

Mishpatim

"Right-rulings"

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

18.2 - 40 Days and 40 Nights

Exodus 24



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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

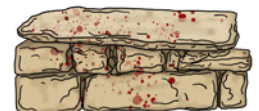
Let's do a quick overview of the entire Torah portion:

Monday:	Ex. 21:1-27	Right-rulings
Tuesday:	Ex. 21:28-36	Right-rulings
Wednesday:	Ex. 22	Right-rulings
Thursday:	Ex. 23	Right-rulings; Land Sabbath; Weekly Sabbath; Annual Festivals
Friday:	Ex. 24	Appearing before Yahweh; Blood Covenant; Book of the Covenant read]

In parsha Yitro (17.2), we covered the giving and receiving of the 10 Commandments. In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson we will cover Mosheh meeting with Yahweh on the mountain, Yisra'el's participation in the blood covenant and Mosheh's reading of the Book of the Covenant to the people. Now, let's read Ex. 24.

PARSHA POINTS

- Yahweh told Mosheh to bring Aharon, Nadab, Abihu and the 70 (**shiv'im**) elders (**zaken**) to Him to worship before Him - 24:1
- Yahweh wanted only Mosheh to draw near to Him - 24:2
- Mosheh conveyed to all the people all the right-rulings (**mishpatim**) that Yahweh had spoken - 24:3
- The people responded, "All the Words which Yahweh has spoken we shall do" - 24:3
- Mosheh wrote down all the Words of Yahweh - 24:4
- Early in the morning, Mosheh built an altar to Yahweh at the foot of the mountain - 24:4
- He also built 12 (**shtem esre**) standing columns (pillars) for the 12 tribes of Yisra'el - 24:4
- The young men offered ascending 'burnt offerings' and 'peace offerings' of bulls to Yahweh - 24:5
- Then Mosheh took (24:6-7):
 - half the blood and put it in basins
 - the other half of the blood and sprinkled it on the altar
 - the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of all the people



- Once again, the people responded by declaring, "All that Yahweh has spoken we shall do, and obey" - 24:7
- Mosheh then confirmed the people's covenant to obey all Yahweh's Words by sprinkling the blood from the basins upon the people - 24:8
- Mosheh, Aharon and his sons Nadab and Abihu and the 70 elders went up to meet with Yahweh - 24:9
- They saw the Elohim of Yisra'el in great splendor, with a pavement of sapphire stone beneath his feet, and the radiance of His presence as the brightness of the heavens - 24:10
- They ate and drank in His presence, and Yahweh's hand did them no harm - 24:11
- Yahweh then called Mosheh to come up to Him on the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the Torah and His written commands, so that Mosheh could teach the people - 24:12
- Mosheh went up the mountain, accompanied by his assistant Yehoshua (Joshua) - 24:13
- Mosheh told the elders to stay below until they returned. He appointed Aharon and Hur to take charge while he was gone - 24:14
- For 6 (**shesh**) days, Yahweh's esteem dwelt on Mt. Sinai while Mosheh met with Him, and a cloud (**anan**) covered the mountain (**har**) - 24:15-16
- On the 7th (**sheva**) day Yahweh called out to Mosheh from the midst of the cloud. The children of Yisra'el saw the appearance of His esteem become as a consuming fire on the mountaintop - 24:17
- Mosheh made his way up the mountain in the midst of the cloud, and remained there for 40 (**arba'im**) days and 40 nights - 24:18



DIGGING DEEPER

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

- What are right-rulings (mishpatim)? (24:3)
- Ex. 24:5 talks about 2 offerings (the burnt and peace offering) that Yisra'el gave to Yahweh. The instruction for these offerings is detailed later, in Leviticus 1 & 3. Discuss what they are.
- What is the Book of the Covenant? (24:7)
- The Yisra'elites said that they would 'do and obey' (understand, pay attention, heed, hear, be obedient) before Yahweh had even revealed what His commands were (19:8; 24:3, 7). Is it required for us to understand before we do, or must we do in order to get understanding?
- Numbers have meaning. Discuss the significance of the number 40. (24:18)

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.

Zaken (זקן) - elders

Mishpatim (משפטים) - right-rulings/laws

Har (הר) - mountain

Anan (ענן) - cloud

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.

6 - shesh

7 - sheva

12 - shtem esre

40 - arba'im

70 - shiv'im

WORD MATCH

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

Anan

Cloud

Har

Elders

Mishpatim

Mountain

Zaken

Right-rulings/Laws



FLASHCARDS

משפטים

Mishpatim

Mish-pa-tim

right-rulings/laws

ענן

Anan

A-nan

cloud

זקן

Zaken

Za-ken

elders

הר

Har

mountain



WRITING HEBREW

Mishpatim (right-rulings/laws)

מִשְׁפָּטִים

Mem Softt Yud Tet Pey Shin Mem

Anan (cloud)

עָנָן

Nun Softt Nun Ayin

Zaken (elders)

זָקֵן

Nun Softt Qof Zayin

Har (mountain)

הַר

Resh Hey

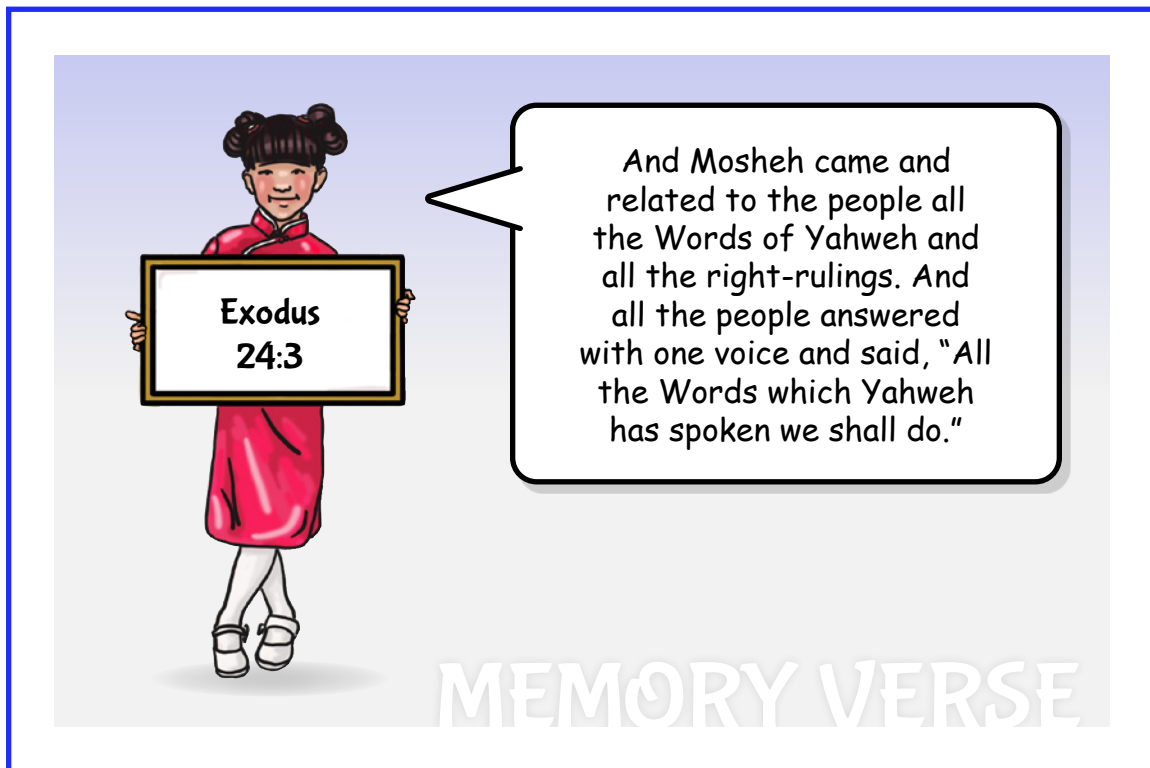


Counting What You Gained

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 Exodus 24:3. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Exodus
24:3

And Mosheh came and related to the people all the Words of Yahweh and all the right-rulings. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the Words which Yahweh has spoken we shall do."

MEMORY VERSE

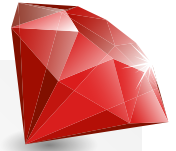
SEEKING TREASURE



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Who did Yahweh want to come before Him to do obeisance?

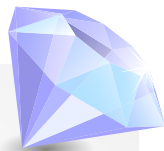
(24:1)



2.

After Mosheh related all of Yahweh's Words and right-rulings, how did the people respond?

(24:3)



3.

What did Mosheh build at the foot of the mountain?

 and

(24:4)



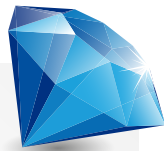
4.

What types of offerings did the young men bring to Yahweh?

Circle the correct choices.

burnt grain peace
meal sin
guilt trespass

(24:5)



5.

Where was the blood put/sprinkled?

Circle the correct choices.

basins standing columns
altar mountain people

(24:6, 8)



6.

In 24:7, the people repeated what they said in 24:3 but added an extra 2 words. What were they?

7.



Which kind of stone was mentioned as appearing like a pavement under Yahweh's feet?

Circle the correct choice.

diamond rubies emeralds

sapphire topaz tanzanite

(24:10)

8.



What was Yahweh going to give Mosheh while he was up on the mountain?

(24:12)

9.



Who was Mosheh's assistant?

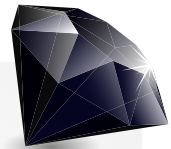
Circle the correct choice.

Hur Nun Yehoshua

Kaleb Aharon

(24:13)

10.



How many days and nights was Mosheh on the mountain?

Circle the correct choice.

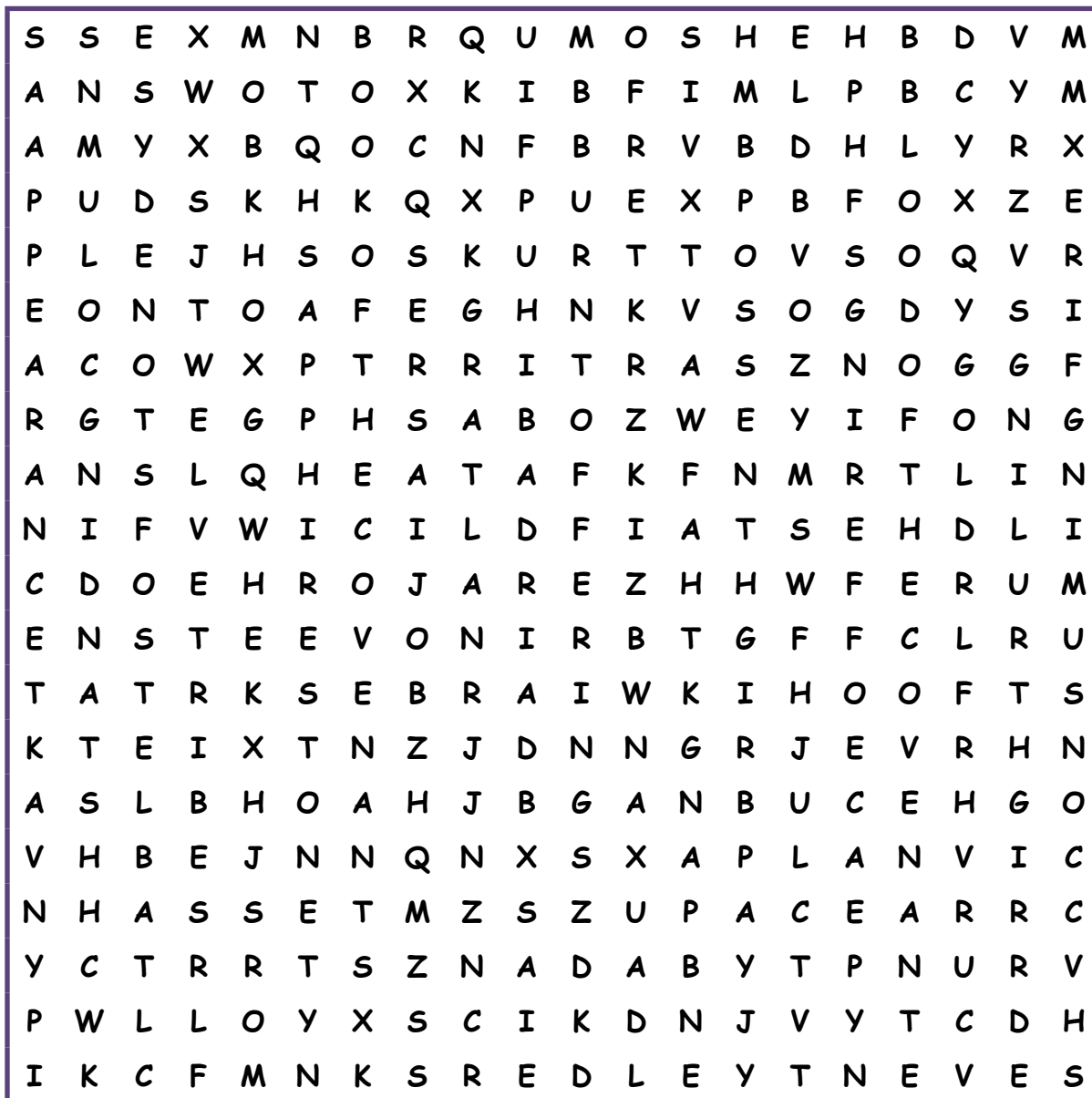
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(24:18)



WORD SEARCH

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



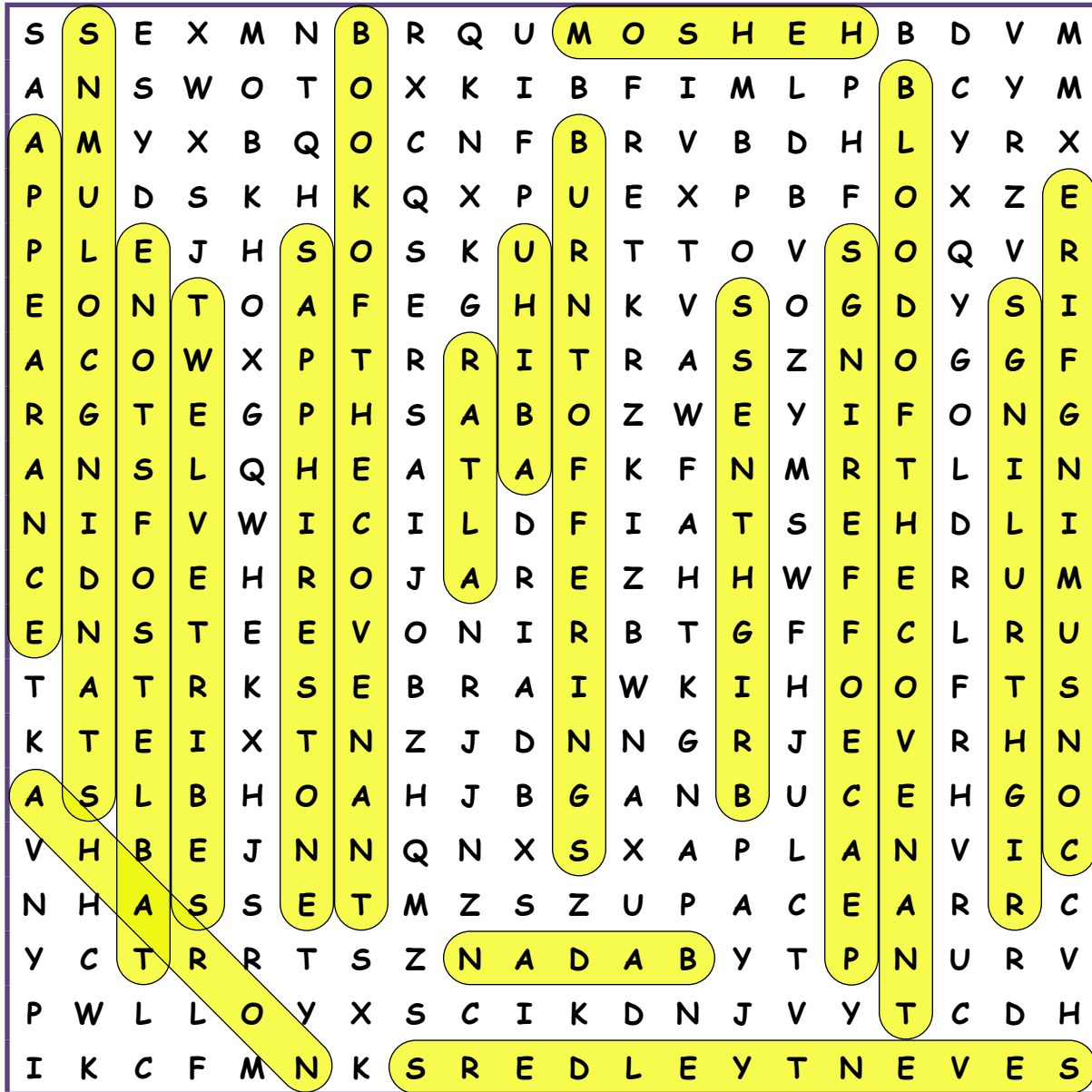
MOSHEH
 AHARON
 NADAB
 ABIHU
 SEVENTY ELDERS
 RIGHT-RULINGS

ALTAR
 STANDING COLUMNS
 TWELVE TRIBES
 BURNT OFFERINGS
 PEACE OFFERINGS
 BLOOD OF THE COVENANT

BOOK OF THE COVENANT
 SAPPHIRE STONE
 BRIGHTNESS
 TABLETS OF STONE
 APPEARANCE
 CONSUMING FIRE



Answer Key



MOSHEH

AHARON

NADAB

ABIHU

SEVENTY ELDERS

RIGHT-RULINGS

ALTAR

STANDING COLUMNS

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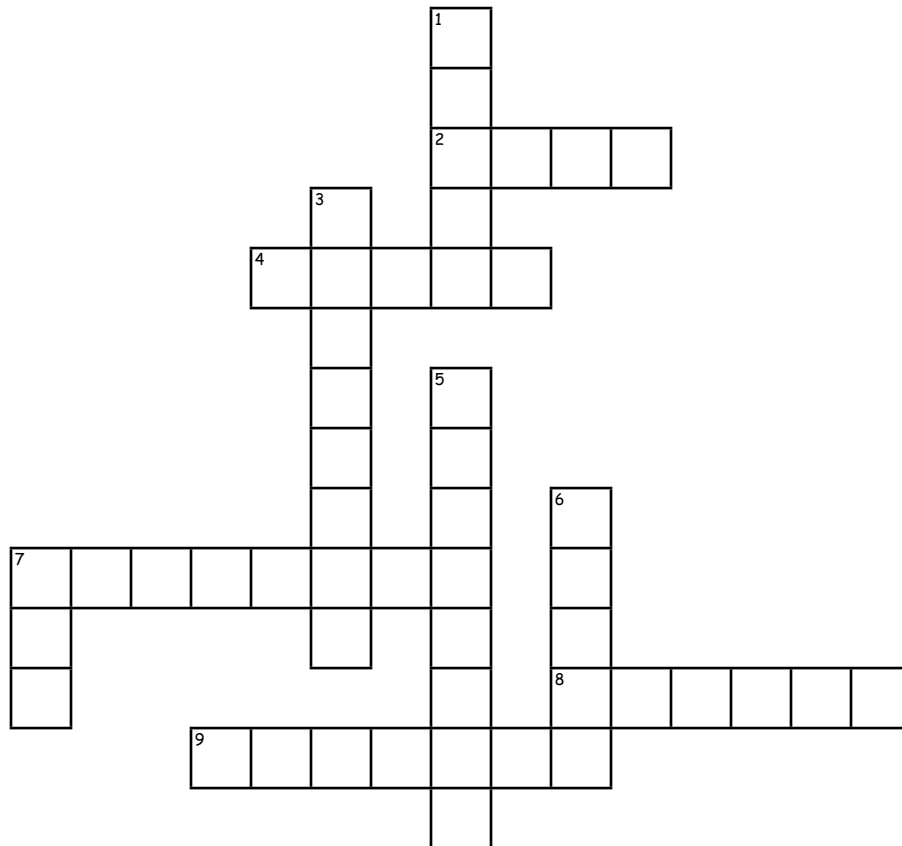
APPEARANCE

CONSUMING FIRE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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



Down

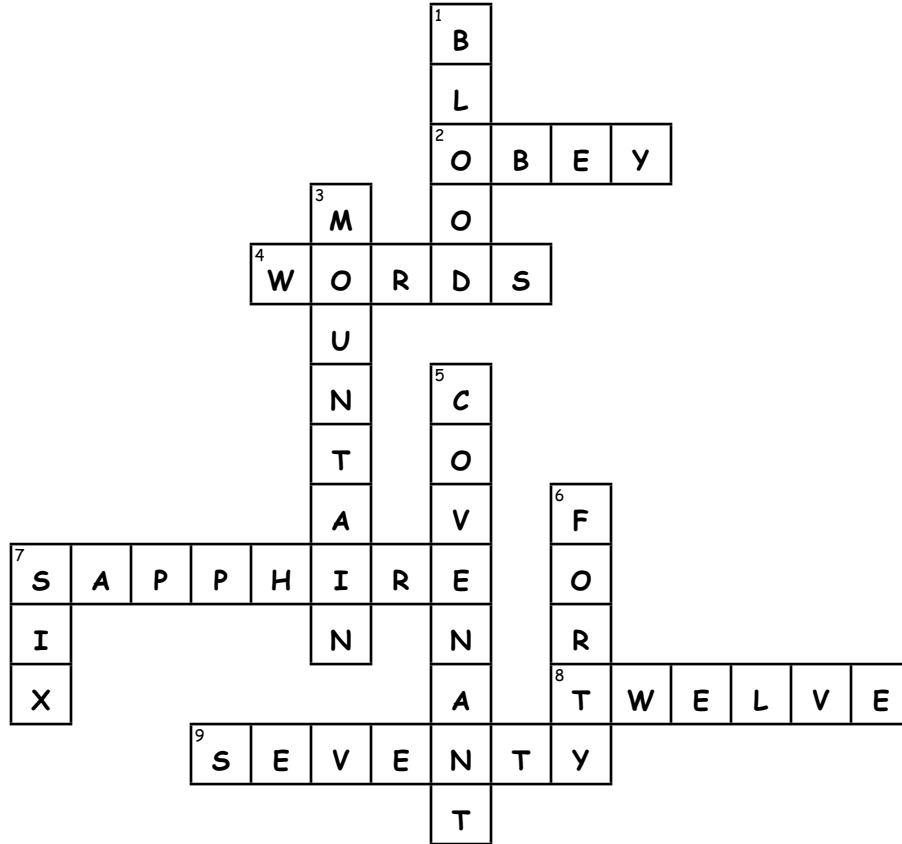
1. The people made a _____ covenant with Yahweh.
3. A cloud covered the _____.
5. Mosheh took the Book of the _____ and read in the hearing of the people.
6. How many days and nights was Mosheh on the mountain?
7. How many days did the cloud cover the mountain?

Across

2. All that Yahweh has spoken we shall do, and _____.
4. All the _____ which Yahweh has spoken we shall do.
7. What type of stone was described as appearing under Yahweh's feet?
8. How many standing columns were made?
9. How many elders went upon the mountain?



Answer Key



Down

1. The people made a **blood** covenant with Yahweh.
3. A cloud covered the **mountain**.
5. Mosheh took the Book of the **Covenant** and read in the hearing of the people.
6. How many days and nights was Mosheh on the mountain? **forty**
7. How many days did the cloud cover the mountain? **six**

Across

3. All that Yahweh has spoken we shall do, and **obey**.
4. All the **words** which Yahweh has spoken we shall do.
7. What type of stone was described as appearing under Yahweh's feet? **sapphire**
8. How many standing columns were made? **twelve**
9. How many elders went up on the mountain? **seventy**



MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

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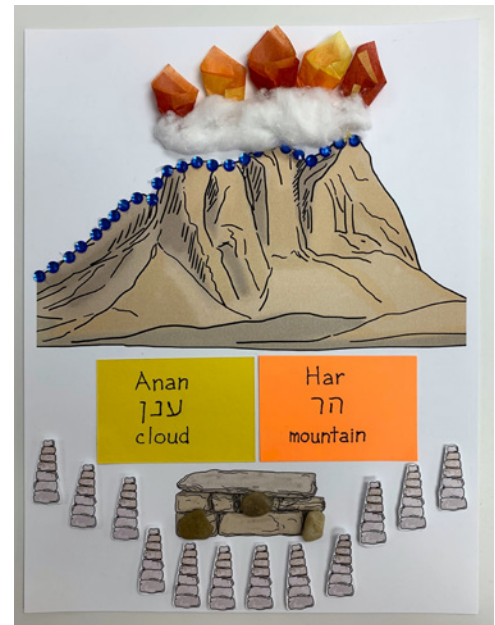
- Cardstock - white
- Cotton ball
- Tissue paper - red, orange, yellow
- Sequins or gems - blue
- Small pebbles - 3 or 4
- Hot glue
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.

Mt. Sinai

Exodus 24:4, 10, 15-18

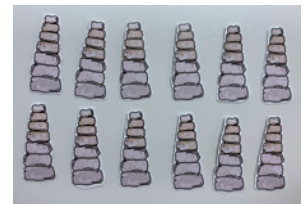


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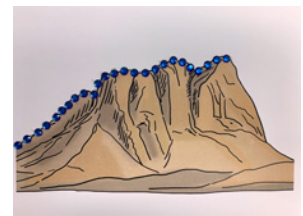
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out the Template pieces. (P1)

Creating the Main Page

- Above the mountain along the lines of the top, glue blue sequins or gems. (P2)
- Using red, orange and yellow tissue paper, create enough flames to lay just over the sequins. (P3)



P1



P2



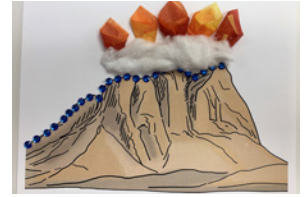
P3

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Apply glue to the back of a stretched out cotton ball and place over the flames. (P4a, P4b)
- Add hot glue over a few stones on the Main Page and add pebbles over it. (P5a, P5b)
- Remove paper from double-sided adhesive foam and place on each standing column. (P6)
- Place standing columns on the Main Page in front of and around the sides of the altar. (P7)



P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:

- 1) Anan 2) ענן 3) Cloud (P8)
- 1) Har 2) הר 3) Mountain (P9)

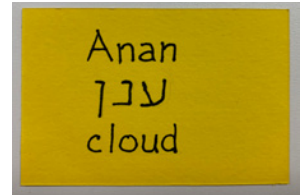


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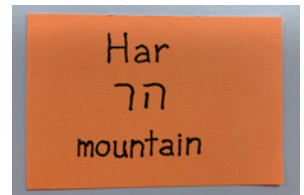
You now have a visual representation of the scenes at Mt. Sinai when Yahweh gave the Covenant to His people.



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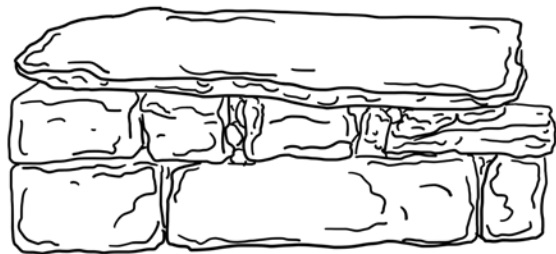
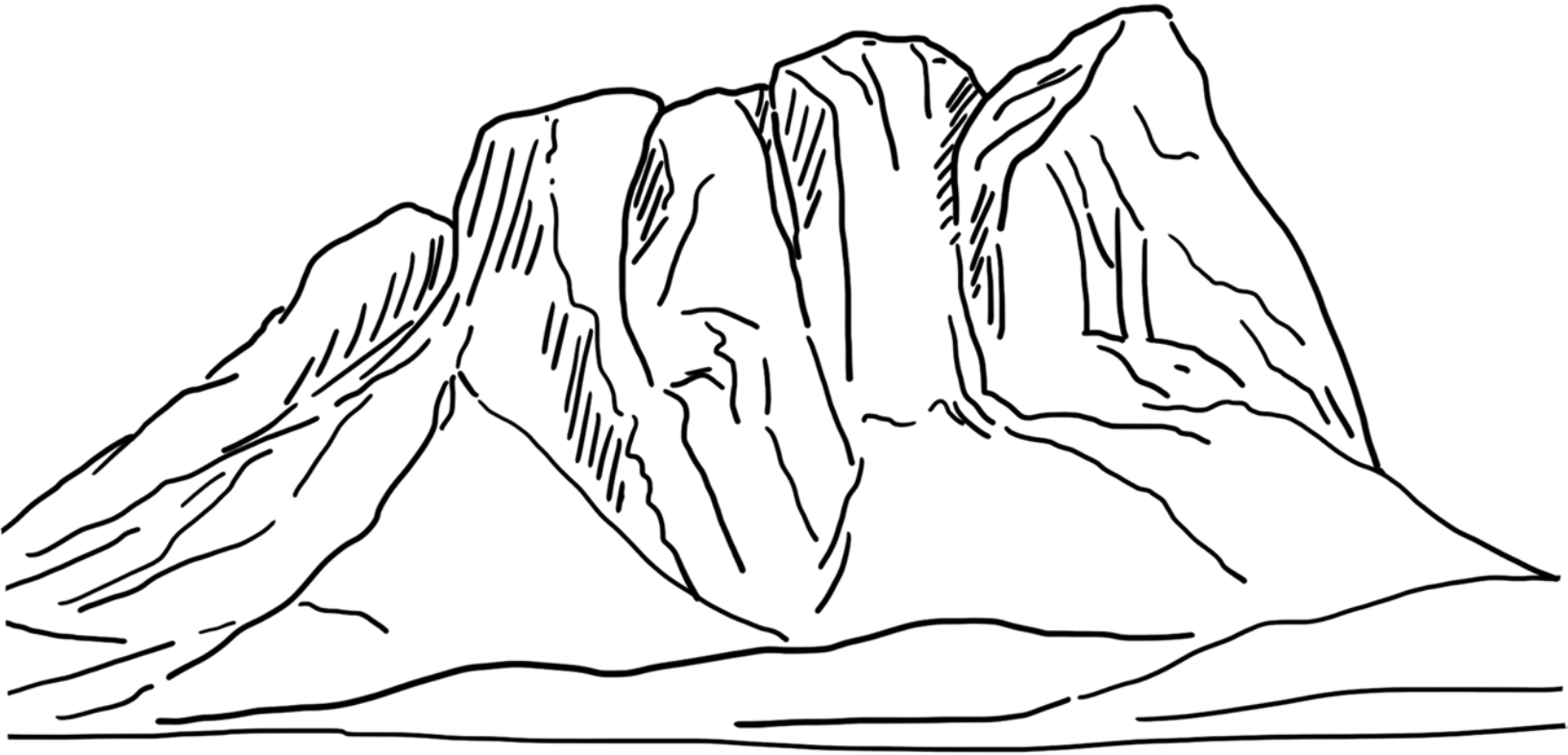


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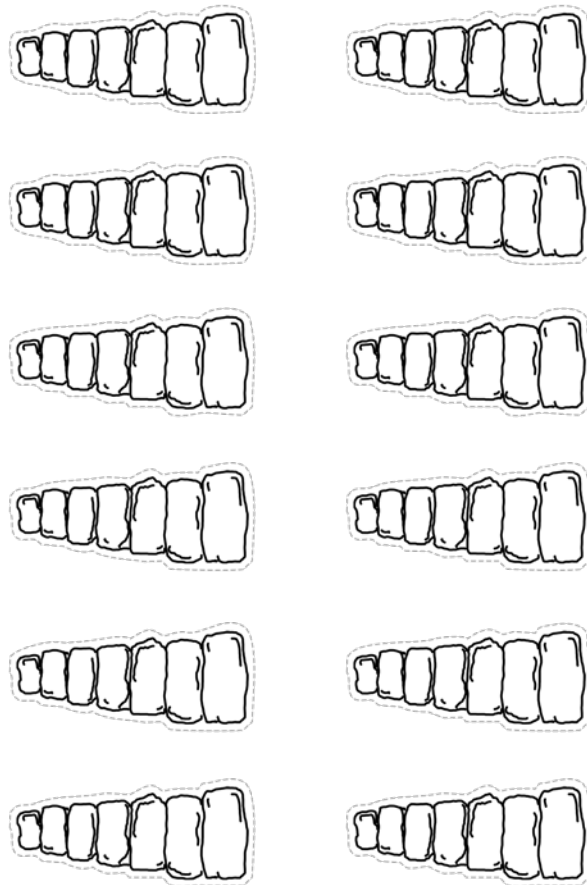


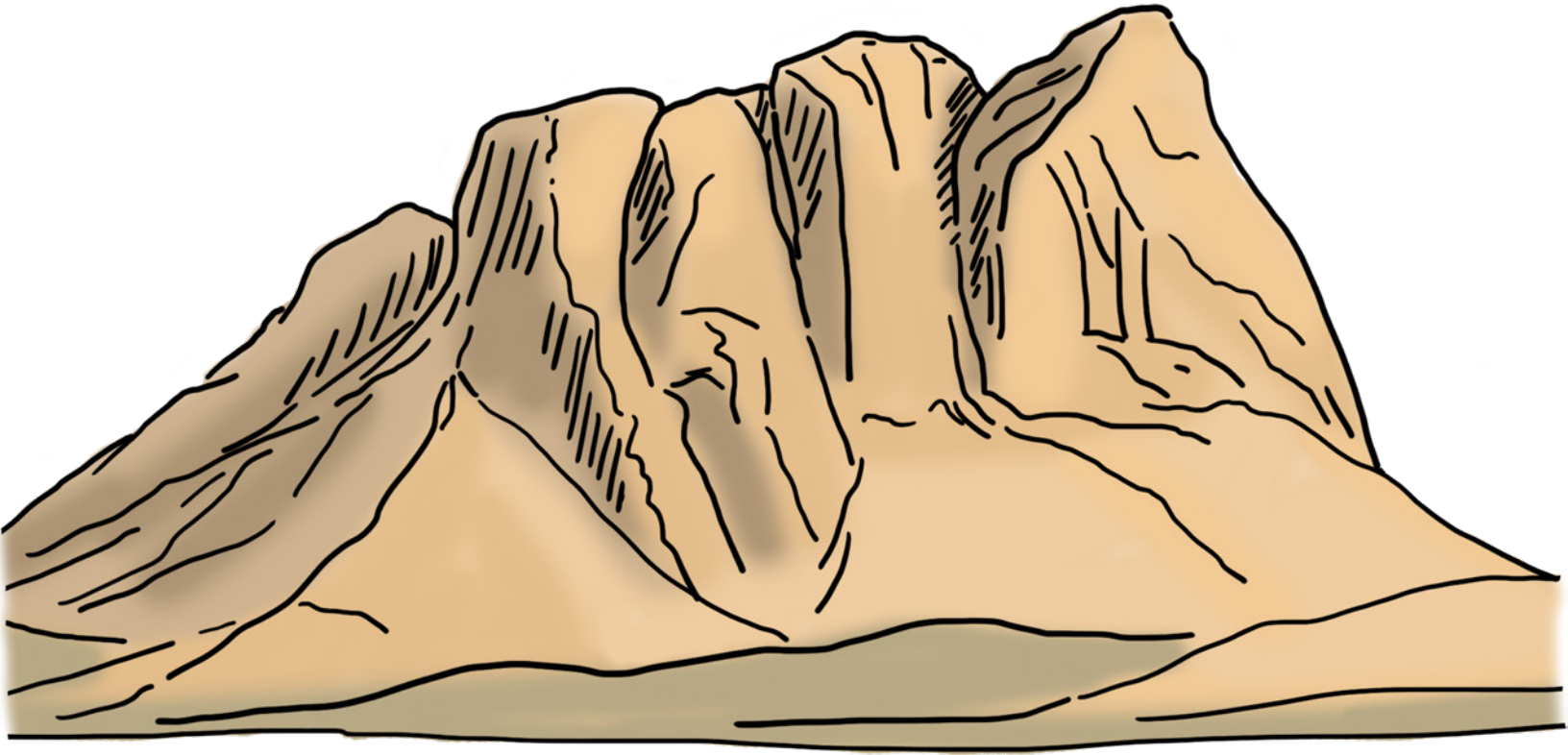
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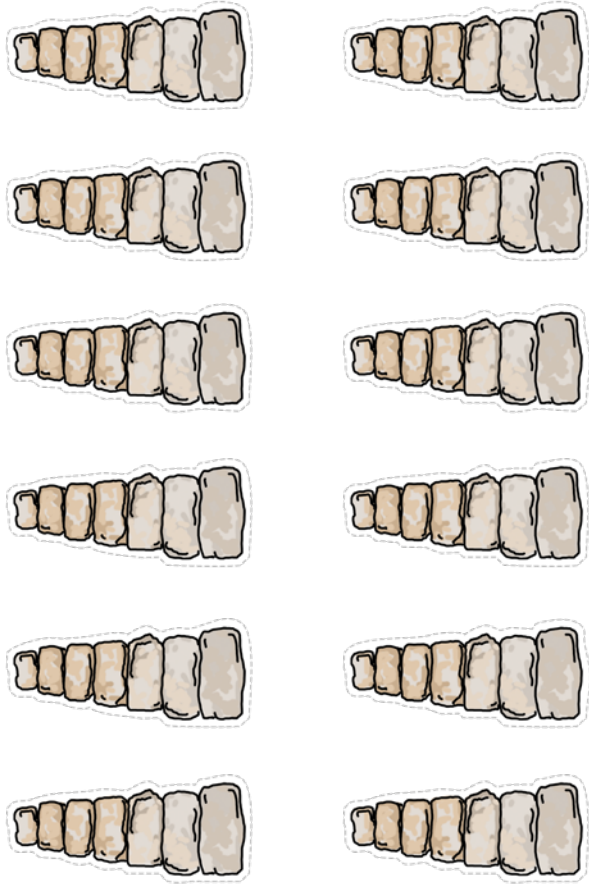


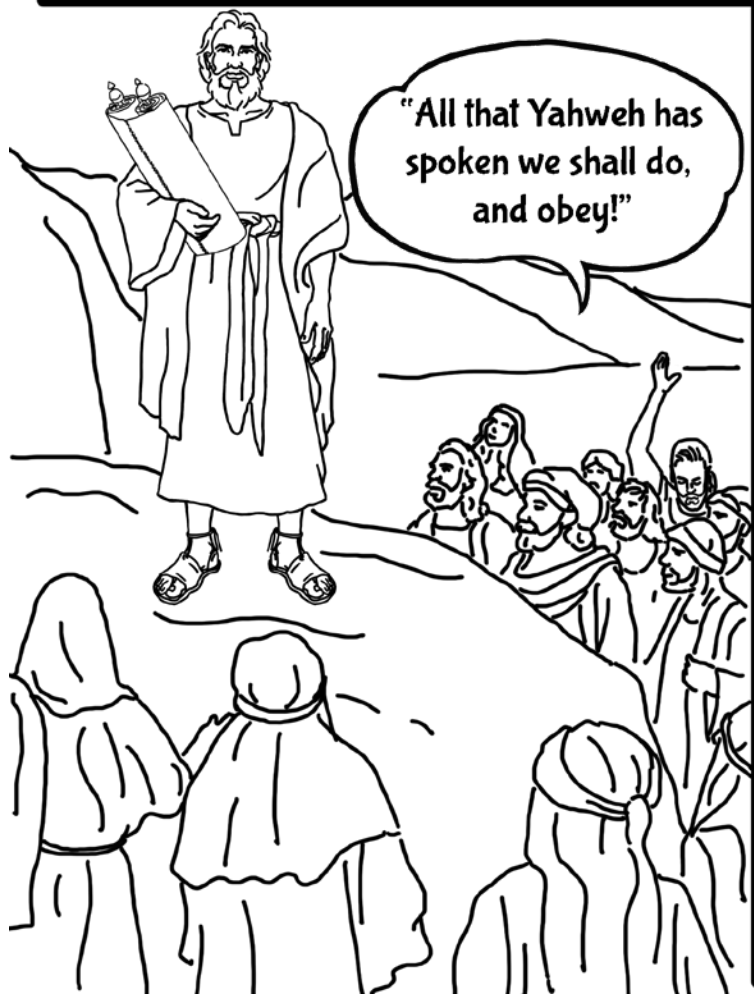
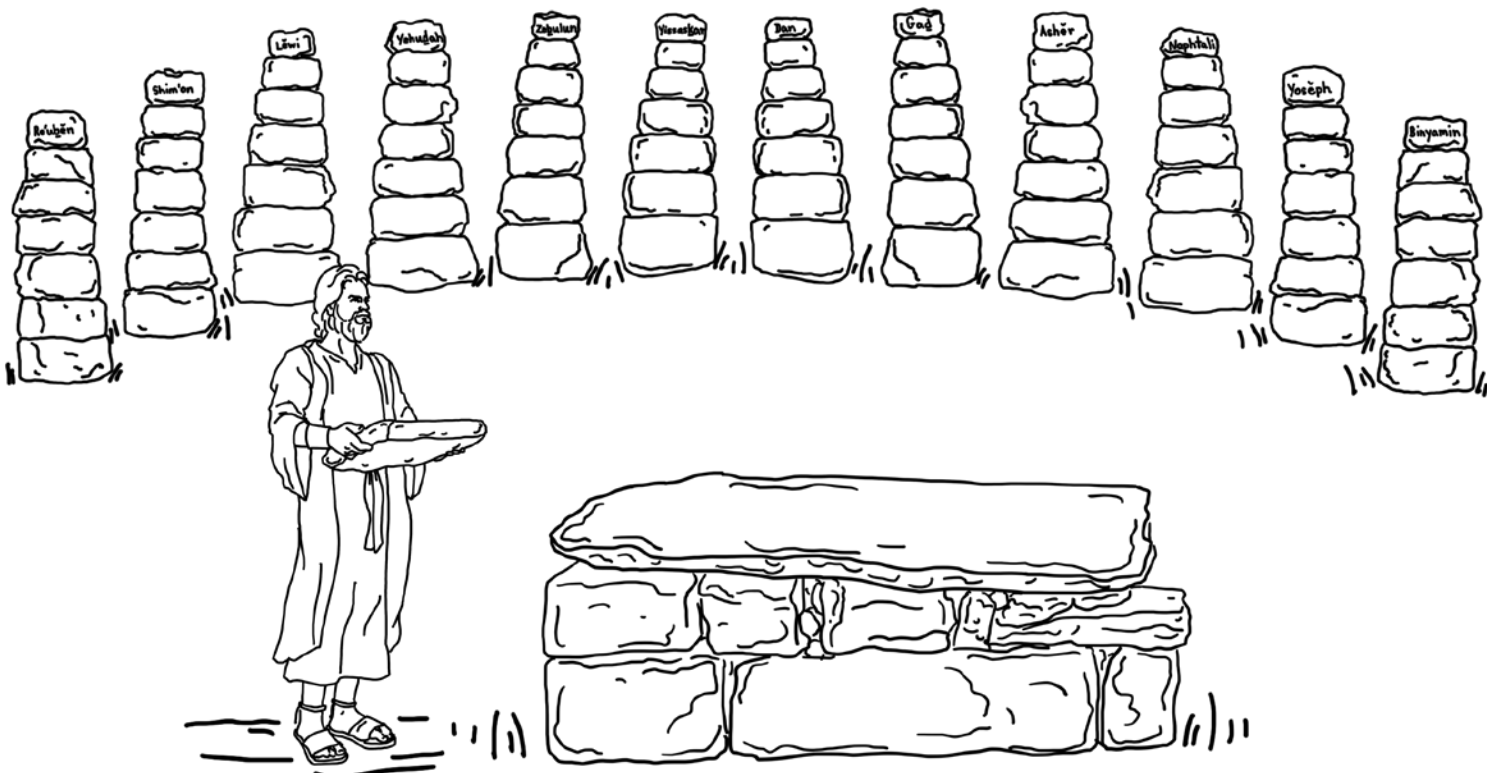
Craft Template A (BW)





Craft Template B (color)





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/2017-02-19T07_00_14-08_00

Na'a'seh V'nishma

(We Will Do and We Will Hear)

* Note that The Scriptures uses the word right-rulings instead of laws for the Hebrew word mishpatim. The two English words are interchangeable.

All the laws, the mishpatim
That Mosheh Rabbeinu brought
To us from Har Sinai
To Am Yisra'el, he taught

Chorus:

Na'a'seh V'nishma, was our cry
We will do and we will hear
Without asking why (repeat chorus)



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.

Mt. Sinai Cookies

Exodus 24:15



Ingredients:

Makes approximately 12 (Note the recipe can be cut in half to make 6)

- 2 c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 c. quick oats
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. powdered sugar
- 12 medium-sized cups
- 12 snack size plastic bags

Instructions:

Place the plastic bags in the cups, forming a cone shape inside the cup with one corner of the bag pointing down.

Make cookie mixture: In a large pan on the stove, combine the sugar, butter, milk and cocoa powder. Stir and heat on high to boiling. Allow the mixture to boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add quick oats and vanilla extract. Stir until mixture is well combined.

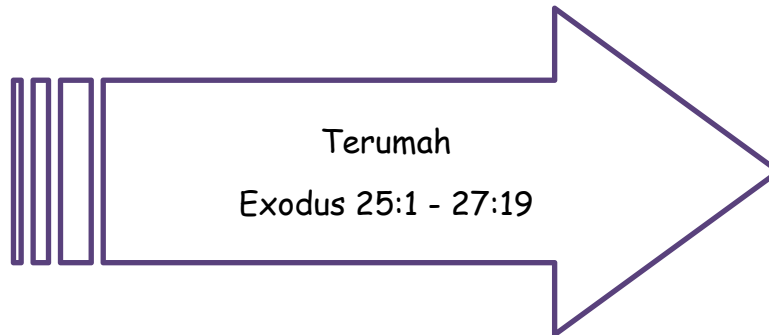
Form mountains: Drop spoonfuls of the cookie mixture into the plastic bags, forming the mountain shape. Adjust the amount of the mixture inside the bags to get the shape and size that you want. Allow the cookies to cool inside the bags (about 5-10 minutes).

Remove and shape mountain cookies: After about 5-10 minutes, remove the cookies from the bags and shape as needed. (If they're still slightly warm, you can shape your mountains better. Once they've cooled and hardened completely, they can't be manipulated.) Place on a piece of parchment paper.

Give your peaks clouds: Dip the tops of the mountain cookies into the powdered sugar to make the clouds that covered the mountain.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Ex. 25:1-22	Yahweh asks for free-will contributions for making His tabernacle (Dwelling Place/ Mishkan); Specifications for making the ark of the Witness
Tuesday:	Ex. 25:23-40	Specifications for making the table of showbread and the 7-branch lampstand
Wednesday:	Ex. 26:1-14	Specifications for making the coverings/curtains
Thursday:	Ex. 26:15-37	Specifications for the outer boards and veil of the Most Set-apart Place
Friday:	Ex. 27:1-19	Specifications for constructing the altar and screening the courtyard