

Parsha Pearls

Mikeitz

"At The End"

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

10.1 - Dreams Do Come True

Genesis 41



Table of Contents

Parsha Pearls is a comprehensive resource that allows for complete customization by the parent. We understand that if you were to strive to accomplish all aspects of each lesson in one day it would be unrealistic and also overload for the child. It is our intention that this be used 'a la carte' so that it suits your specific needs. Our site caters to printing only the pieces you choose.

This page will provide quick links to get to the portion of the document for which you are looking. When you hover over the title a finger will appear. Click on it and you will be taken directly to that page.

If you are new to Parsha Pearls, we have created an [Introduction](#) document outlining how to use our lessons, as well as a [Scriptural Inspiration](#) document, which explains our titles and the Scriptural inspiration for them. We pray that Parsha Pearls blesses your home and that your children will grow to love the Word and to never depart from keeping Torah. As always, feel free to email us at parshapearls@mtoi.org if you have any questions.

Pearl Seeking (The Main Lesson)	3
➤ Treasuring His Word (Overview of the Parsha)	3
➤ Parsha Points (Main Lesson Content)	3
➤ Digging Deeper (Thought Provoking Questions)	5
Searching Out Hebrew (Reading & Writing)	6
➤ Words	6
➤ Numbers	6
➤ Word Match	7
➤ Flashcards	8
➤ Writing Hebrew	10
Counting What You Gained (Worksheets)	12
➤ Storing Up Treasure In My Heart (Memory Verse)	12
➤ Seeking Treasure (Questions from the Parsha)	14
➤ Word Search	16
➤ Crossword Puzzle	18
➤ Maze	20
Precious Possessions (Arts & Crafts)	21
➤ Notebook Page	21
➤ Coloring Page	29
Sweetness of Torah	31
➤ Sweet Sounds of Torah (Song Corresponding to the Parsha)	31
➤ Sweet Taste of Torah (Snack Corresponding to the Parsha)	32
Next Week's Treasure Hunt (Looking Ahead to Next Week's Parsha)	33



Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

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

Monday:	Gen. 41:1-44	Pharaoh's dreams; Yoseph appointed to be 2 nd in command
Tuesday:	Gen. 41:45-57	Yoseph marries and has 2 sons during the 7 years of plenty; The 7 years of scarcity begins
Wednesday:	Gen. 42	Yoseph's 10 brothers appear before him in Mitsrayim
Thursday:	Gen. 43	Ya'aqob sends his sons back to Mitsrayim with Binyamin
Friday:	Gen. 44:1-17	The incident of the 'stolen' cup

Many events have happened to Yoseph since he was taken to Mitsrayim (Egypt) and sold to Potiphar. In a nutshell, he became prosperous in Potiphar's home, but then was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife, that ended up with Yoseph being thrown in jail. While in prison, he interpreted the cupbearer and baker's dreams, which came to pass. Although he requested the cupbearer to please remember him to Pharaoh, it appeared he was forgotten. Then, 2 years later, Pharaoh had 2 disturbing dreams. This week, we will continue covering the story of Yoseph. In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, Yoseph is brought before Pharaoh to interpret his 2 dreams. Now, let's read Gen. 41.

PARSHA POINTS

- Pharaoh's first dream (41:1-4):
 - He was standing by the river
 - He saw 7 (**sheva**) fine-looking, fat cows (**pa'roht**) coming up out of the river and feeding among the reeds
 - Then he saw 7 ugly and lean cows also coming out of the river
 - The 7 ugly and lean cows devoured the 7 fine-looking and fat cows
- Pharaoh awoke from his 1st dream
- Pharaoh's 2nd dream (41:5-7):
 - He saw 7 plump and 'good' heads of grain (**shibbolim**) coming up on one stalk
 - After them, he saw 7 lean (empty) heads of grain coming up, looking scorched by the east wind
 - The 7 lean heads swallowed the 7 plump and 'complete' heads
- Pharaoh awoke from his 2nd dream



- Deeply puzzled by the 2 (**shtayim**) dreams, Pharaoh sent for his magicians (**chartom**) and wise men to interpret them. But no one could tell him the meaning - 41:8
- The cupbearer then informed Pharaoh that during his time in prison, a Hebrew youth (a servant of Potiphar, captain of the guard) accurately interpreted both his dream and the baker's dream as well - 41:9-13
- Pharaoh hurriedly sent for Yoseph to come before him and interpret his dreams - 41:14-15
- Yoseph declared to Pharaoh that it was NOT him, but Elohim who would answer Pharaoh's dream - 41:16
- Pharaoh related both of his dreams to Yoseph, and Yoseph explained them - 41:17-25
- Yoseph told Pharaoh that (41:25-27):



- the 2 dreams were actually 1
- Elohim had shown Pharaoh what He was going to do
- the 7 fat cows and the 7 good heads represented 7 years of plentiful food
- the 7 lean cows and the 7 empty heads represented 7 years of scarcity (**ra'av**) of food



- Yoseph (41:28-36):

- repeated that Elohim had shown Pharaoh what He was about to do
- explained to Pharaoh that the dream was repeated twice by Elohim because it would surely happen, and that Elohim was hastening to do it
- advised Pharaoh to set up a wise and discerning man, assisted by overseers, to take up and put aside 1/5th of all Mitsrayim's grain during the 7 years of plenty
- counseled Pharaoh to store this extra grain in his cities, in preparation for the 7 years of scarcity of food, so that his people could survive those difficult years

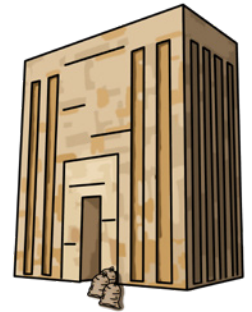
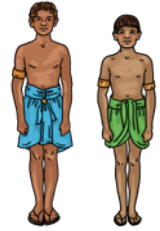


- Pharaoh (41:37-45):

- and his servants saw Yoseph's words as good
- remarks to his servants, "Could we find another like him, a man in whom is the Spirit of Elohim?"
- told Yoseph that no one was as discerning and as wise as him
- placed Yoseph over his house (**bayith**) and all the land of Mitsrayim, 2nd in authority only to Pharaoh himself.
- gave to Yoseph his seal-ring, fine linen garments and a gold chain for his neck
- provided Yoseph with his 2nd chariot, and as he rode in it, the Mitsrians honored him by bowing their knees
- assured Yoseph that his command was to be over everyone in the land
- changed Yoseph's name to Zaphnath-Pa'neah (meaning, 'he who reveals what is hidden')
- gave to him Asenath, daughter (**bat**) of a priest, (meaning, 'belonging to Neith' {goddess of wisdom}) to be his wife (**i'sha**)



- Yoseph (41:46-52):
 - was 30 (**shloshim**) years old when he became 2nd in command over all Mitsrayim
 - gathered up grain in every city during the 7 years of plenty-compared to the sand of the sea, which could NOT be counted
 - fathered 2 sons (**banim**) during these 7 years
 - named his 1st son Menashsheh (meaning, 'for Elohim had made me forget all my toil and all my father's house')
 - named his 2nd son Ephrayim (meaning, 'for Elohim has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction')
- Just as Yoseph had foretold, the 7 years of plenty ended and the 7 years of scarcity began - 41:53-54
- The Mitsrites hungered and began to buy food from Yoseph - food which had been put away in the storehouses - 41:54-56
- The scarcity of food was so severe in the entire region that many outside of Mitsrayim also came to Yoseph to buy grain - 41:57



DIGGING DEEPER

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

- Discuss the parallelisms between Yoseph's story and Yeshua's life:
 - Yeshua is the bread of life (John 6:35); and all the world came to Yoseph for grain
 - Yoseph started his position at 30; Yeshua started his ministry at 30 (Luke 3:23)
- What if the chief cupbearer had remembered Yoseph prior to the dreams that happened 2 years after he was released? Would Yoseph still be brought in to Pharaoh? (40:14, 23; 41:1)
- Even though Yoseph had a life filled with false accusations and mistreatment, he still had a deep relationship with Yahweh and gave all glory to Elohim when he spoke to Pharaoh. How do you think you would feel after all this time if you were Yoseph? Would you boldly mention Yahweh to a pagan leader? (41:16, 25, 28, 32)
- Yoseph's wife is the daughter of a pagan priest of On. Do you think that she ever converted, or do you think Yoseph might have been influenced by her lifestyle? (41:45)
- Discuss who Menashsheh and Ephrayim are. Find Scriptural support. (48:1-20)
- The number 7 is repeated throughout this parsha. Research the meaning or significance of the number. For example: Elohim created our world in 7 days (Gen. 1), 7 annual High Sabbaths (Lev. 23), book of Revelation's symbolism using the number 7 (Rev. 1:20), etc.

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.

Pa'roht (פרות) - cows

Shibbolim (שבלים) - heads of grain

Chartom (חרטם) - magicians

Ra'av (רעב) - scarcity/famine

Bayith (בית) - house

Bat (בת) - daughter

I'sha (אשה) - wife

Banim (בנים) - sons

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.

2 - shtayim

7 - sheva

30 - shloshim

WORD MATCH

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

Bat

Cows

Banim

Daughter

Bayith

Heads of Grain

Chartom

House

I'sha

Magicians

Pa'roht

Scarcity/Famine

Ra'av

Sons

Shibbolim

Wife



FLASHCARDS

שִׁבְּוֹלִים

Shibbolim

Shib-bo-lim

heads of grain

רָעָב

Ra'av

Ra-av

scarcity/famine

פָּרוֹת

Pa'roht

Pa-roht

cows

חַרְטֹמִים

Chartom

Char-tom

magicians

בַּת

Bat

Bat
daughter

בָּנִים

Banim

Ba-nim
son

בַּיִת

Bayith

Bay-ith
house

אִשָּׁה

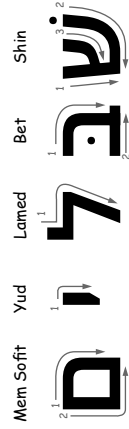
I'sha

I-sha
wife

WRITING HEBREW

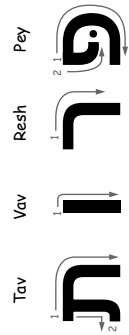
Shibbolim (heads of grain)

שִׁבּוּלִים



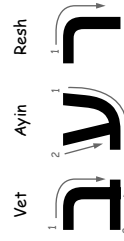
Pa'roht (cows)

פָּרוֹת



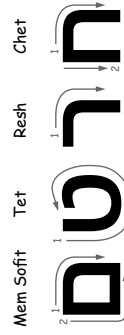
Ra'av (scarcity/famine)

רָעַב



Chartom (magicians)

חַרְטוֹם





Bayith (house)

בית

Tav Yud Bet
בית

Bat (daughter)

בת

Tav Bet
בת

I'sha (wife)

אשה

Hey Shin Aleph
אשה

Banim (son)

בנים

Mem Soft Yud Nun Bet
בנים

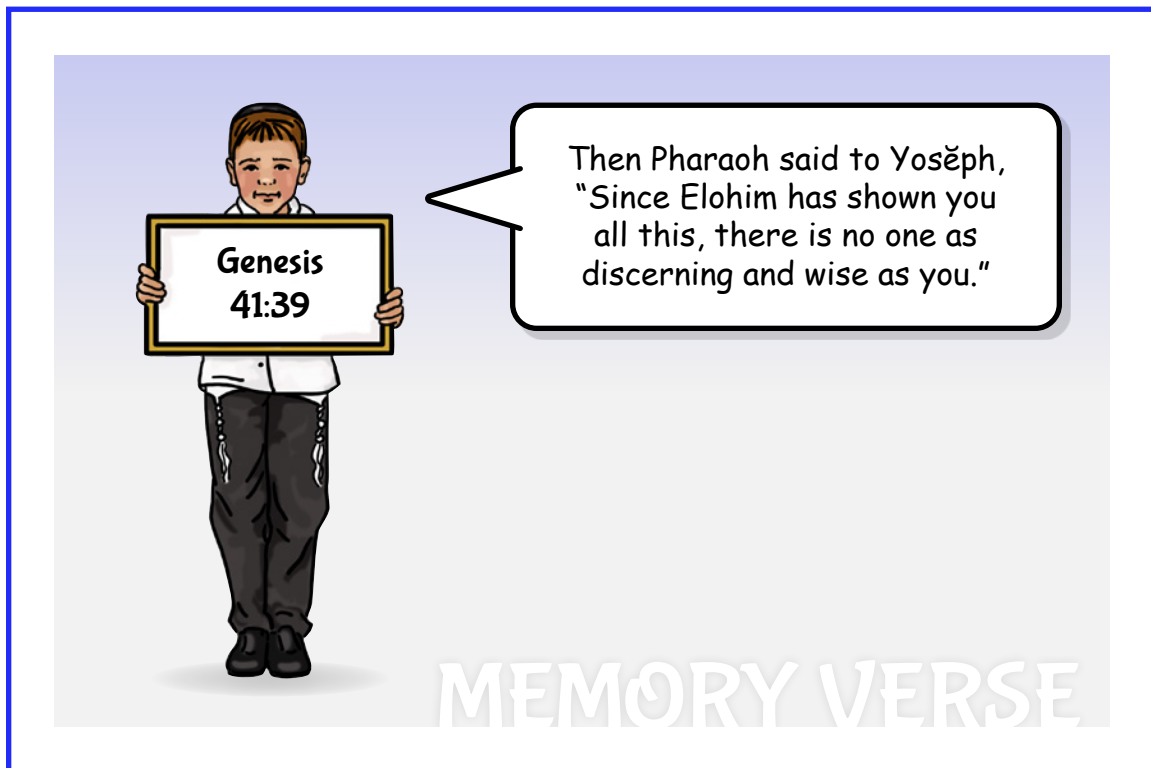


Counting What You Gained

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 41:39*. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



SEEKING TREASURE



1.

What did Pharaoh see in his 1st dream?

Circle the correct choices.

himself 7 fat cows Elohim
7 lean cows reeds river

(41:1-4)



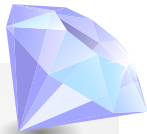
2.

What did Pharaoh see in his 2nd dream?

Circle the correct choices.

7 plump heads of grain one stalk
7 lean heads of grain many stalks

(41:5-7)



3.

Whom did Pharaoh first call upon
to interpret his dreams?

(41:8)



4.

Who told Pharaoh that Yoseph
had interpreted his own dream
while he'd been in prison?

Circle the correct choice.

baker chief cupbearer butcher

(41:9)



5.

When Yoseph was brought in to
Pharaoh, whom did he declare would
answer with the interpretation?

(41:16)



6.

After Pharaoh told Yoseph his dreams,
who was it that Yoseph said was
showing Pharaoh what He would do?

(41:25, 28)



7.

What did Yoseph predict was coming?

7 years of _____ (41:29)

7 years of _____ (41:30)



8.

And the _____ was
repeated to Pharaoh _____
because the _____ is
established by Elohim, and Elohim is
_____ to do it.

(41:32)

9.

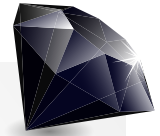


What did Yoseph counsel Pharaoh to do?

Look for a _____ and
_____ man, and _____
_____ over the land of Mitsrayim.

(41:33)

10.



How much of the grain did Yoseph say they should gather up during the 7 years of plenty?

Circle the correct choice.

2/3 3/4 1/5

(41:34)

11.

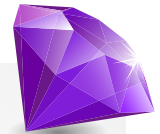


What did Pharaoh say about Yoseph?

"Could we find another like him, a man in whom is the _____ of _____? Since Elohim has shown you all this, there is no one as _____ and _____ as you. Be over my _____. See, I have set you over all the land of _____."

(41:38-41)

12.



What did Pharaoh do to Yoseph?

Circle the correct choices.

- put his signet ring on Yoseph's hand
- gave him a crown
- dressed him in garments of fine linen
- changed his name to Zaphnath-Paneah
- had him ride in Pharaoh's own chariot
- put a gold chain around his neck
- gave him leather sandals

(41:42-45)

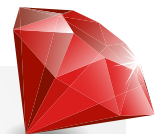
13.



How old was Yoseph when he stood before Pharaoh and became second in command?

(41:46)

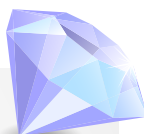
14.



What was the grain compared to in amount?

(41:49)

15.



Write down the names of Yoseph's 2 sons.

_____ (41:51)

_____ (41:52)

16.



The famine only reached as far as Mitsrayim.

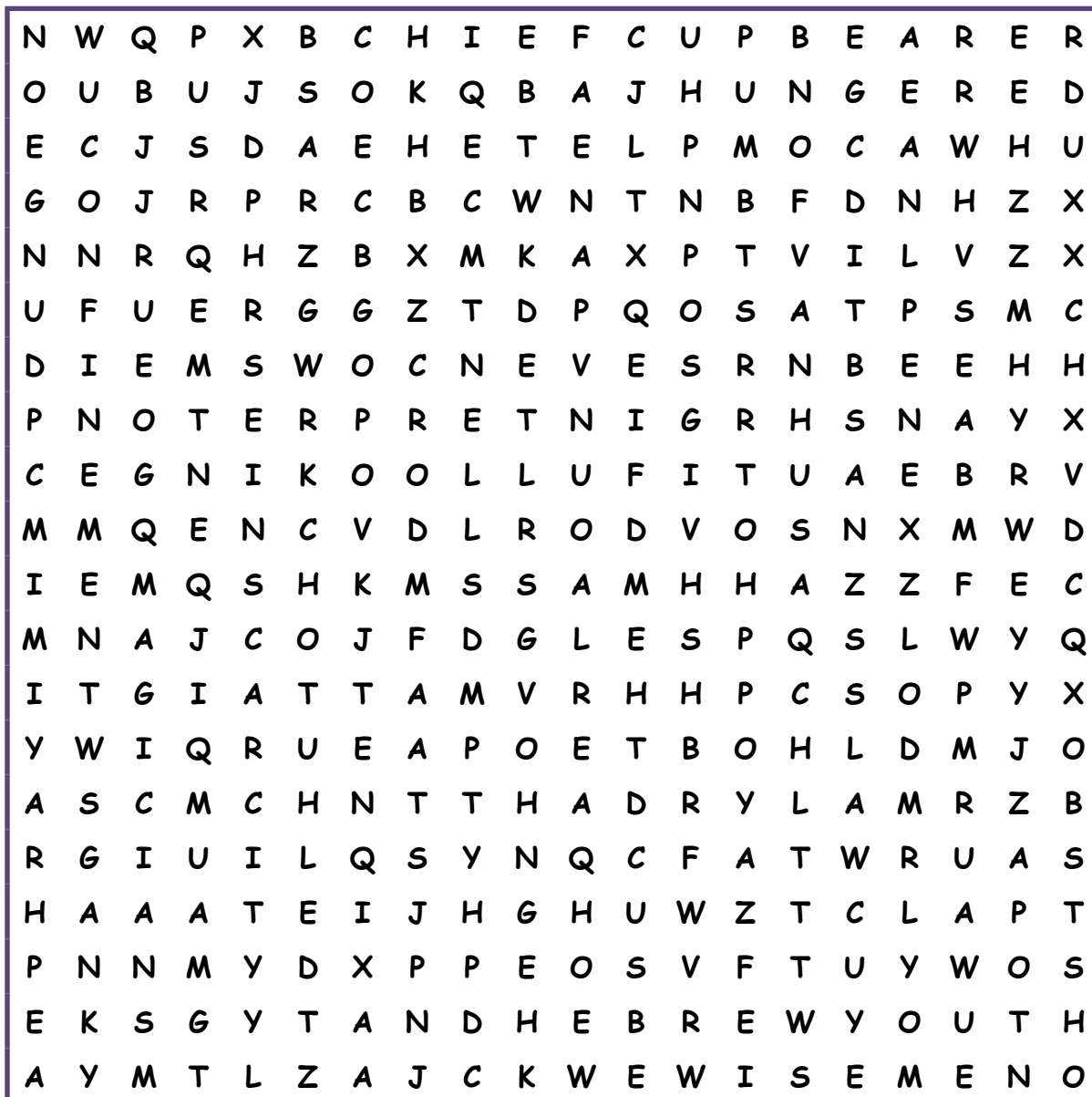
T / F

(41:56-57)



WORD SEARCH

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



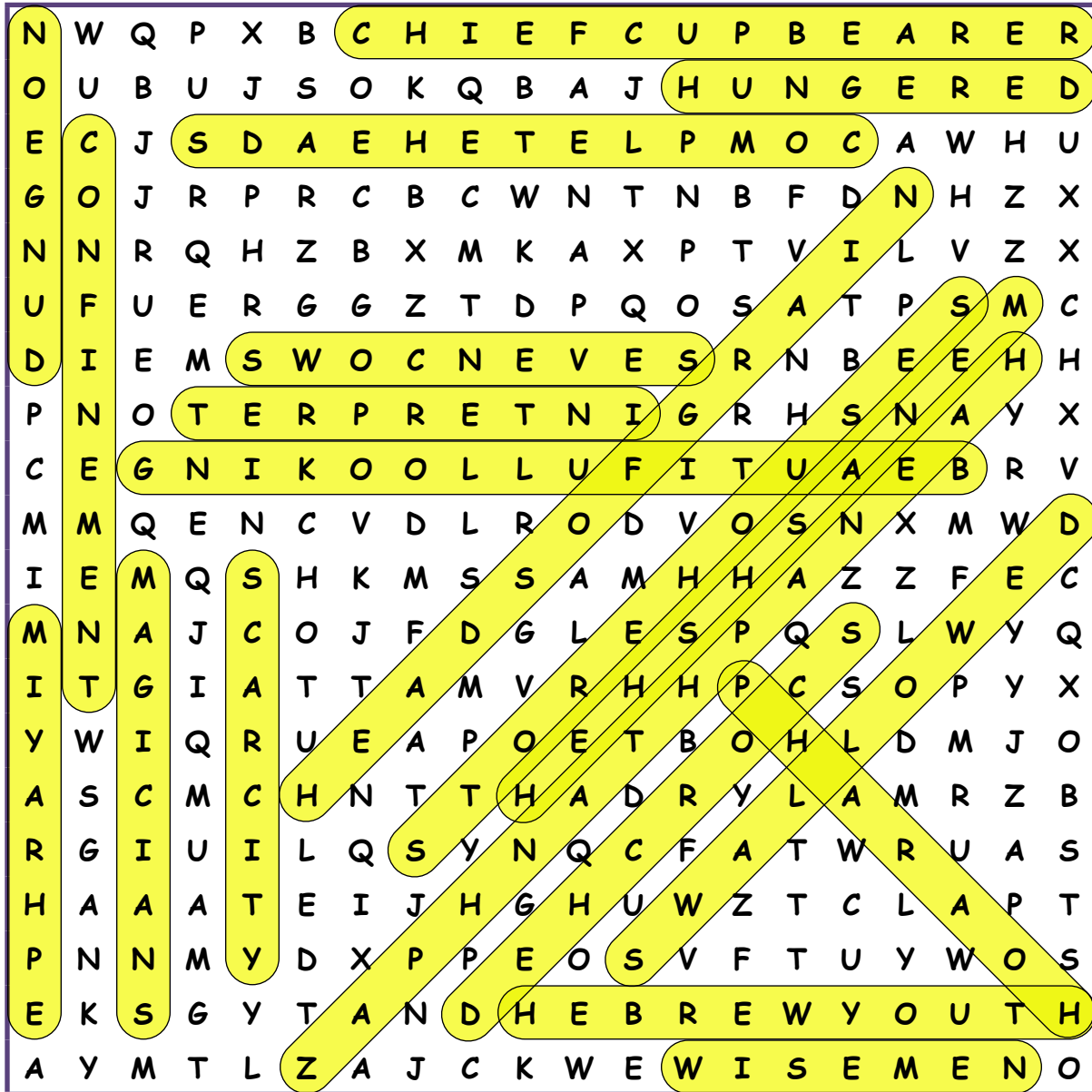
PHARAOH
 HEADS OF GRAIN
 COMPLETE HEADS
 INTERPRET
 HEBREW YOUTH
 ZAPHNATH-PA'NEAH
 HUNGURED

SEVEN COWS
 SCORCHED
 MAGICIANS
 CHIEF CUPBEARER
 DUNGEON
 MENASHSHEH

BEAUTIFUL LOOKING
 SWALLOWED
 WISE MEN
 CONFINEMENT
 SCARCITY
 EPHRAYIM
 STOREHOUSES



Answer Key



PHARAOH
 HEADS OF GRAIN
 COMPLETE HEADS
 INTERPRET
 HEBREW YOUTH
 ZAPHNATH-PA'NEAH
 HUNGERED

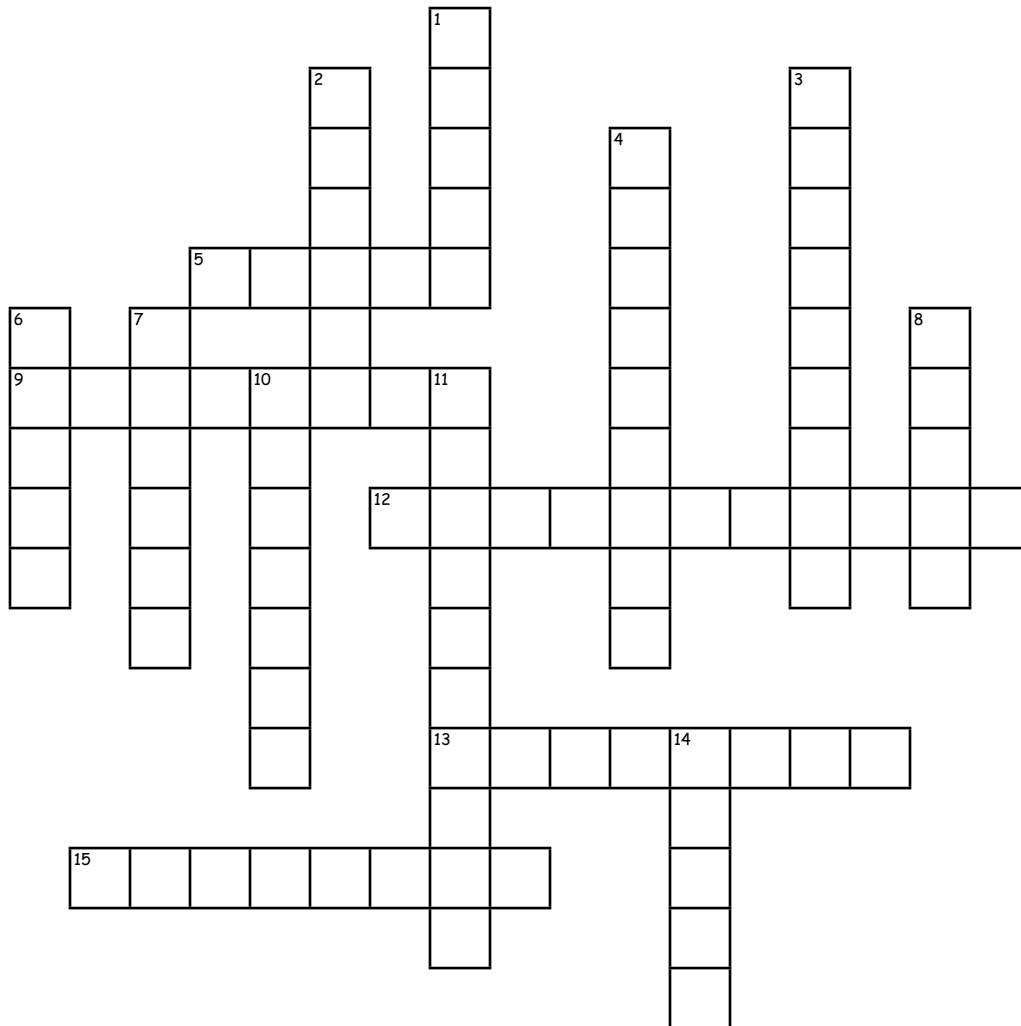
SEVEN COWS
 SCORCHED
 MAGICIANS
 CHIEF CUPBEARER
 DUNGEON
 MENASHSHEH

BEAUTIFUL LOOKING
 SWALLOWED
 WISE MEN
 CONFINEMENT
 SCARCITY
 EPHRAYIM
 STOREHOUSES



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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



Down

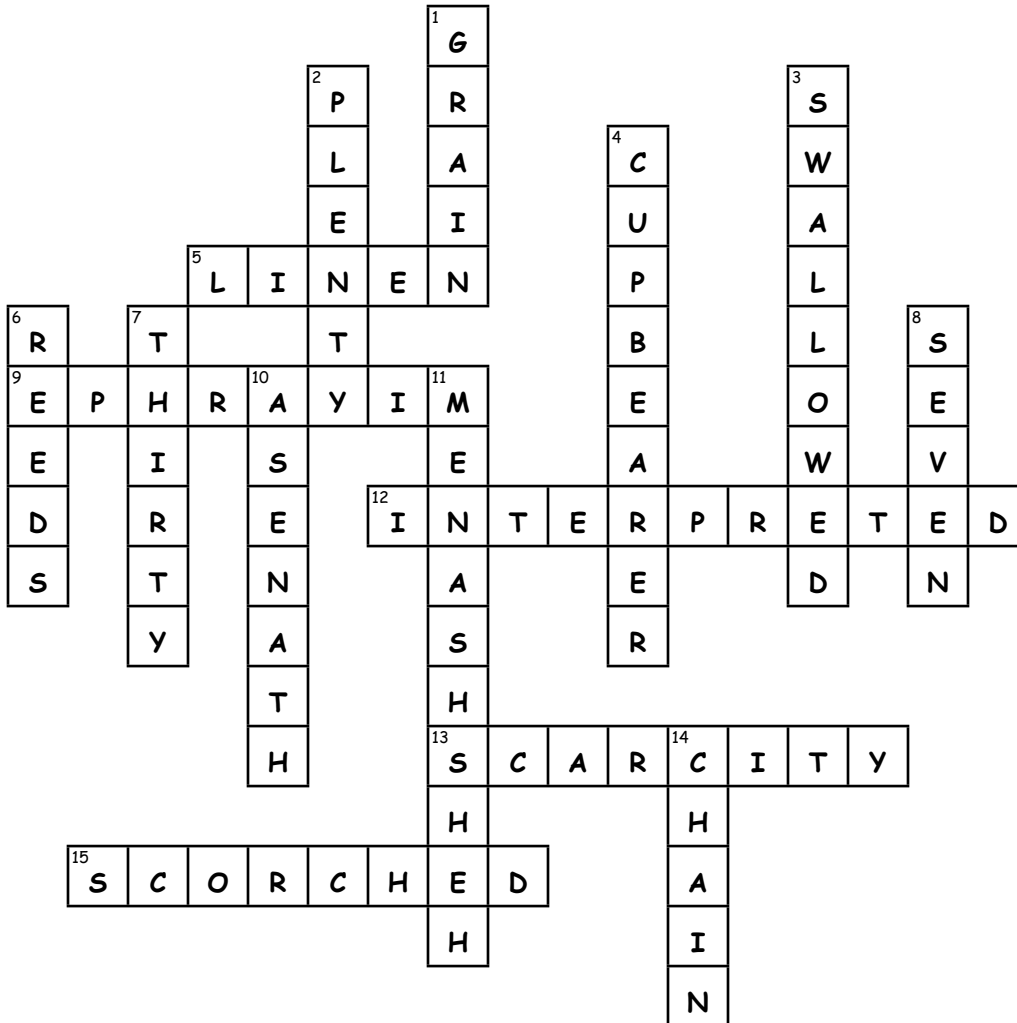
1. All the earth came to Yoseph to buy _____.
2. Yoseph said that 7 years of great _____ were coming.
3. The 7 lean heads _____ the 7 plump and complete heads.
4. The chief _____ told Pharaoh about Yoseph.
6. The cows fed amongst the _____.
7. The age of Yoseph when he became 2nd in command.
8. Pharaoh saw _____ cows coming up out of the river.
10. The wife of Yoseph.
11. Yoseph's first born.
14. Pharaoh put a gold _____ around Yoseph's neck.

Across

5. Pharaoh dressed Yoseph in garments of fine _____.
9. Yoseph's 2nd born.
12. Yoseph _____ Pharaoh's dreams.
13. Yoseph said after the plenty then the 7 years of _____ of food would arise.
15. The 7 heads were _____ by the east wind.



Answer Key



Down

1. All the earth came to Yoseph to buy **grain**.
2. Yoseph said that 7 years of great **plenty** were coming.
3. The 7 lean heads **swallowed** the 7 plump and complete heads.
4. The chief **cupbearer** told Pharaoh about Yoseph.
6. The cows fed amongst the **reeds**.
7. The age of Yoseph when he became 2nd in command. **thirty**
8. Pharaoh saw **seven** cows coming up out of the river.
10. The wife of Yoseph. **Asenath**
11. Yoseph's first born. **Menashsheh**
14. Pharaoh put a gold **chain** around Yoseph's neck.

Across

5. Pharaoh dressed Yoseph in garments of fine **linen**.
9. Yoseph's 2nd born. **Ephrayim**
12. Yoseph **interpreted** Pharaoh's dreams.
13. Yoseph said after the plenty then the 7 years of **scarcity** of food would arise.
15. The 7 heads were **scorched** by the east wind.



MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Pharaoh's 2 Dreams

Genesis 41:1-7

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Construction paper or plastic grass - green
- Raffa
- Double-sided foam dimensional
- Clear tape
- X-acto knife
- Scissors
- Glue
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page, A & B (BW) or Main Page, C & D (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

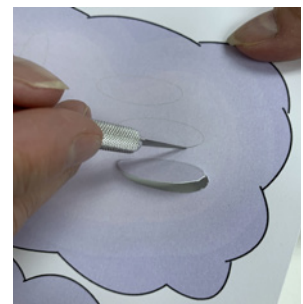
- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.

Assembling the Dream of the Fat and Thin Stalks of Grain

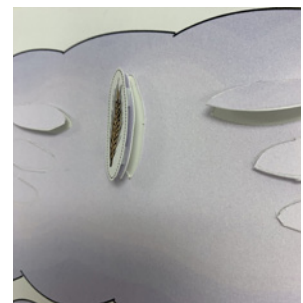
- Cut out the 7 fat stalks of grain around the cut lines.
- Using an X-acto knife, cut around the cut lines on the 7 ovals. (P1)
- Using 2 foam dimensionals per each fat stalk of grain, remove the paper on one side of your foam dimensional and adhere to the back and ends of each oval. (P2)
- Remove the paper on the other side of the foam dimensional and adhere the fat stalks of grain over the blank oval cut-outs. (P3a, P3b)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

- Cut 7 raffa pieces and fold the ends over the back of each oval cut-out. (P4)
- Using clear tape, secure the stalks to the back of the page. Don't leave too much raffa excess. (P4)
- Turn the page over and make a bouquet with the raffa connecting it to the middle stalk. Tape the ends. You may need to cut the pieces if they are too long. (P5)

Assembling the Dream of the Fat and Thin Cows

- Using an X-acto knife, cut around the sides and bottom of the fat cows creating a flap. (P6)
- Make grass out of green construction paper or use store bought plastic grass.
- Glue the bottom of the grass under the fat cows tab. (P7)

Attaching the Pages

- Apply glue to the edges of Notebook Template A and place the Main Page on top so they line up with the scenes underneath.

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page as follows:
- Under the fat stalks of grain write: (P8, P10)
 - 1) Shibbolim 2) שבליים 3) Heads of Grain
- Above the cows flap write: (P9, P11)
 - 1) Pa'roht 2) פרות 3) Cows

You now have a visual representation of the 2 dreams that Pharaoh had.



P4



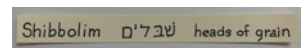
P5



P6



P7



P8



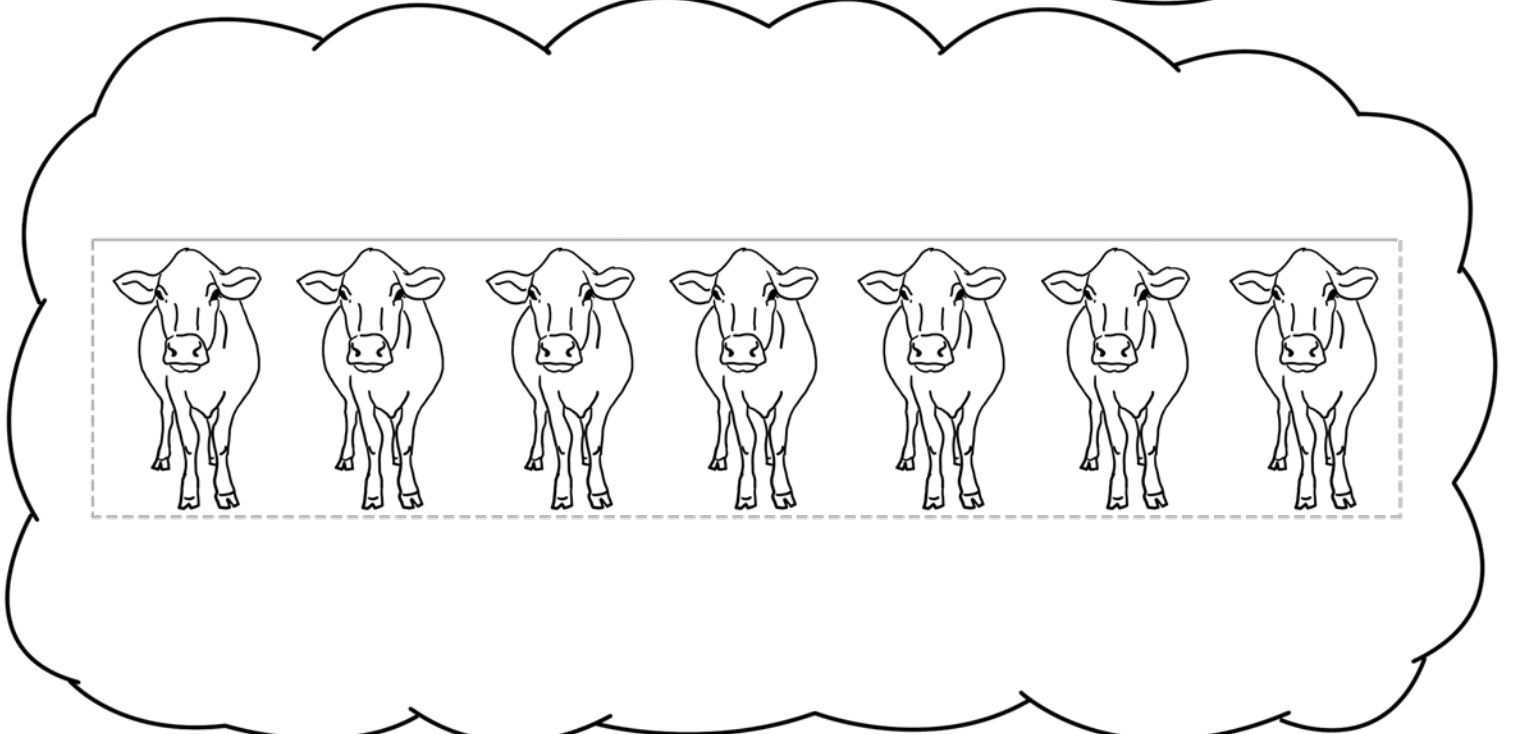
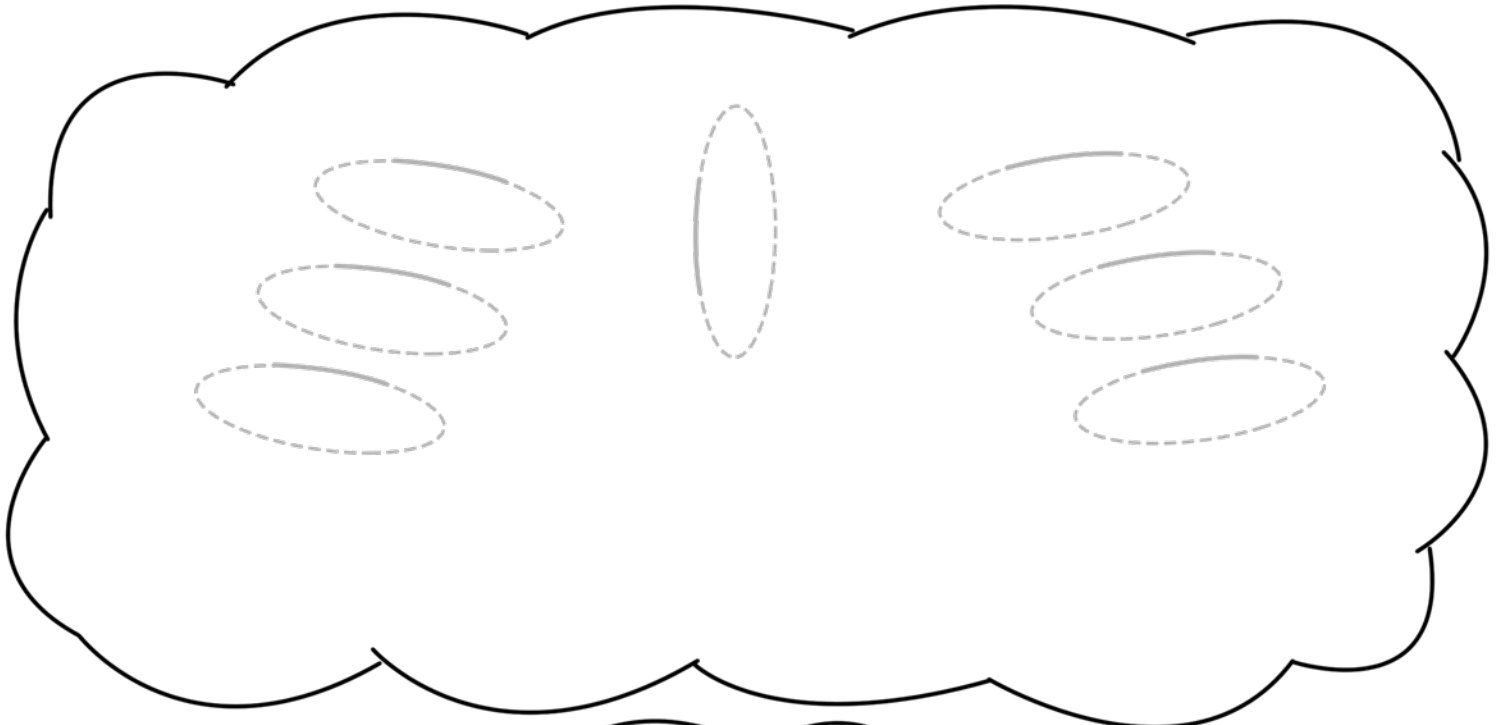
P9



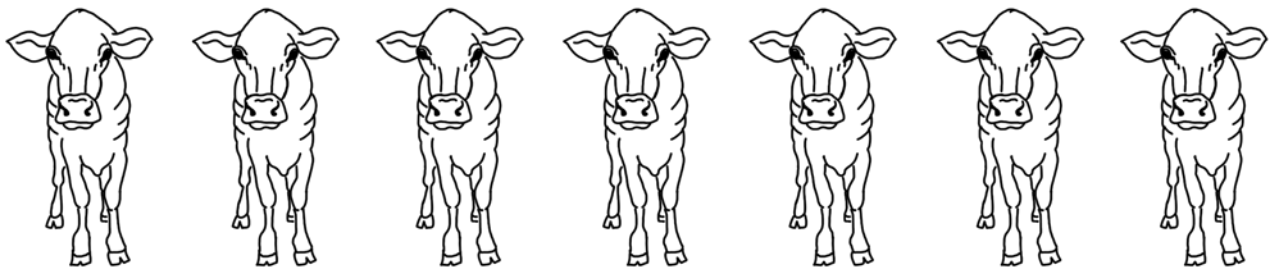
P10



P11

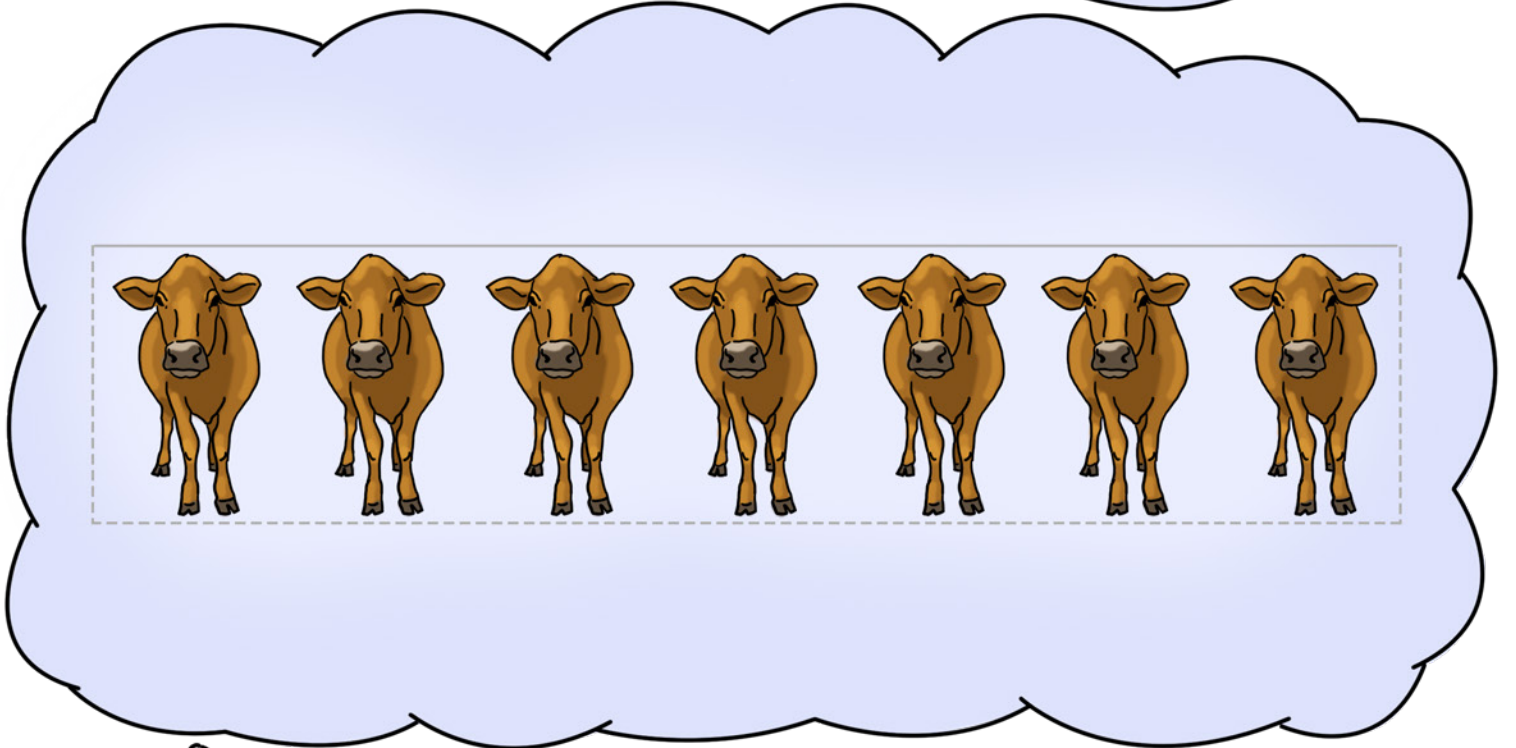
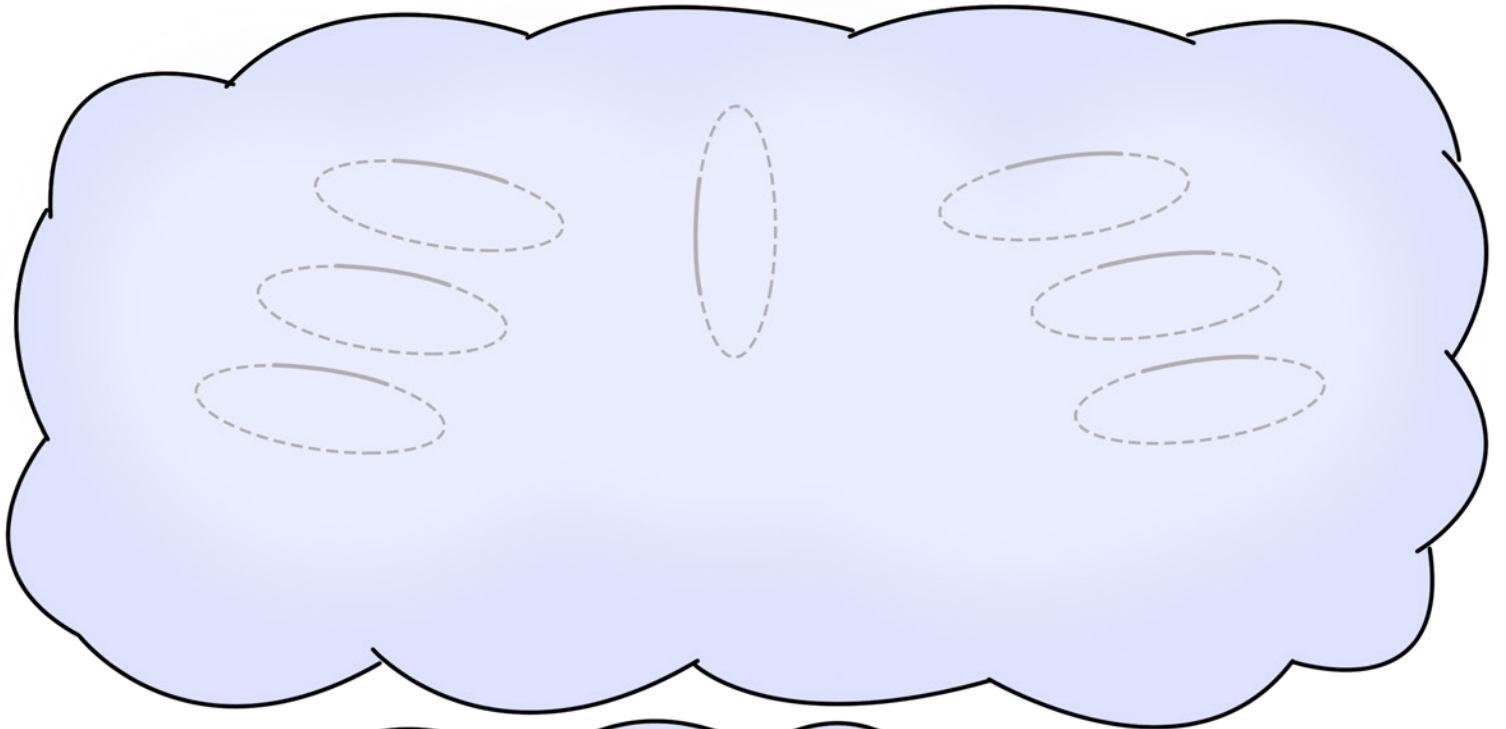


Notebook Template A (BW)

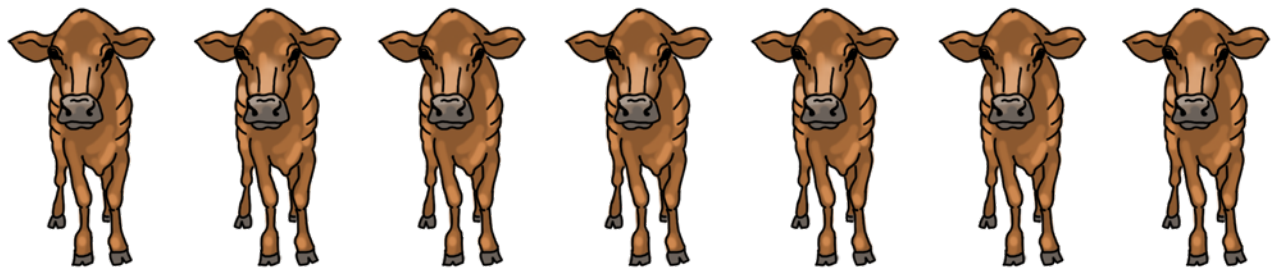


Notebook Template B (BW)

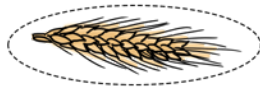
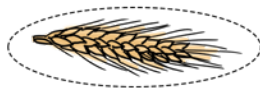
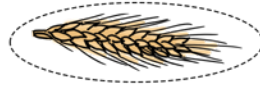


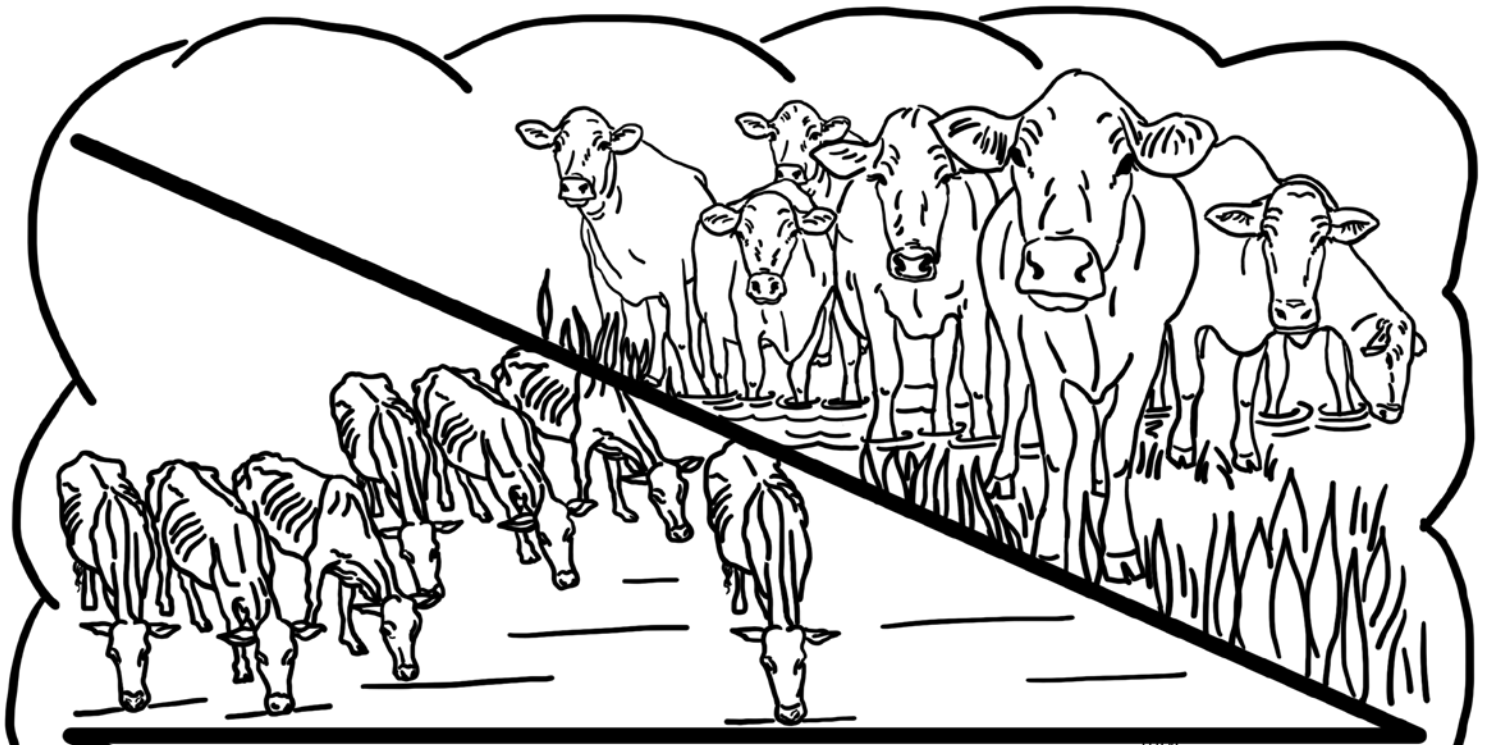


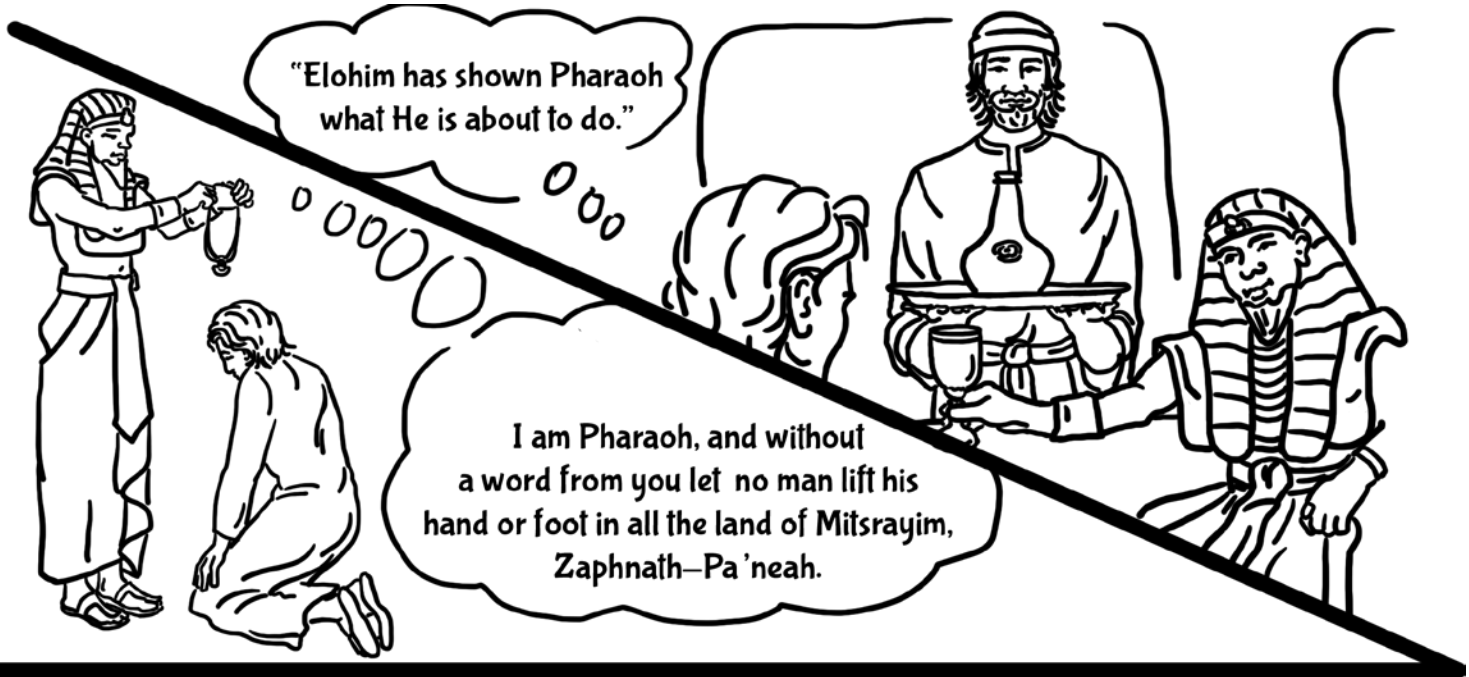
Notebook Template C (color)



Notebook Template D (color)

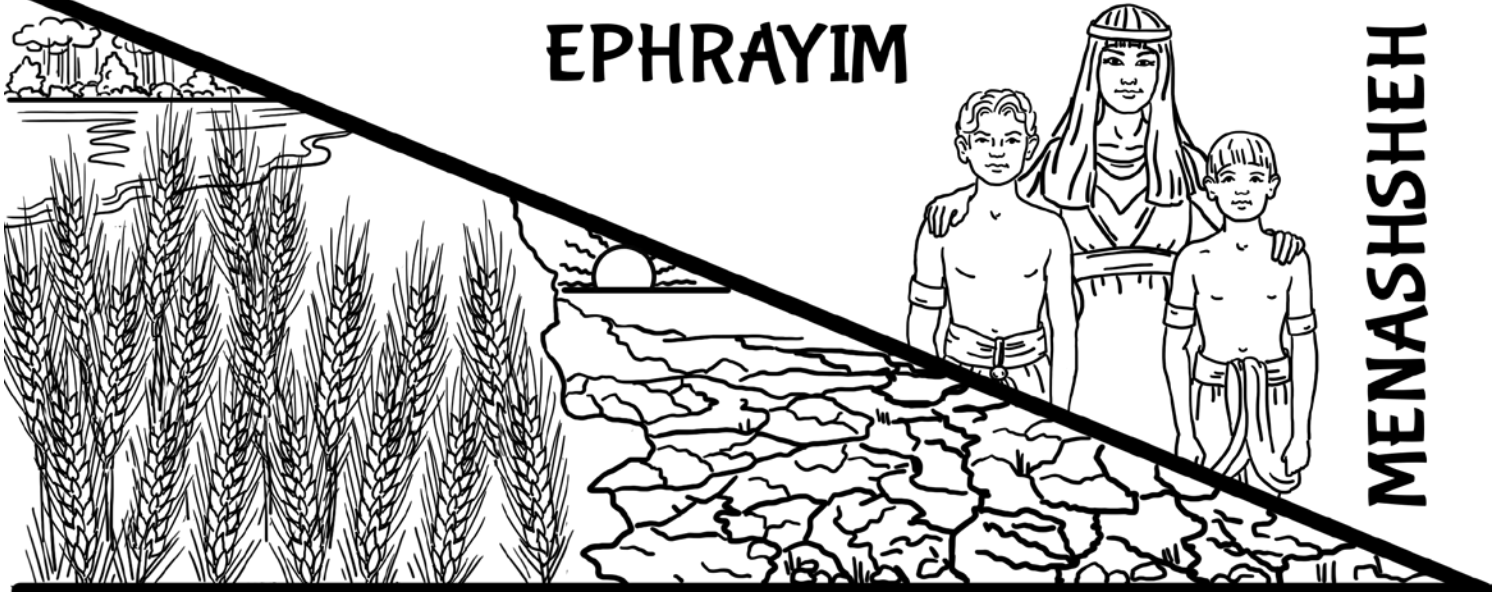






EPHRAYIM

MENASHSEH



Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-12-19T09_00_00-08_00

Sing to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

There Was A Boy Named Yoseph

There was a boy named Yoseph
He was Ya'aqob and Rahel's son
He got a special coat
Cause he's the favorite one

Yoseph had some dreams
And got his brothers mad
They sold him as a slave
Oy, that was very bad!

Yoseph went to work
As Pharaoh's right-hand man
He read Pharaoh's dreams
And then he saved the land

The most shocking sight
That Yoseph had seen
His brothers bowing down to him
Just like in his dreams



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.

Pharaoh's Dreams of Cows and Grain

Genesis 41:2, 5

The following are options you can choose to make to represent the 2 dreams. Although we do NOT know exactly what type of grain Pharaoh dreamt about, it is highly unlikely that it was corn. Research indicates that corn did NOT grow in that part of the world at that time. The picture with the 'ears of corn' represent the heads that Pharaoh dreamt about and should NOT be taken as literal.

Be creative with your options like pretzels that are made of wheat for the stalks (another grain) and grain cereal for the heads. You may also choose to have milk (represents the cows) and cereal (represents the grain) as a snack to represent the dreams.

Cows and Grain

Ingredients:

- 2 wedges of cheese of choice (represents the cows)
- 4-5 crackers of choice (represents head of grain)

Instructions:

Arrange on a plate and explain how they represent both dreams.



Ears of Corn

Ingredients:

- Popcorn
- Plastic wrap to shape the popcorn
- Green and yellow tissue paper to wrap around the popcorn
- Tape (to hold tissue paper around popcorn)
- Twist ties (to tie around bottom of husks)

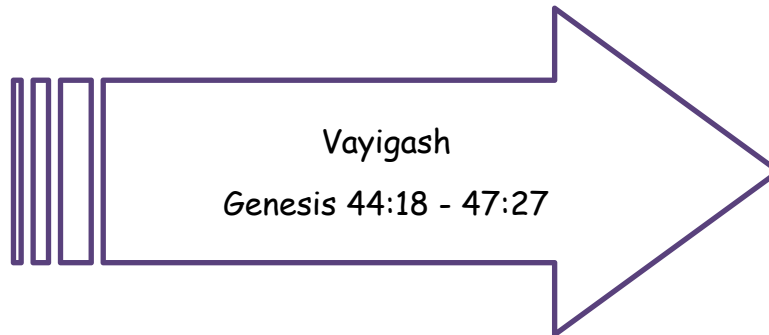


Instructions:

Buy or make some popcorn (we do NOT recommend popping corn on Sabbath). Wrap the desired amount of popcorn with plastic wrap and shape to look like corn on the cob. Then wrap your corn with green or yellow tissue paper as you would a baby's blanket. Twist bottom of tissue paper and use twist tie to secure it.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Gen. 44:18-34	Yehudah offers to take Binyamin's place
Tuesday:	Gen. 45:1-15	Yoseph reveals himself to his brothers
Wednesday:	Gen. 45:16-28	Yoseph sends for his family
Thursday:	Gen. 46:1 - 47:12	Elohim speaks to Ya'aqob; Yoseph's family arrives in Mitsrayim and settles in
Friday:	Gen. 47:13-27	Yoseph buys entire land of Mitsrayim for Pharaoh