - 14:15-16
- Malkitsedeq (Melchizedek - meaning, 'king of righteousness') sovereign of Shalem (Salem) and priest of Elohim, brought out bread and wine to Abram after the battle and blessed him - 14:18-19



- Abram gave Malkitsedeq a tithe or tenth of all he had - 14:20
- The sovereign of Sedom came out to meet Abram and tried to make a deal with Abram by offering him all the goods that Abram had retrieved, in exchange for getting his people back - 14:17, 21
- Abram let the sovereign of Sedom know that Yahweh was his provider, and that he needed nothing from this battle, NOT even a thread or sandal strap - 14:22-23
- Abram told the sovereign of Sedom to give the men who fought with him (318 trained servants) and the Amorite brothers (Aner, Eshkol, and Mamre) their portion from the spoils - 14:13, 24



DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/Teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion.

- Discuss the promises that Yahweh made to Abram (12:2, 7; 13:14-17).
- Discuss the mention of terebinth trees (oak tree) and their significance or use throughout Scripture (12:6; 13:18).
- Discuss the war between the 5 rebellious kings against King Kedorla'omer and the 3 loyal kings (14:1-9).
- Discuss tithing and find Scriptural support for it (14:20).
- Research and discuss the thoughts on who Malkitsedeq is (See Heb. 7 and Ps. 110).

Searching Out Hebrew

Parents/Teachers can print out the '[Hebrew Pronunciation Guide](#)' to help with the pronunciation of Hebrew names and words. They can be cut out and used in conjunction with the Flashcards.

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3 x 5 card cut outs of the words from this week's parsha. If printed on cardstock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Abram (אַבְרָם) - high or exalted father

Sarai (שָׂרַי) - princess

Barak (בָּרַךְ) - bless

Melek (מֶלֶךְ) - sovereign/king

NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the '[Resources](#)' tab on the YMTOI website.

4 - arba

5 - chamesh



HEBREW WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

Abram

Bless

Barak

High or Exalted Father

Melek

Princess

Sarai

Sovereign



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סָרַי

Sarai

Sa-rai

princess

מֶלֶךְ

Melek

Me-lek

sovereign/king

אַבְרָם

Abram

Ab-ram

high or exalted father

בָּרַךְ

Barak

Ba-rak

bless

WRITING HEBREW

Sarai (princess)

סָרַי

Yud Resh Sin

י ר ש

Melek (sovereign/king)

מֶלֶךְ

Kaf Soft Lamed Mem

כ ל מ

Abram (high or exalted father)

אַבְרָם

Mem Soft Resh Vet Aleph

מ ר ב א

Barak (bless)

בָּרַךְ

Kaf Soft Resh Bet

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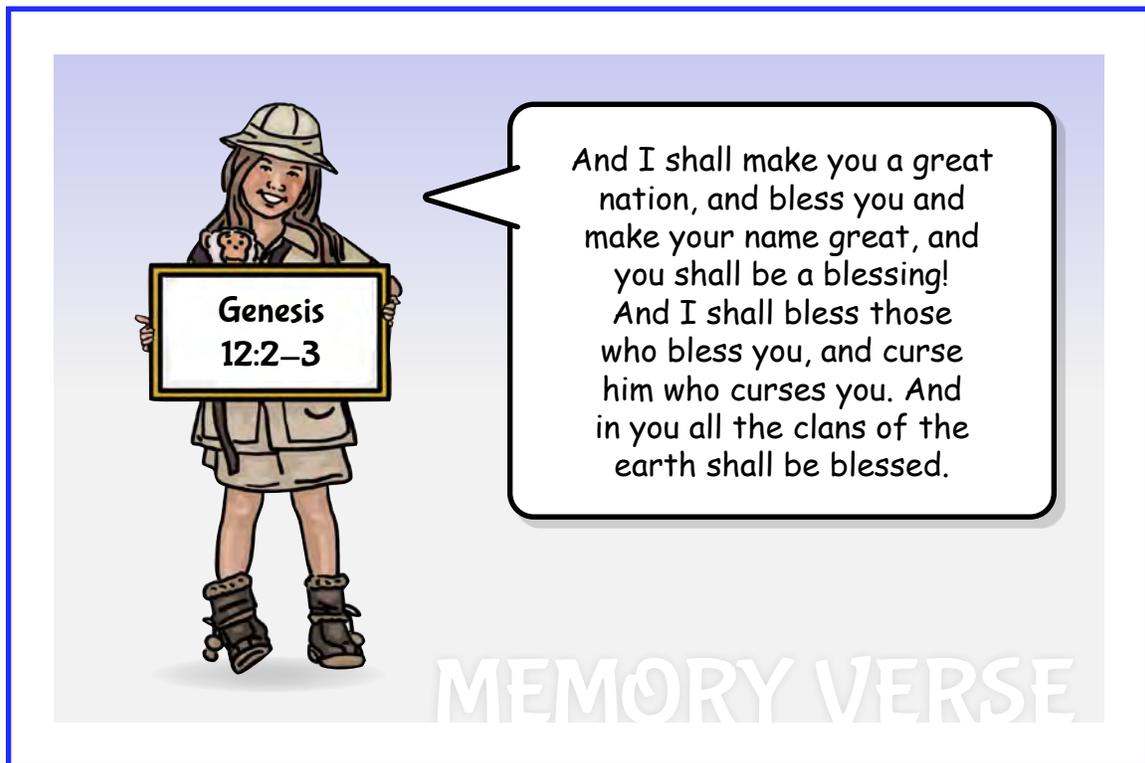


Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Bet and Gadol memory verse is *Genesis 12:2-3*. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music... whatever works for you.



Genesis
12:2-3

And I shall make you a great nation, and bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing! And I shall bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you. And in you all the clans of the earth shall be blessed.

MEMORY VERSE

SEEKING TREASURE



1.

What are the promises Yahweh made to Abram?

And I shall make you a _____ and

_____ and make your _____

_____, and you shall be a _____!

(12:2)



2.

How many times does
Yahweh use the root
word 'bless' in 12:2-3?

3.

How old was Abram when
he left his father's house?

Circle the correct choice.

21 75 100 18

(12:4)



4.

What was Abram very rich in?

(13:2)



5.

What word was used to describe
the relationship between Abram's
men and Lot's men?

(13:7-8)



6.

Where did Lot go to live? (13:12)

Where did Abram settle? (13:12)



7.

What are the promises Yahweh made to Abram in 13:15-16?

For all the land which you see I shall _____ and

_____. And I shall make

your seed as the _____...



8.



What did Abram do at Shekem? (12:7)
What did Abram do at Hebron? (13:18)

9.



How many sovereigns fought against each other?

Circle the correct choice.

2 9 100 13

(14:9)

10.



How many of Abram's men went to battle to get Lot and his family back?

Circle the correct choice.

218 318 418 518

(14:14)

11.



Who was Malkitsedeq?

(14:18)

12.



What did this sovereign give Abram?

_____ and _____

(14:18)

13.



What did Abram give this sovereign?

(14:20)

14.



What did Abram say he would NOT even take from the sovereign of Sedom?

Circle the correct choices.

camels thread gold silver

livestock sandal strap

(14:23)

15.



Whom did Abram feel deserved a portion of the booty?

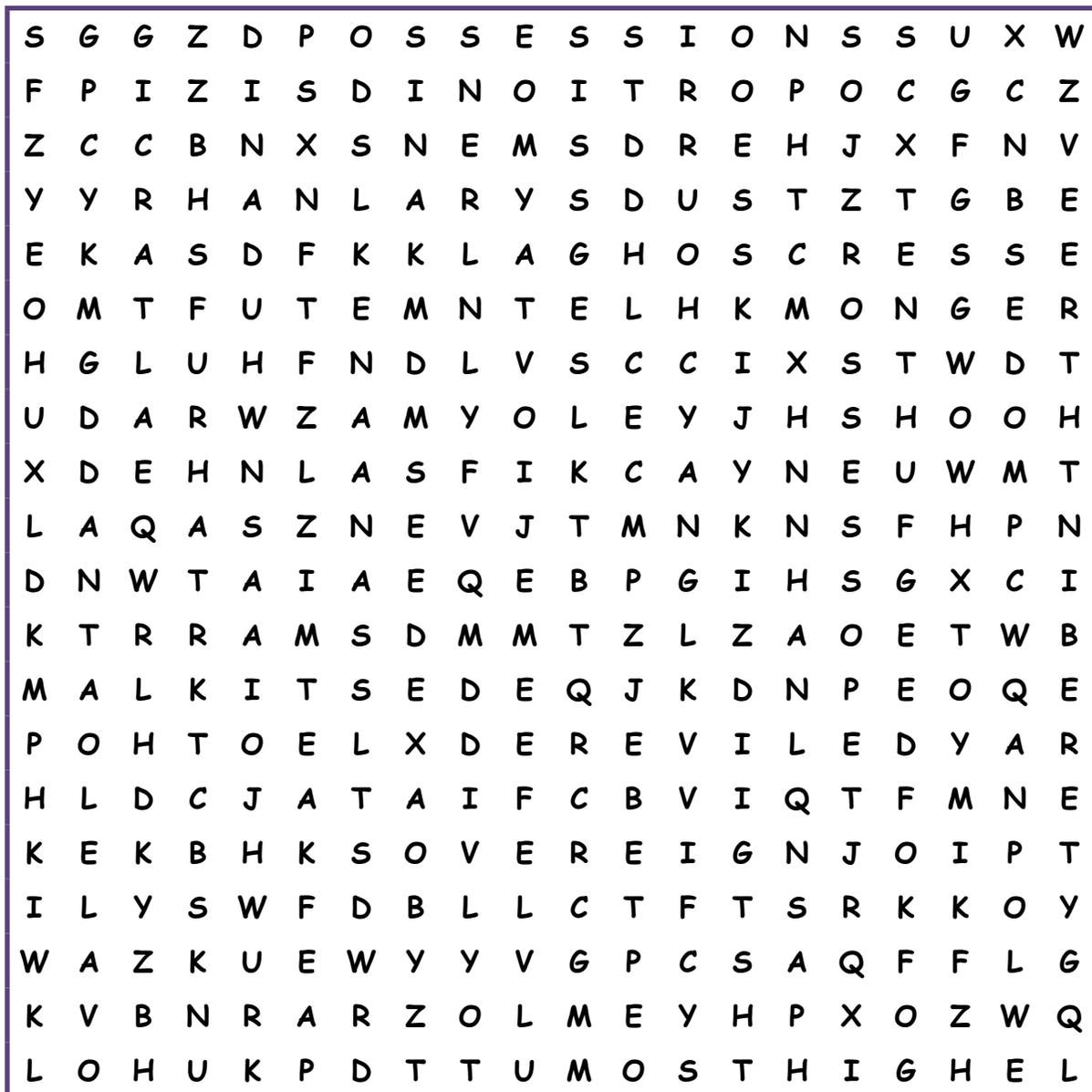
1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

(14:24)

WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



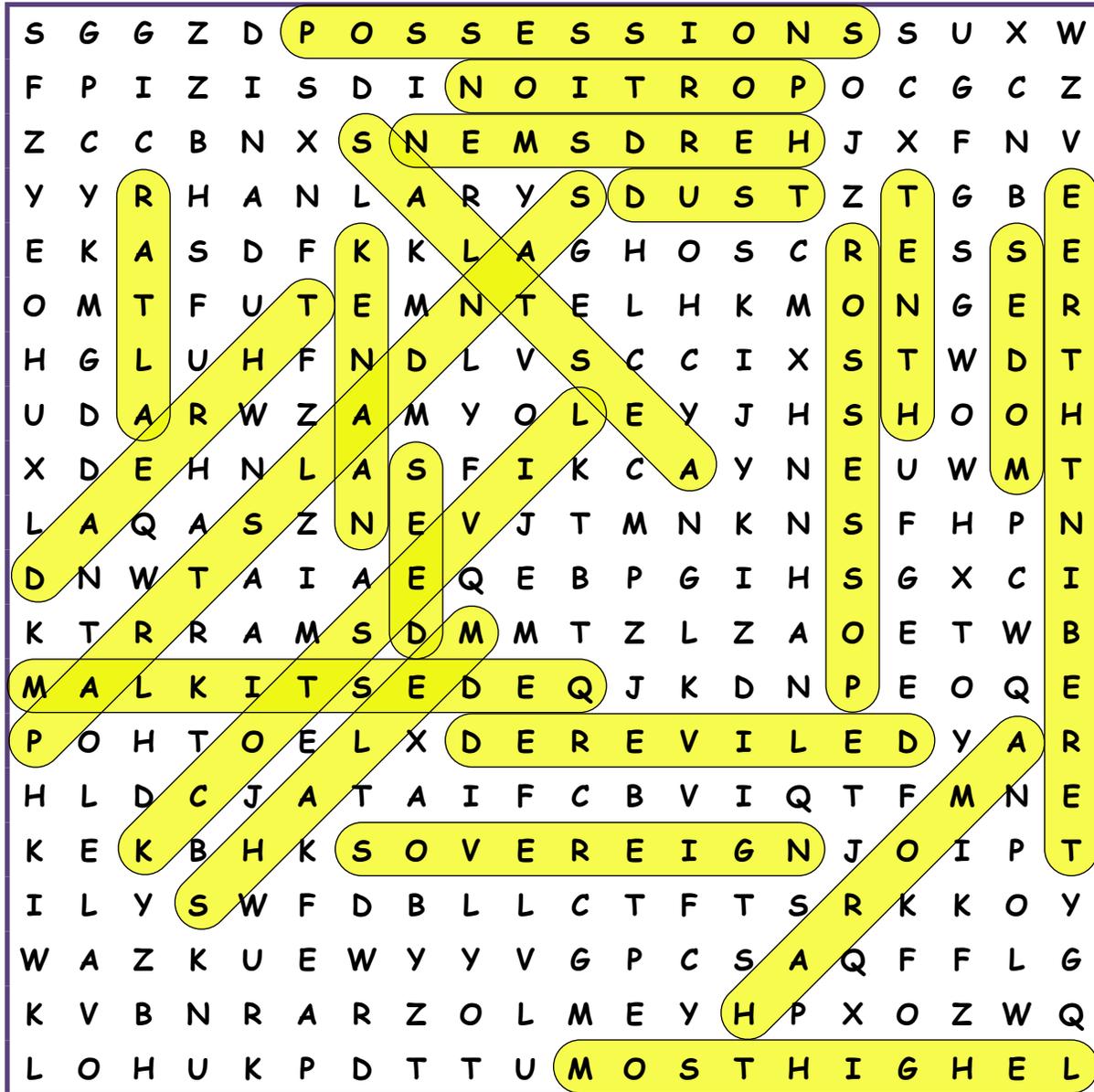
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Answer Key



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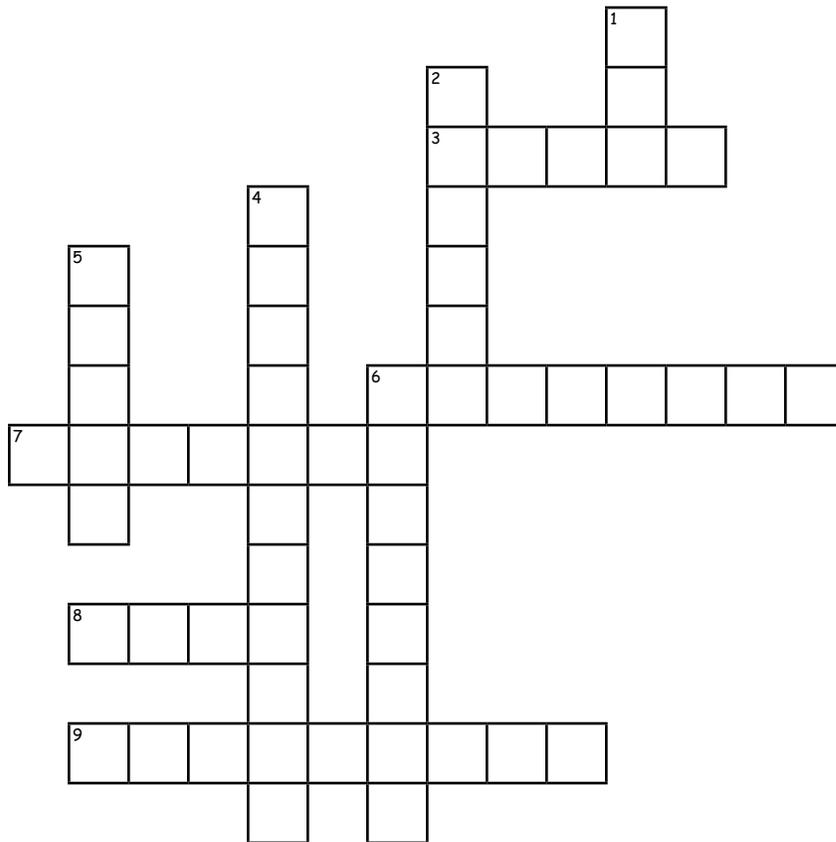
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's parsha:



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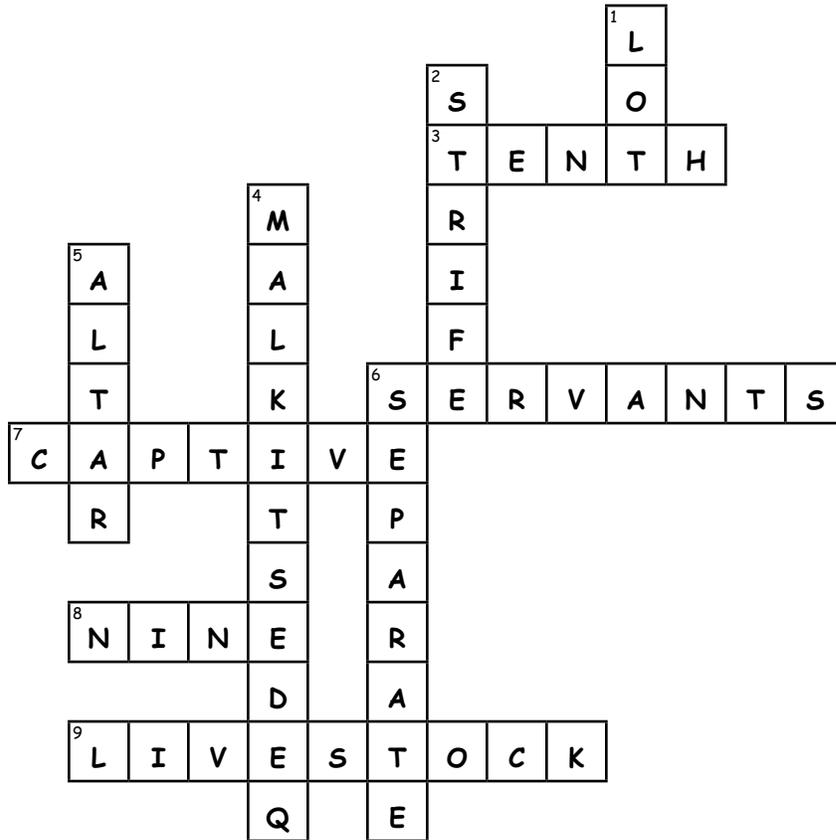
3. What did Abram give Malkitsedeq?
6. Abram took 318 trained _____ to get Lot back.
7. Lot was taken _____ after the war.
8. How many kings fought against each other?
9. Abram was very rich in _____.

Down

1. Who was Abram's nephew?
2. What happened between Abram and Lot's men?
4. What was the name of the king and priest that met Abram with bread and wine?
5. What did Abram build to Yahweh?
6. Abram then had to tell Lot to _____ from him.



Answer Key



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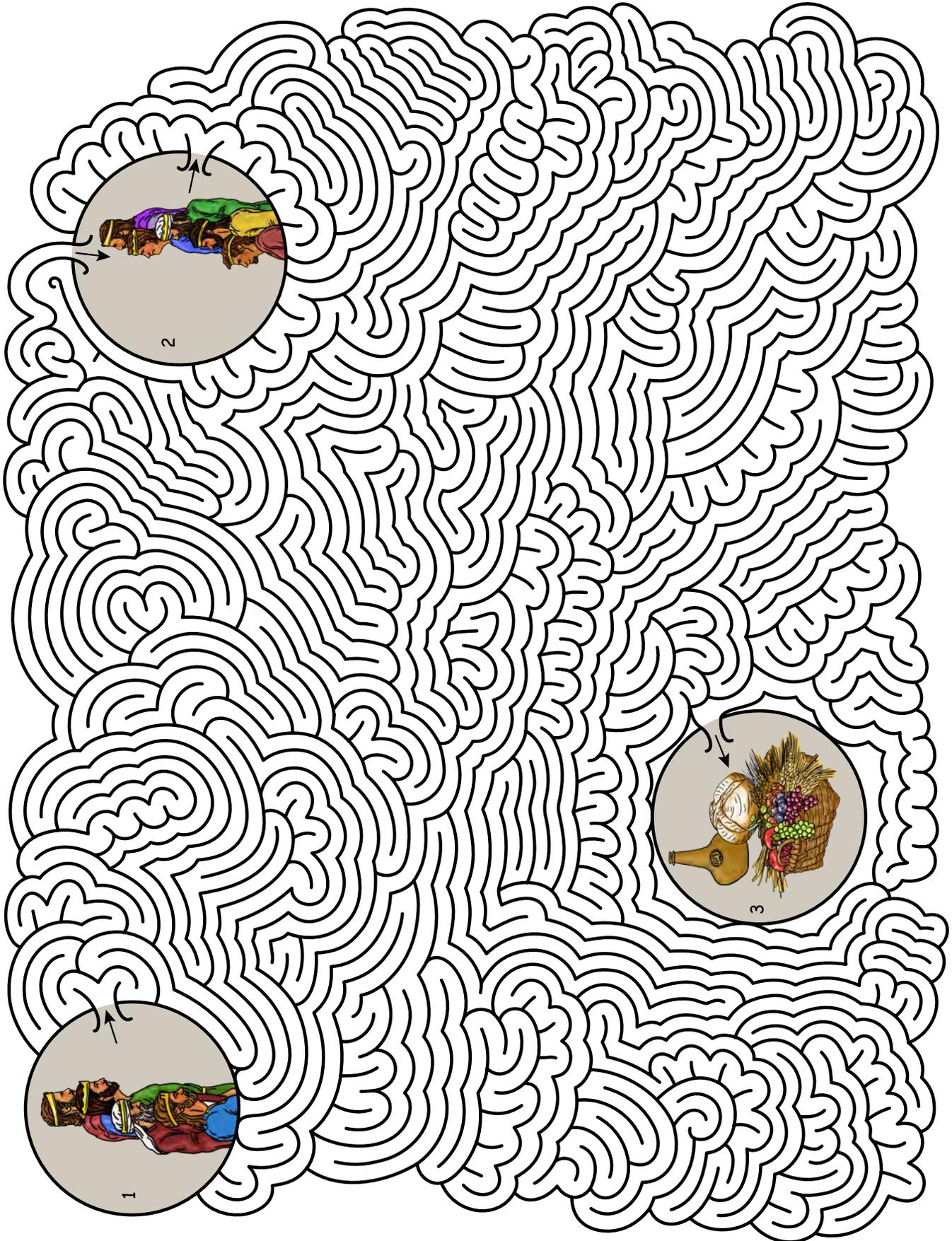
3. What did Abram give Malkitsedeq?
tenth
6. Abram took 318 trained **servants** to get Lot back.
7. Lot was taken **captive** after the war.
8. How many kings fought against each other? **nine**
9. Abram was very rich in **livestock**.

Down

1. Who was Abram's nephew? **Lot**
2. What happened between Abram and Lot's men? **strife**
4. What was the name of the king and priest that met Abram with bread and wine? **Malkitsedeq**
5. What did Abram build to Yahweh? **altar**
6. Abram then had to tell Lot to **separate** from him.



MAZE



Precious Possessions

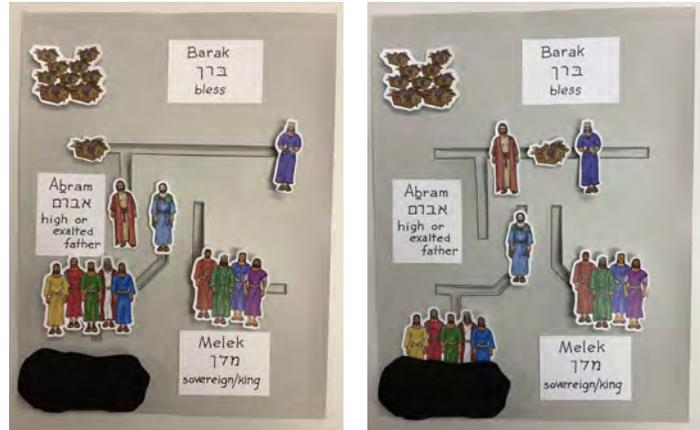
NOTEBOOK PAGE

Abram Rescues Lot & Gives Tithe to Malkitsedeq

Genesis 14

Materials:

- Cardstock - white & color of choice
- Buttons with shank - 1/2" (6)
- Sandpaper - black
- X-acto knife
- Double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals
- Hot glue
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)

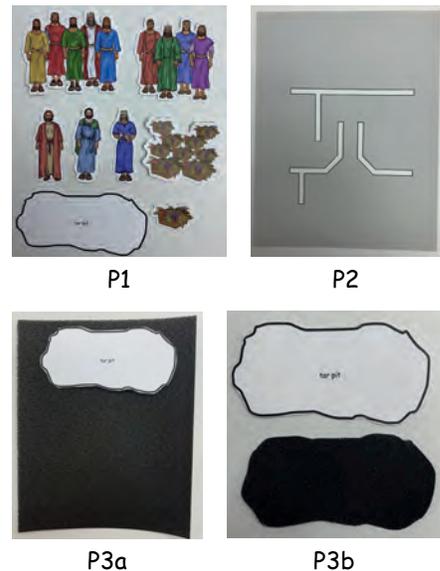


Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Main Page on cardstock color of choice.
- Print Notebook Template A (BW) or B (color) on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to cut out the lines on the Main Page.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color all pieces except for tar pit, using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using an X-acto knife, cut inside the outline on the Main Page being careful to keep your lines straight. (P2)
- Trace the 'tar pit' onto black sandpaper. (P3a)
- Cut out the tar pit. Set aside. (P3b)



Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Abram, Lot, Malkitsedeq, King of Sedom and 4 Kings, and the other 4 Kings

- Apply hot glue on the shank of a button and attach it to the back of a character from the story. (P4a, P4b, P4c)
- Allow the glue to dry.
- Repeat this process for each character. (P5)



P4a



P4b



P4c

- Now, slide each person or group of characters to the different slits on the cardstock as follows: (P6a, P6b)



P5

- Abram should be on the top slit on the left side of the page. (P6c)
- The tithe basket should be next to Abram. (P6c)
- Malkitsedeq should be on the top slit on the right side of the page. (P6c)
- King of Sedom and the 4 kings that aligned with him should be on the bottom slit on the left side of the page. (P6d)
- The other 4 kings should be on the bottom slit on the right side of the page. (P6d)
- Lot should be on the vertical slit next to the King of Sedom and the 4 kings. (P6d)



P6a



P6b



P6c

- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals at the top, center and bottom of another sheet of cardstock as shown in the picture. (P7)

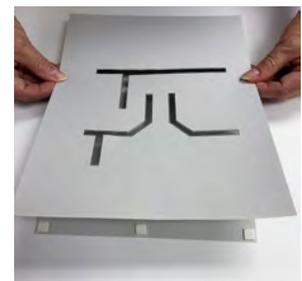
- Place the Main Page with the slits over the foam dimensionals being careful to match up all sides. This will make it easier to slide the characters and ensure they don't fall out of the slits. (P8)



P6d



P7



P8

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Tar Pit and Baskets

- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the 9 baskets and place on the left side of the page near Abraham. (P9a, P9b)
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the tar pit at the bottom and place on Main Page to ensure that the King of Sedom and the 4 kings can slide into the pit. Glue the tar pit onto the Main Page at the bottom of the left slit below the King of Sedom and the 4 kings. (P10a, P10b)



P9a



P9b



P10a



P10b

Interacting with the Page

- The kings can slide to fight against each other, capture Lot or fall into the tar pit, depending on the scene you are acting out. (P11a, P11b)
- Abraham can slide toward Malkitsedeq to give him a tithe and Malkitsedeq can slide toward Abraham to give him bread and wine. (P12)
- Abraham can slide down to rescue his nephew Lot. (P13)



P11a



P11b



P12



P13

Hebrew Words

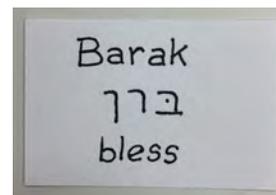
- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page as follows:
- Next to Abram: (P14a, P14b)
 - 1) Abram
 - 2) אַבְרָם
 - 3) High or Exalted Father
- Above Abram and Malkitsedeq: (P15a, P15b)
 - 1) Barak
 - 2) בָּרַךְ
 - 3) Bless
- Below the 4 kings on the right side of the page: (P16a, P16b)
 - 1) Melek
 - 2) מֶלֶךְ
 - 3) Sovereign/King



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b

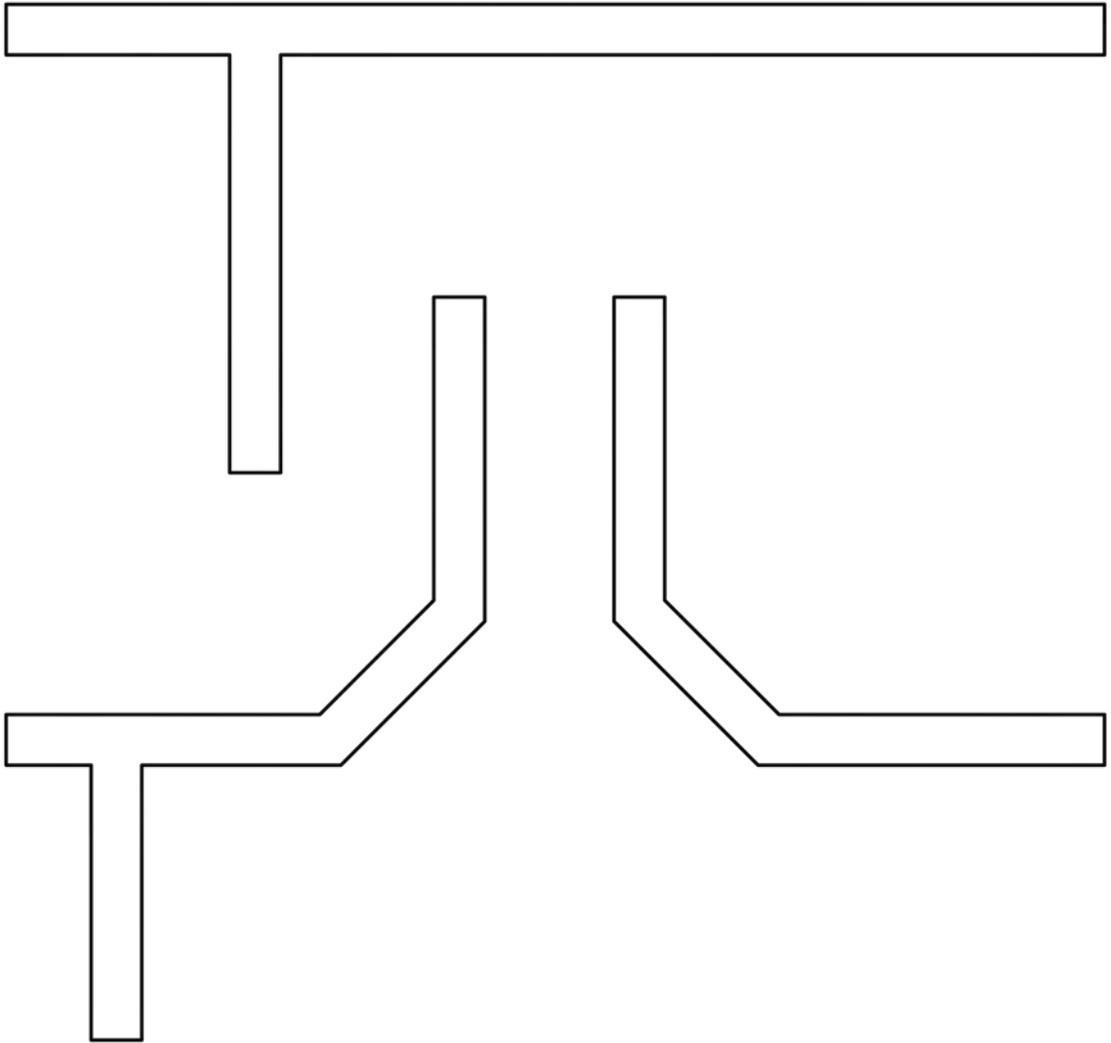


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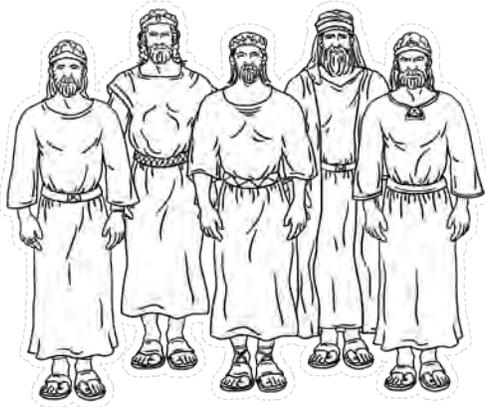


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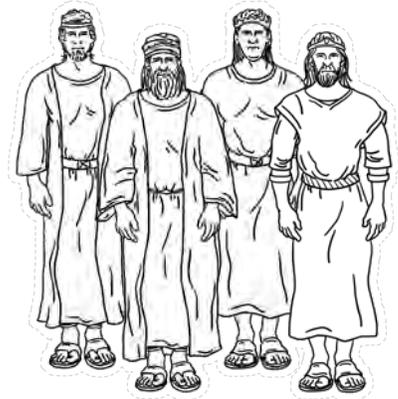
You now have a visual representation of the various stories in this week's parsha lesson including the Torah instruction to tithe as our forefather Abram gave to the sovereign Malkitsedeq.



Notebook Template A (BW)



King of Sodom & 4 kings



Other 4 kings



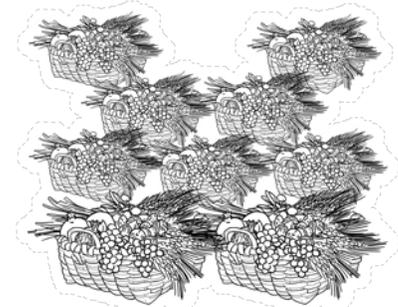
Lot



Malkitsedeq



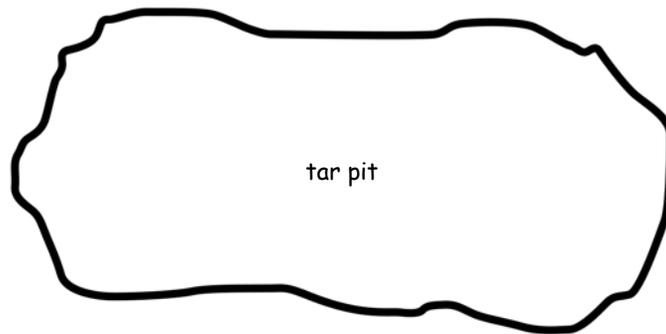
Abram



Set of 9 baskets

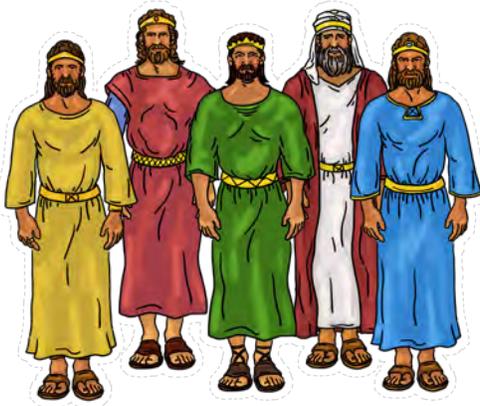


Tithe basket for Malkitsedeq

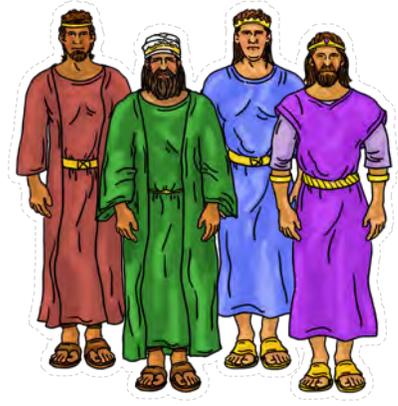


tar pit

Notebook Template B (color)



King of Sodom & 4 kings



Other 4 kings



Lot



Malkitsedeq



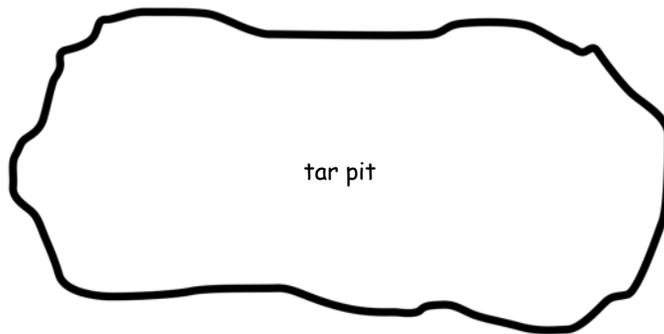
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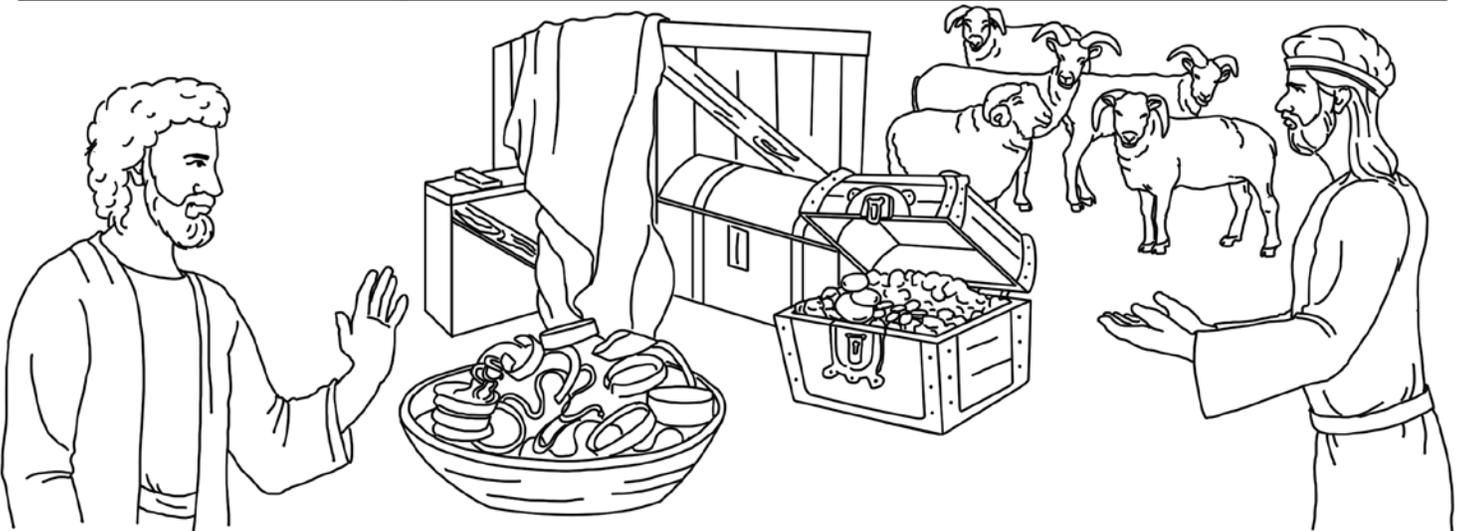
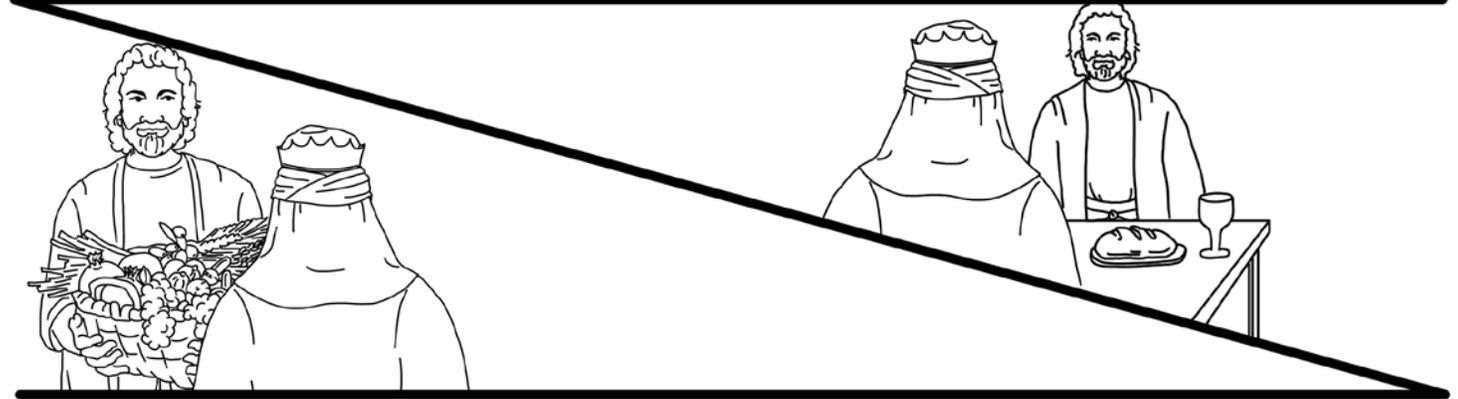
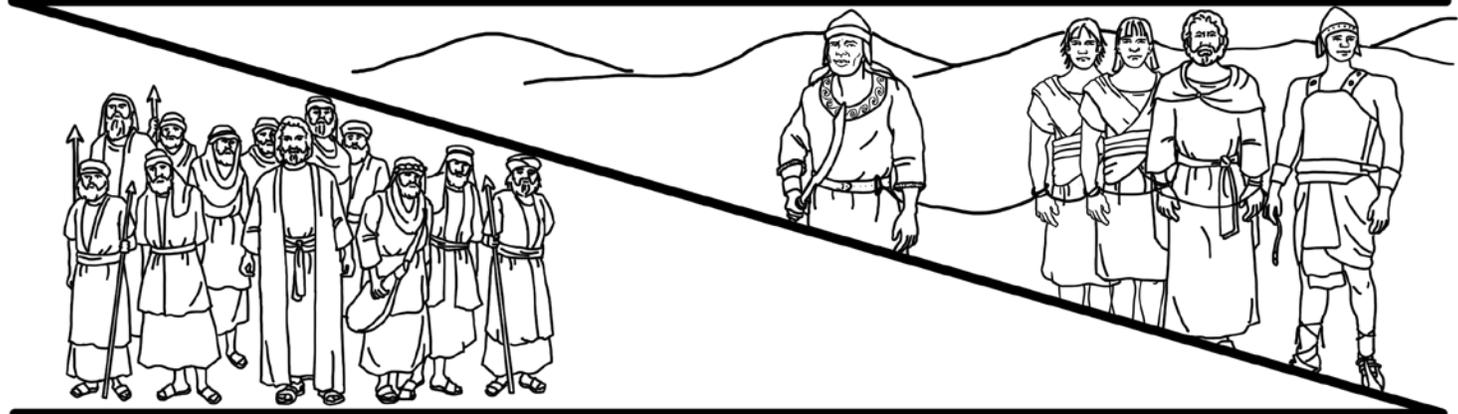


Set of 9 baskets



Tithe basket for Malkitsedeq





LESSONS
LEARNED

"Go or leave"
Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

7-7

Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for "We're Going to Kena'an":

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2016-11-08T10_04_27-08_00

Sing to the tune of "We're Going to Kentucky, We're Going to The Fair"

We're Going to Kena'an

We're going to Kena'an
We're leaving from Haran
To a place Yahweh will show us
With Sarai & Abram

We're packing up our things
We're traveling very far
It's taking us a long, long time
Oye, I wish we had a car!



Here is the link for "Yahweh Told Abram":

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2016-11-08T10_06_21-08_00

Sing to the tune of "Mary Wore Her Red Dress"

Yahweh told Abram

Yahweh told Abram, Abram, Abram
Yahweh told Abram, it's time to leave your home
It's time to leave your homeland, homeland, homeland
It's time to leave your homeland, I'll show you where to go
You'll have as many children, children, children
You'll have as many children as dust of the earth
You'll be a great nation, nation, nation
You'll be a great nation, Lech-Lecha



SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Altar

Genesis 12:7; 13:4

Option 1

Ingredients:

- Ritz crackers
- Pretzel sticks (broken into shorter lengths - represents wood)
- Chocolate covered raisins
- Peanut butter or spread of choice
- Red/orange *Fruit Roll-Ups* (represents flames)



Instructions:

Spread some peanut butter or spread of your choice on the cracker. Place chocolate-covered raisins around outer edge. Break the pretzel sticks into short pieces and lay upright into peanut butter. Cut the *Fruit Roll-Up* to resemble flames and insert them in between the pretzel sticks.

Option 2

Ingredients:

- Graham cracker
- Peanut butter or spread of choice
- Pretzel sticks (represents wood)
- Kosher candy corn (represents flames)



Instructions:

Spread some peanut butter or spread of your choice on the cracker. Place the pretzel sticks along the edges to create a boarder looking like logs. Place the candy corn in the center to represent the flames.

Option 3

Ingredients:

- Pretzel sticks - (represents wood)
- Red apples - cut into slices (represents fire)
- Mandarin oranges - (represents fire)

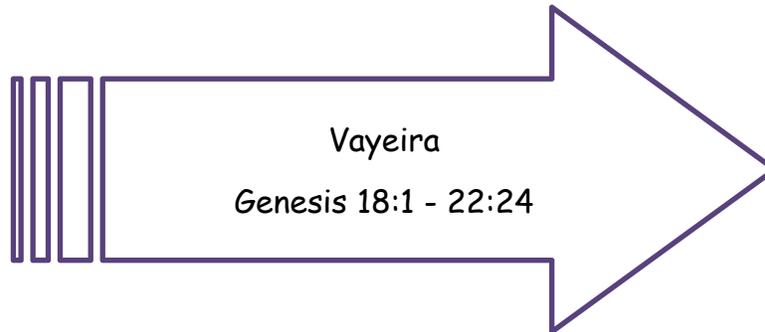


Instructions:

Place the pretzel sticks in a square pattern to create the fire pit. Put the cut fruit in the middle to represent the flames.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Gen. 18	Yahweh visits <u>A</u> braham; Sarah is going to have Yitshaq; <u>A</u> braham bargains with Yahweh
Tuesday:	Gen. 19	The Story of <u>S</u> edom and <u>A</u> morah; The origin of <u>M</u> o'ab and <u>A</u> mmon
Wednesday:	Gen. 20	Sarah and <u>A</u> bimelek
Thursday:	Gen. 21	The birth of Yitshaq; <u>A</u> braham sends Hagar and Yishma'el away; <u>A</u> braham and <u>A</u> bimelek make a covenant
Friday:	Gen. 22	Elohim tests <u>A</u> braham; <u>A</u> braham offers up Yitshaq; The covenant is re-established