

## Acharei Mot/Kedoshim

"After the death & Set-apart ones"

Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30 & Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27  
Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

29.1 & 30.1 - "Do NOT Do As They Do"  
Leviticus 17 - 20



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# Gem Seeking

## LITTLE GEMS STORY

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

### Do NOT Do as They Do

Shalom children! When Yahweh gave the Torah to the Yisra'elites, He gave lots of instructions about the best way for them to do many, many different things. Today we will be talking about some more of those instructions.

We will start out with some rules about how Yisra'elites are to eat. First, Yahweh tells them that they should NOT eat blood. **(Place blood with 'X' on board.)** Now, you might wonder why anybody would want to do that. It was bad enough back in Mitsrayim, when they had to watch the river turn to blood, but to actually eat it on purpose? Believe it or not, there were some people who wanted to do that, but Yahweh tells them here that this is NOT a good idea. He explains that the life of the flesh is in the blood, and the blood is for making atonement for one's life on the altar, so it should NOT be eaten. When the Yisra'elites want to eat the meat of an animal they have hunted, like a gazelle steak or a wild turkey burger, they need to pour out the blood of the animal on the ground and cover it with dirt before preparing it for food. And remember when we talked about how there are animals that Yahweh considers clean and others that He considers unclean? Well, the Yisra'elites are to eat only animals that are clean. **(Place clean animals on board.)**

Yahweh also wants to make sure the Yisra'elites know that they are set-apart to Himself, so He tells them NOT to act the way the other nations were acting. They were doing lots of things that made Yahweh really upset, like giving their children to false gods. **(Place golden calf on board.)** Instead, He wants the children to be loved and cared for and taught His Torah. He also tells them NOT to destroy the corners of their beards and not to round the corners of the hair on their heads. **(Place Pharaoh on board.)** They are NOT to hurt themselves when grieving for the dead, and NOT to tattoo themselves. **(Place person with tattoo on board.)** He reminds them NOT to make idols to worship, and He commands them NEVER to practice witchcraft or talk to spirits.

Instead, He wants them to guard His Torah and do the things that He has told them to do. **(Place tablets on board.)** This includes keeping His Sabbath as well as His other instructions. **(Place Torah scroll on board.)** That way they will be set-apart to Him and can expect to have a good life in the land that He has promised to give them.



Let's list some of the other instructions He gives them in this parsha:

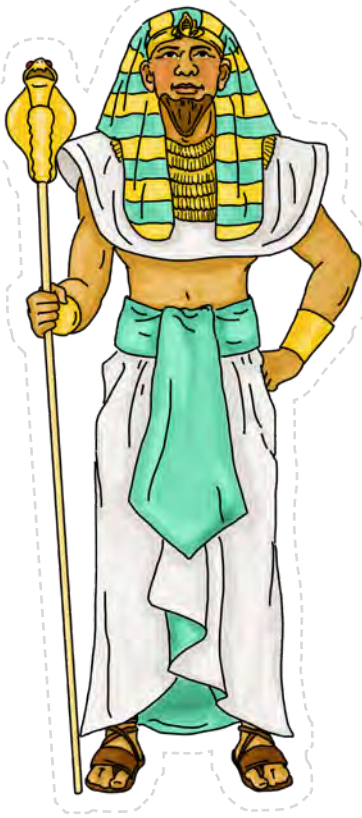
**(When placing characters on board, discuss with children whether the picture conveys the Torah instruction or opposite of it.)**

- Respect your mother and father. **(Place boy sticking his tongue out at mother on board.)**
- Don't steal, lie, or cheat. **(Place boy with hand in cookie jar on board.)**
- Love your neighbor as yourself. **(Place fighting men on board.)**
- Don't hate your neighbors, rob them, or treat them wrongly. **(Place man stealing from neighbor on board.)**
- Love the strangers who live among you, and don't treat them badly. Remember that you yourselves used to be strangers in Mitsrayim. **(Place fighting Mitsrite and Hebrew on board.)**
- Don't talk badly about anyone or hold a grudge against them. **(Place false accuser children on board.)**
- Show honor to older people. **(Place elderly couple on board.)**
- Do NOT be unfaithful to your wife or husband. **(Place married couple on board.)**
- Make sure people get their correct pay for a job. **(Place money on board.)**
- Don't bring dishonor to Yahweh's name. **(Place 'I AM' on board.)**
- Bring animals that are to be offered to Yahweh to the right place. **(Place tabernacle on board.)**
- Be nice to those who are deaf or blind. **(Place deaf and blind person on board.)**
- Don't show special treatment to someone just because they are rich or poor. **(Place rich and poor man on board.)**
- When harvesting crops, leave some in the corners of your fields so that poor people can come gather it. **(Place sheaf and grape cluster on board.)**
- When you live in the land, don't eat fruit from a tree for its first three years. The fruit from the fourth year is set-apart for Yahweh. In the fifth year you can eat the fruit. **(Place fig tree on board.)**
- When you are planting a field, don't mix different types of seeds together. **(Place hand with mixed seeds and 'X' on board.)**
- Don't wear a type of clothing with mixed threads. **(Place different threads and 'X' on board.)**
- Use correct weights and accurate scales when you are measuring something. **(Place scales on board.)**

Those sound like really good instructions. Don't you think so? Yahweh wants what is best for the Yisra'elites, so He is giving them all these instructions so that they will be able to live the best life possible. **(Place happy family on board.)** It's kind of like the way your parents and teachers show you the right way to do things so that you don't get hurt, and they teach you how to be a good friend so that everyone feels included and things stay fair.

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!





Pharaoh



Deaf and blind person



Person with tattoo



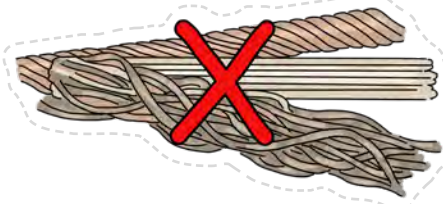
Elderly couple



Married couple



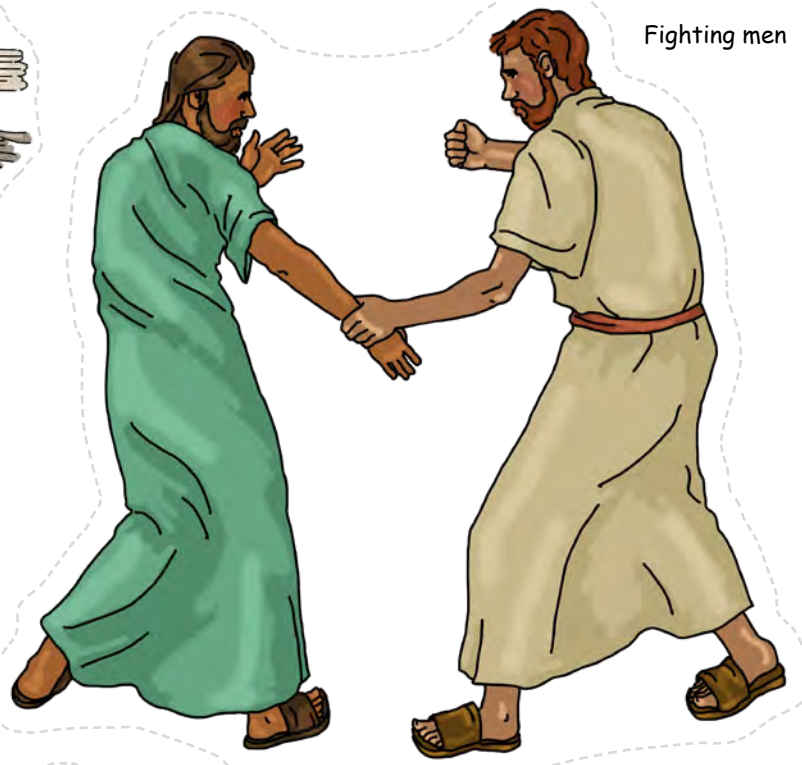
Sheaf and grape cluster



Different threads and 'X'

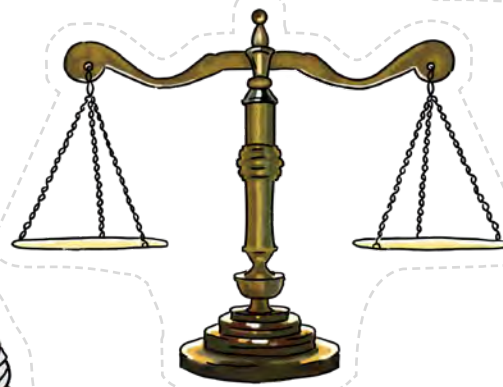


Boy sticking his tongue out at mother



Fighting men

Scales



Money

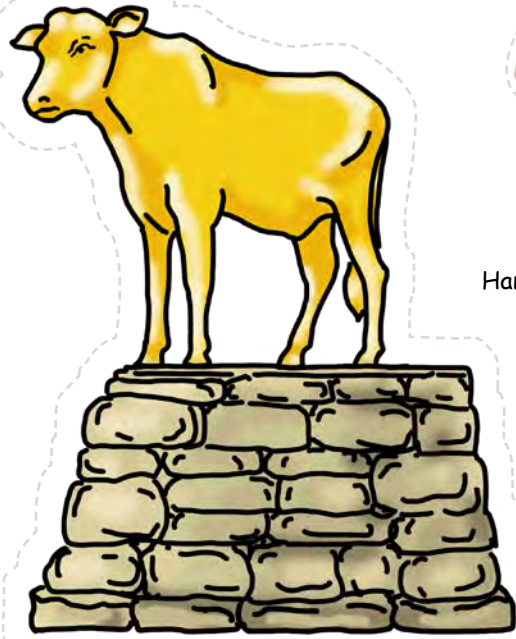


Rich and poor man

Happy family



Fighting Mitsrite and Hebrew



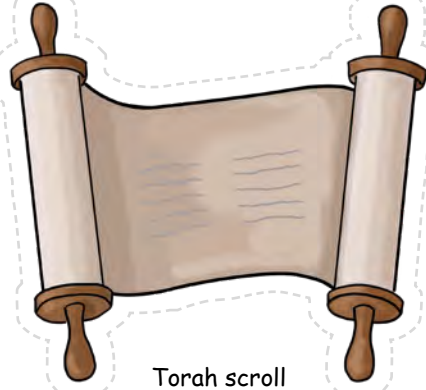
Golden calf



Hand with mixed seeds and 'X'



Boy with hand in cookie jar



Torah scroll



Blood with 'X'



Tablets

'I AM'  
**I Am**

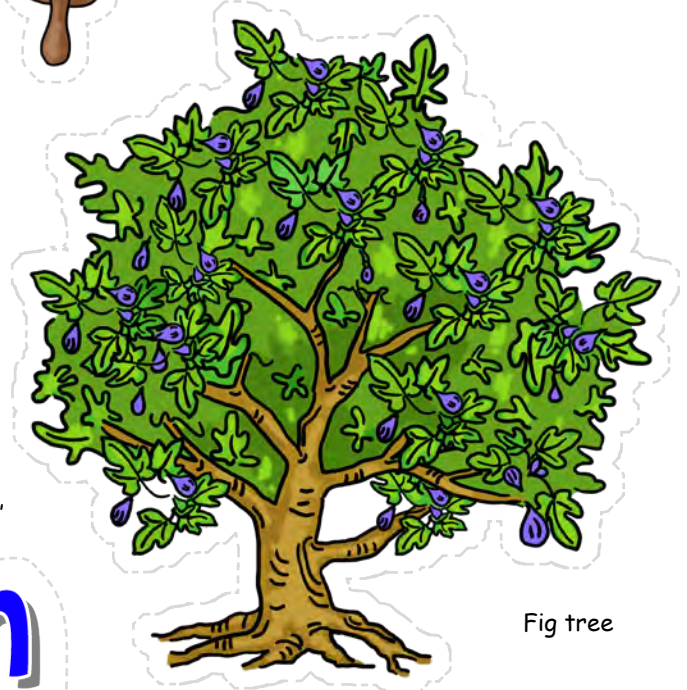
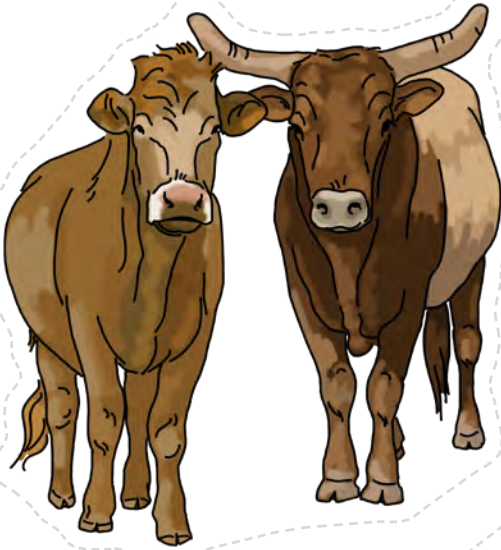


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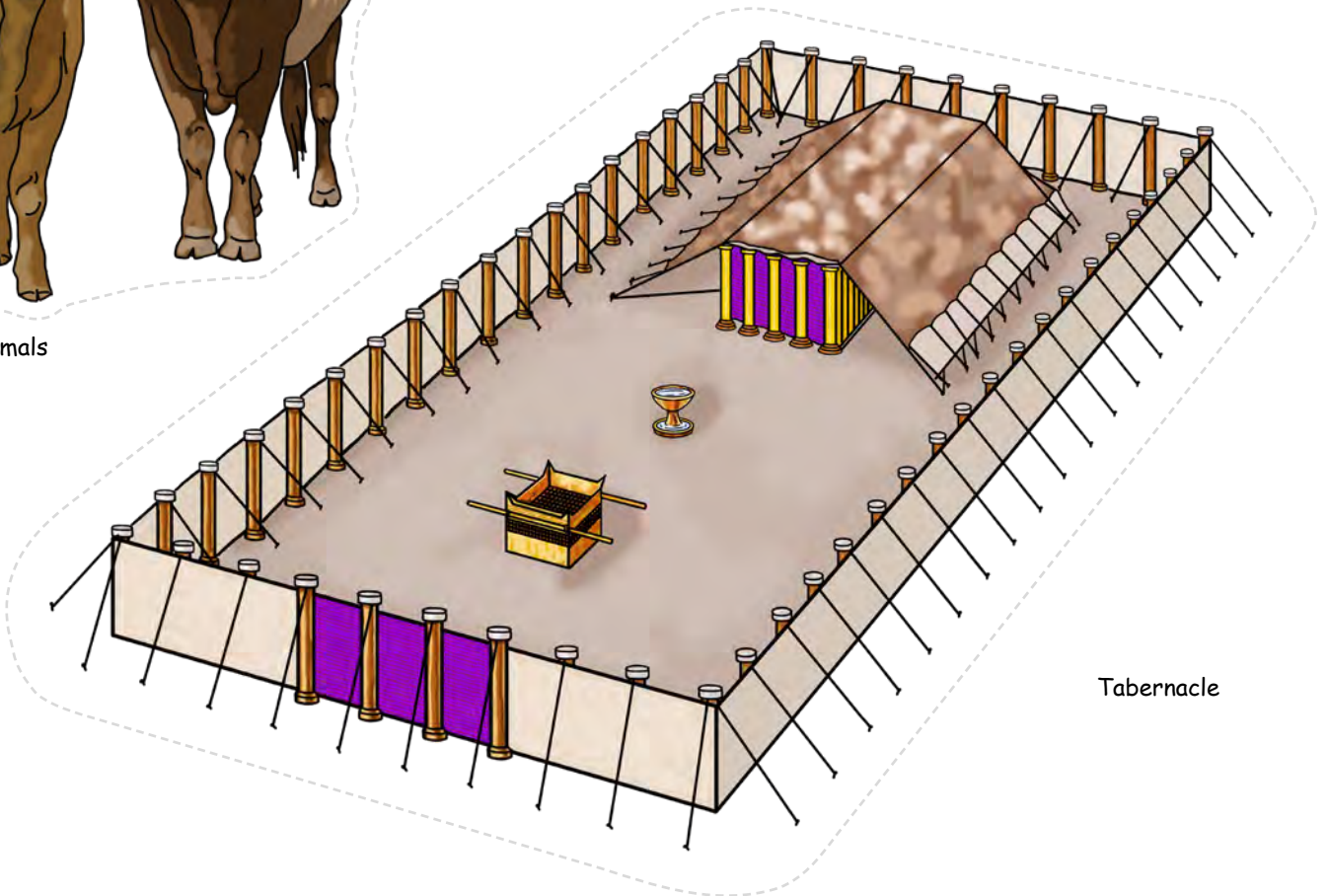
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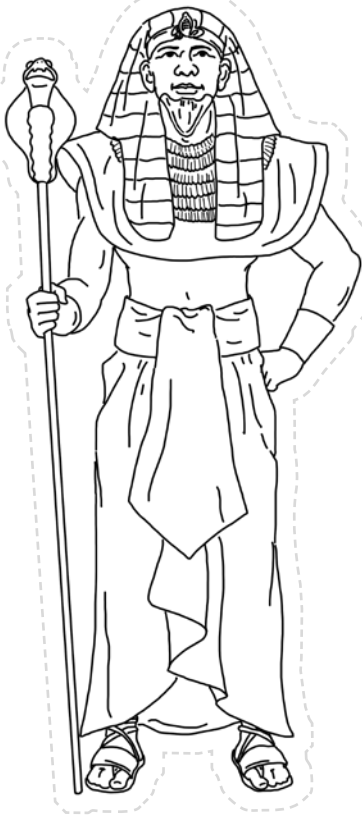
Man stealing from neighbor



Clean animals



Tabernacle



Pharaoh



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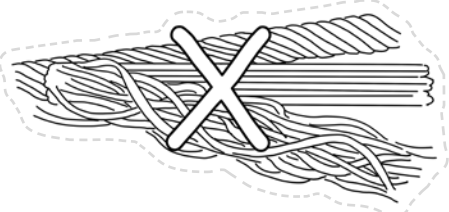


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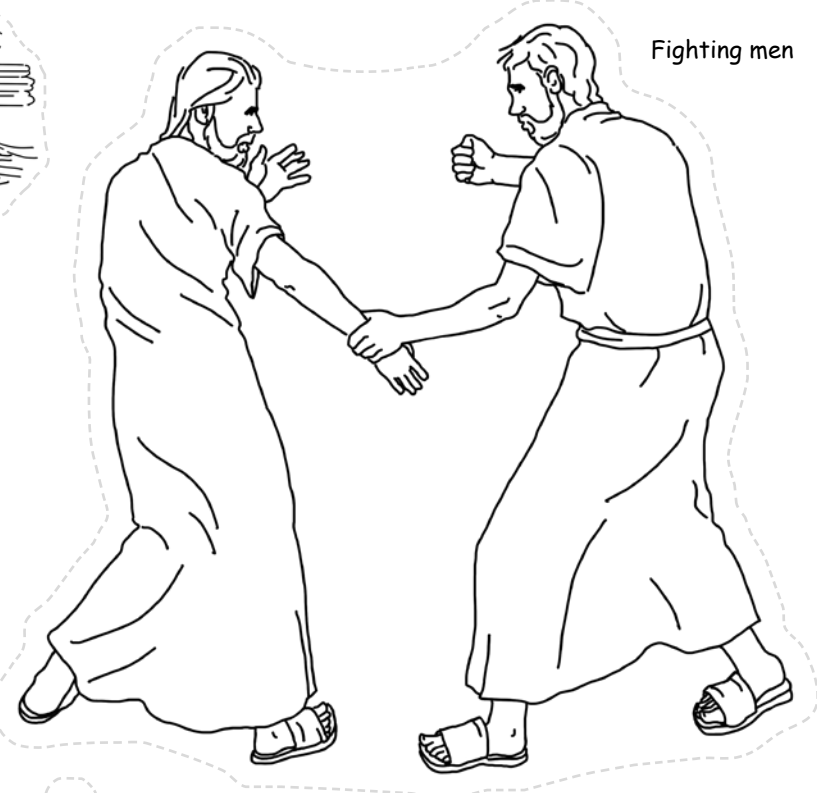




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Different threads and 'X'



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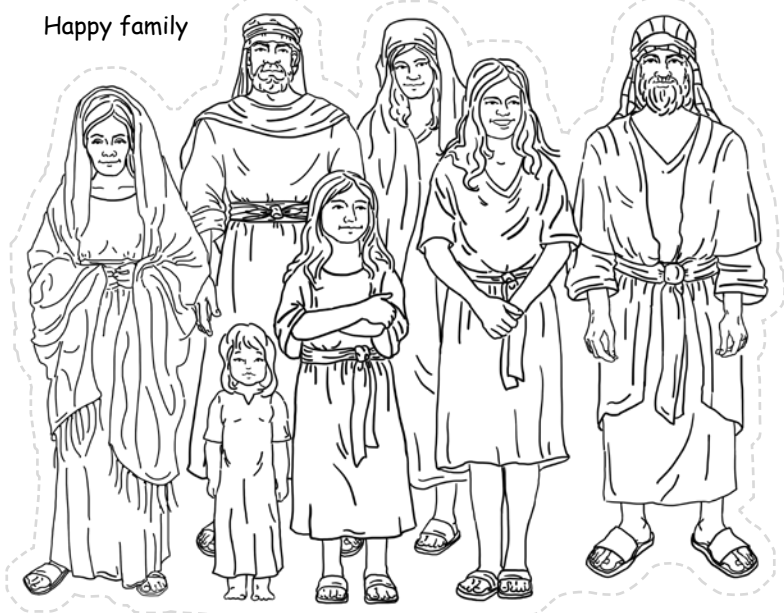
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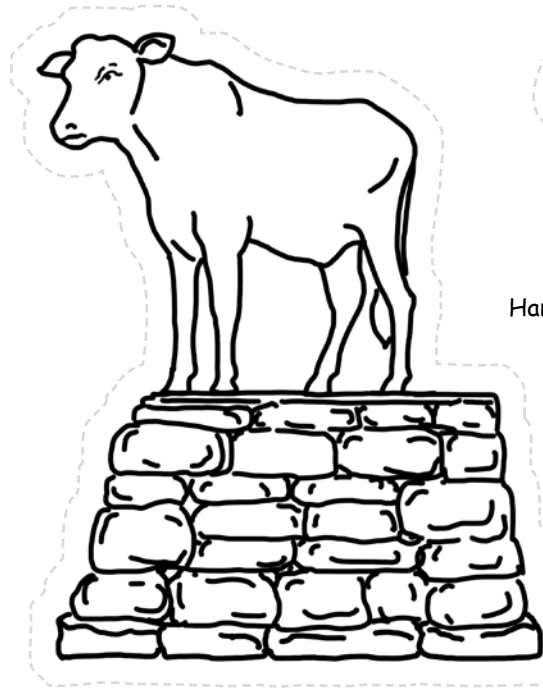
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Happy family



Fighting Mitsrite and Hebrew



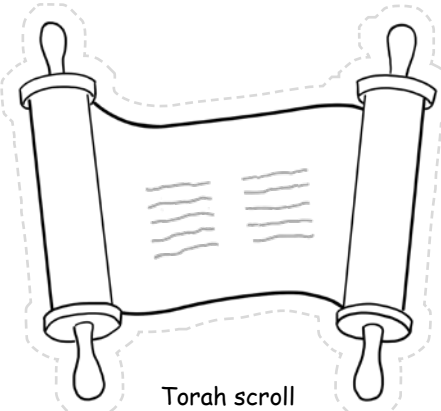
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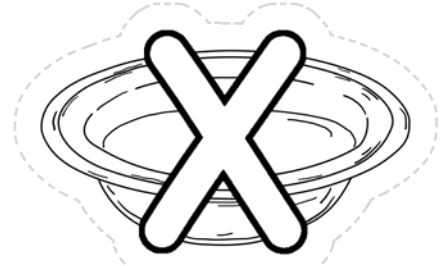
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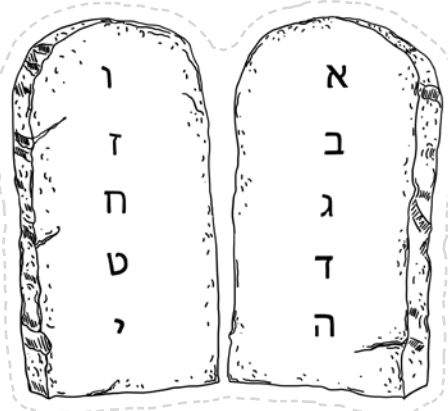
Boy with hand in cookie jar



Torah scroll



Blood with 'X'



Tablets

'I AM'  
**I Am**

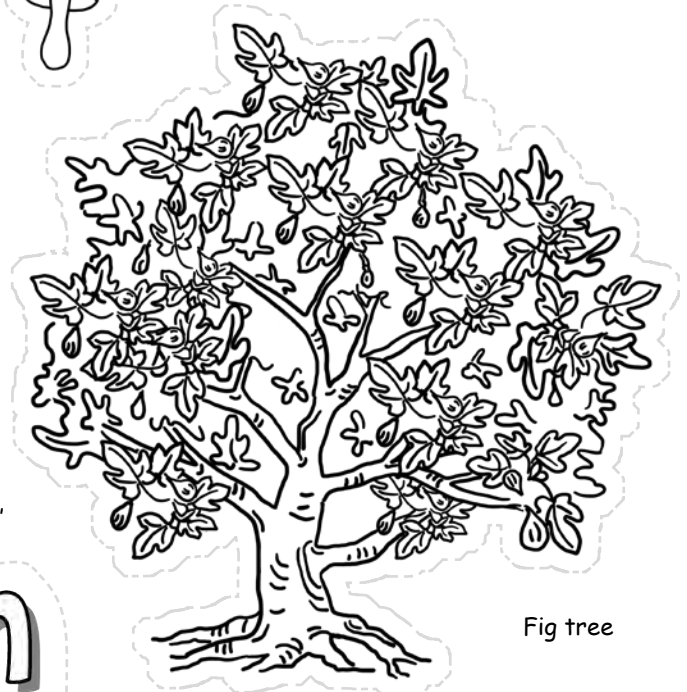


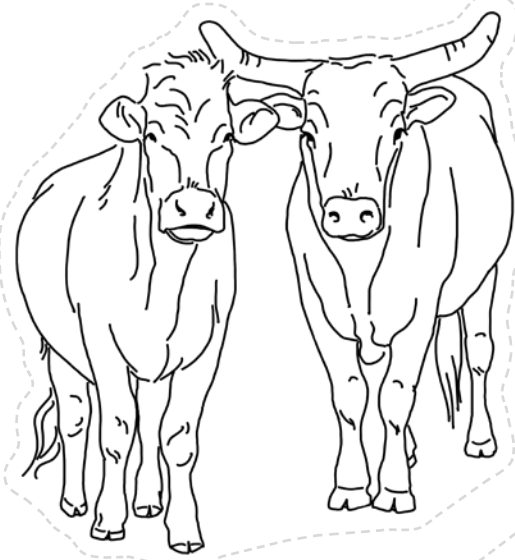
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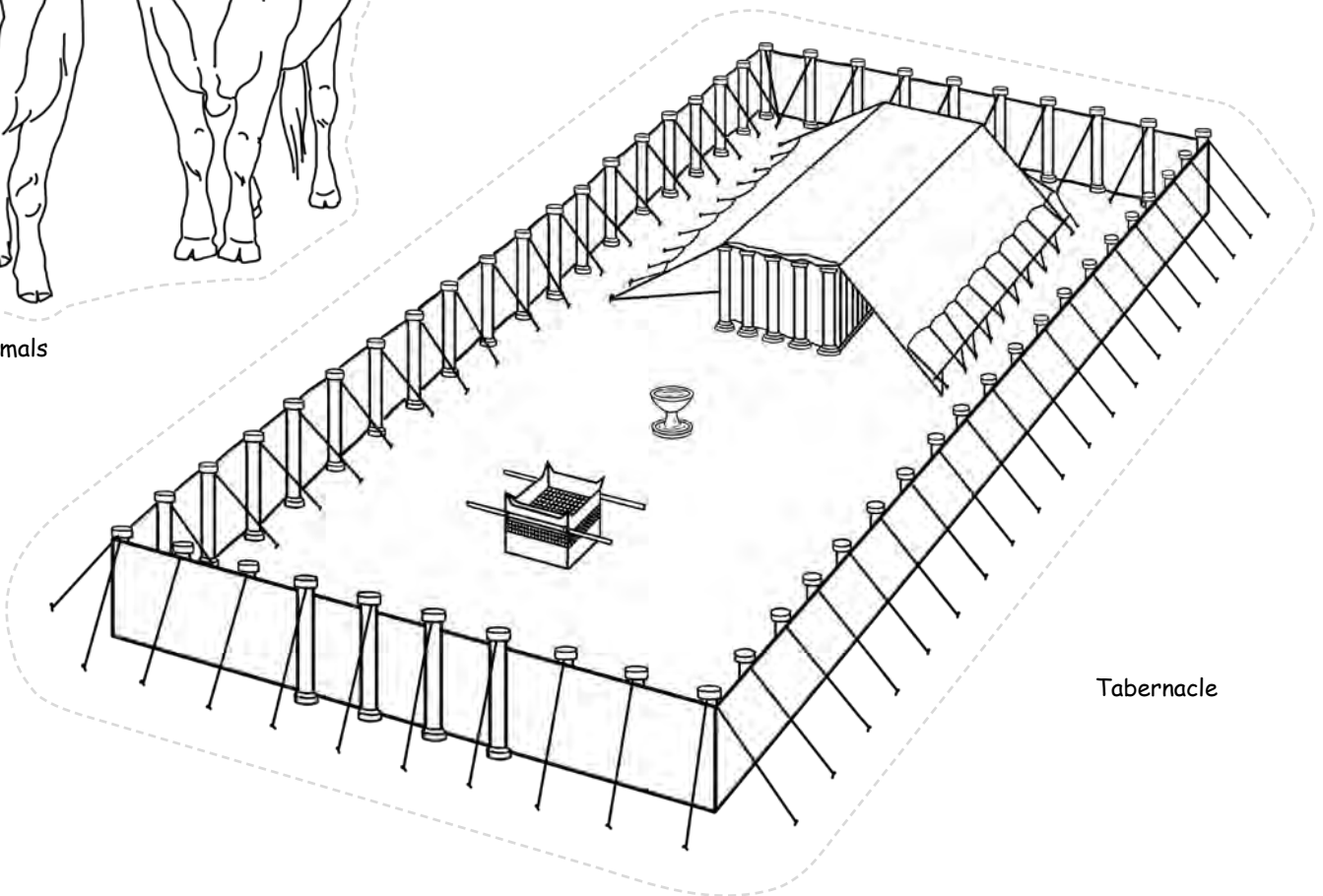
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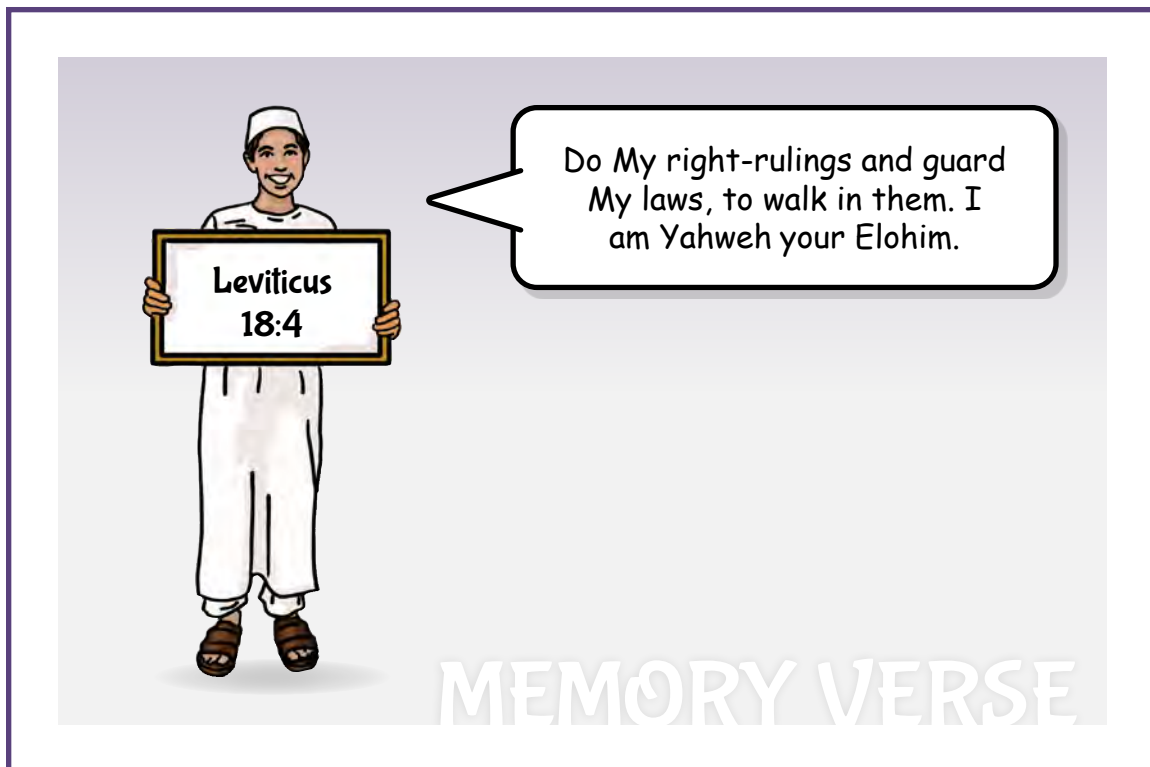


# Counting What You Gained

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 Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Leviticus 18:4. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.





# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. Commandment 5 tells us to fear these people and not curse them. (19:3)



2. Yahweh doesn't want His people to make these which is also Commandment 2. (19:4)



3. Which year were the Yisra'elites allowed to eat fruit from their trees in the land? (19:25)



4. Yahweh doesn't want us to do this to our bodies. (19:28)

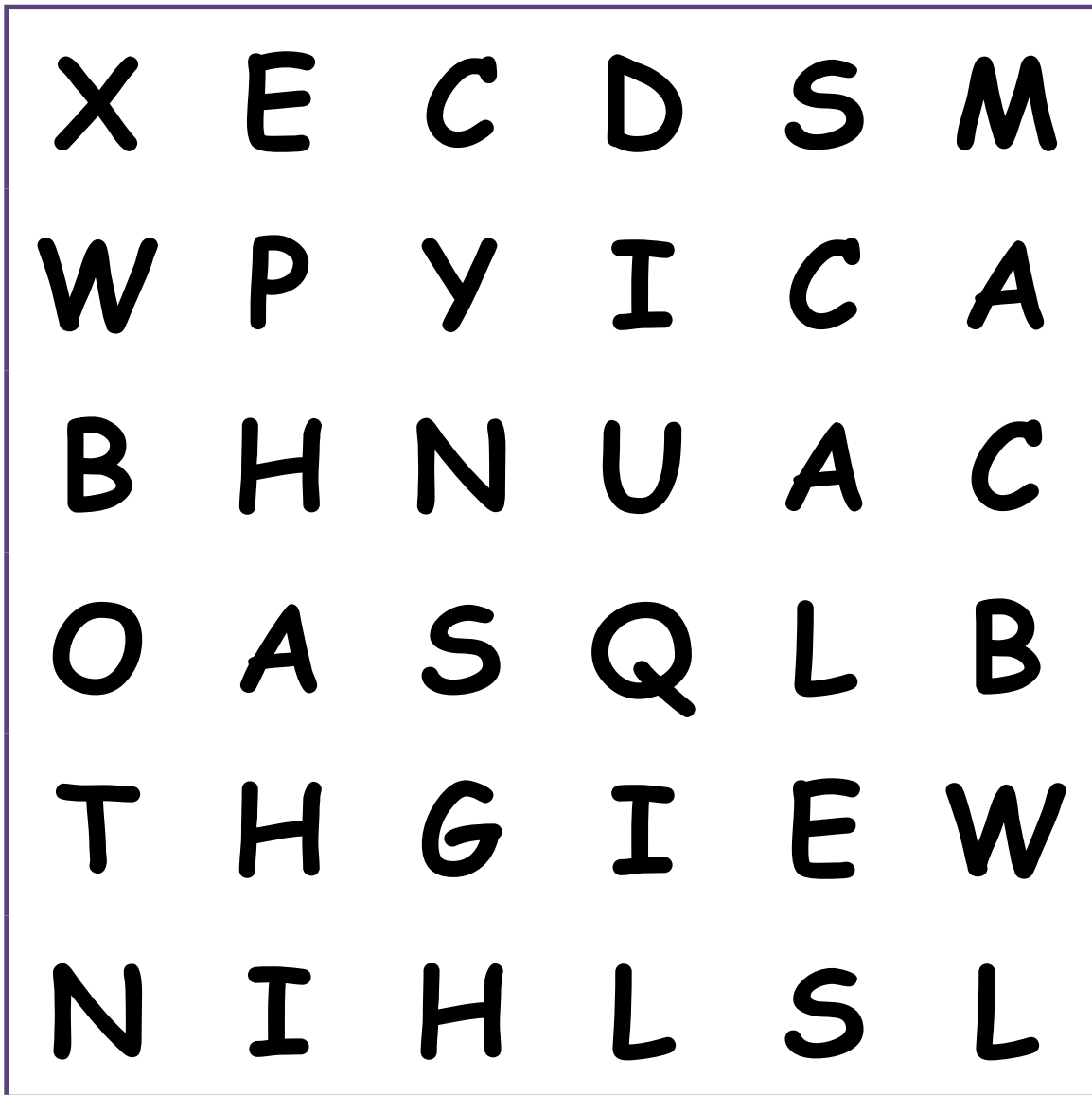


5. These people are to be treated with lots of honor. (19:32)



# WORD SEARCH

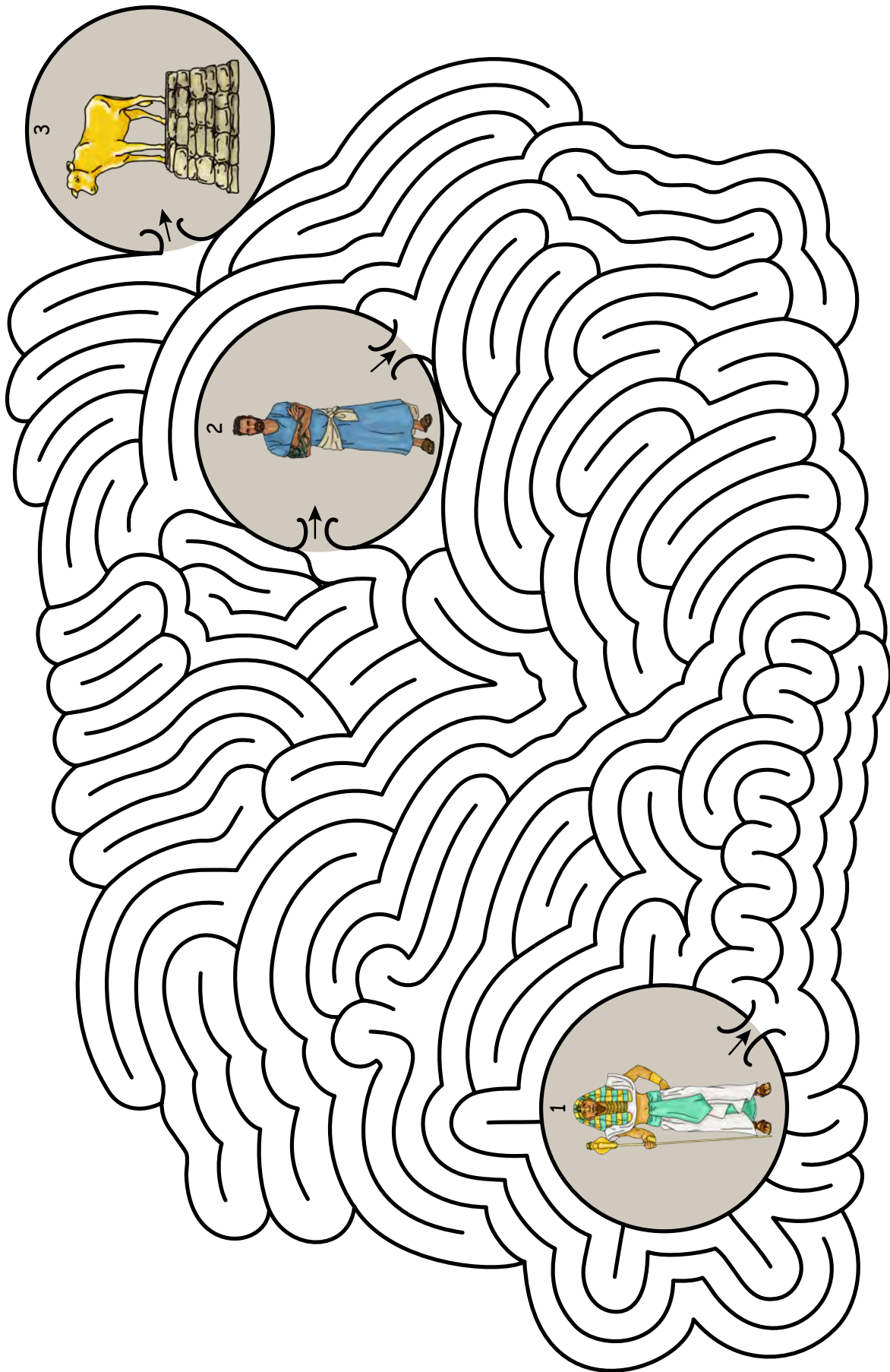
Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



SCALES  
WEIGHT  
EPHAH  
HIN  
LIQUID



# MAZE



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

## Torah of the Fruit Flip Book

Leviticus 19:23-25

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Perler beads - red (for apples)
- Ribbon
- Hole punch
- Tweezers (to assist in placing perler beads)
- Tissue paper - various shades of green (for leaves)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons, or markers
- Craft Templates: Craft Template A (BW) or Craft Template B (color)



### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.

### Instructions for the Craft:

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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year's Fruit - Alef (א)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'alef' tree. (P2a)
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P2b)
- Set aside to dry. (P2c)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year's Fruit - Bet (ב)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'bet' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P3a)
- Set aside to dry. (P3b)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year's Fruit - Gimel (ג)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'gimel' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves.
- Set aside to dry. (P4)



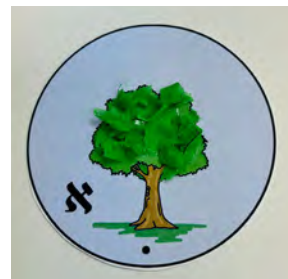
P1



P2a



P2b



P2c



P3a



P3b



P4

## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year's Fruit - Dalet (ד)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'dalet' tree. (P5a)
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P5b)
- Set aside to dry. (P5c)



P5a



P5b



P5c



P6

### 5<sup>th</sup> Year's Fruit - Hey (ה)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'hey' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves.
- Set aside to dry. (P6)
- All your trees should be ready to add fruit. (P7)

### Adding Fruit to each Tree

- Apply glue to all of the tree leaves but progressively add more glue as the years increase so show increase in fruit.
- Using tweezers, place red perler beads onto the glue to represent fruit. (P8a, P8b)
- Using a hole punch make holes in the indicated black circles on each circle. (P8c)



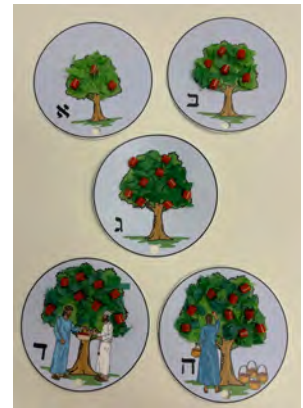
P7



P8a



P8b



P8c

### Creating a Flip Book

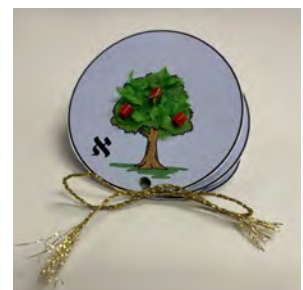
- Cut ribbon of choice about 12".
- String a 12" piece of ribbon through each hole making sure that the circles are in the correct order with 'alef' on top and 'hey' on bottom. (P9a, P9b)
- Tie the ribbon into a bow. (P9c)
- Your craft is now finished.



P9a



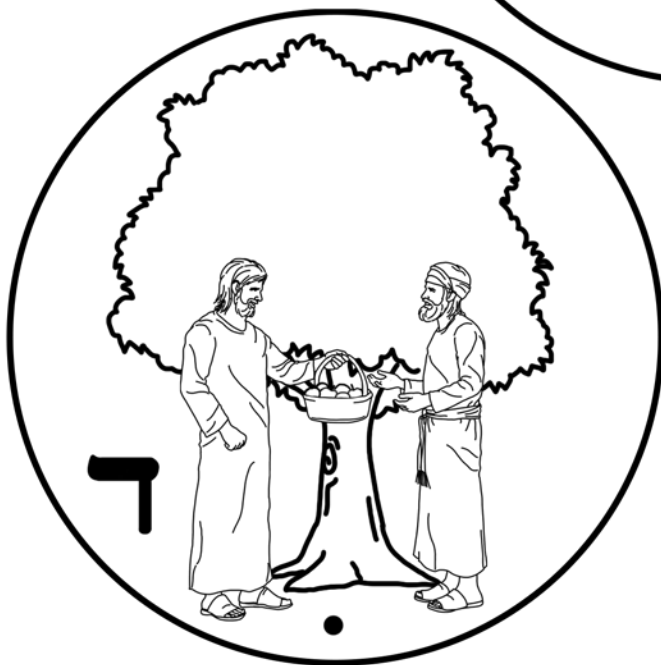
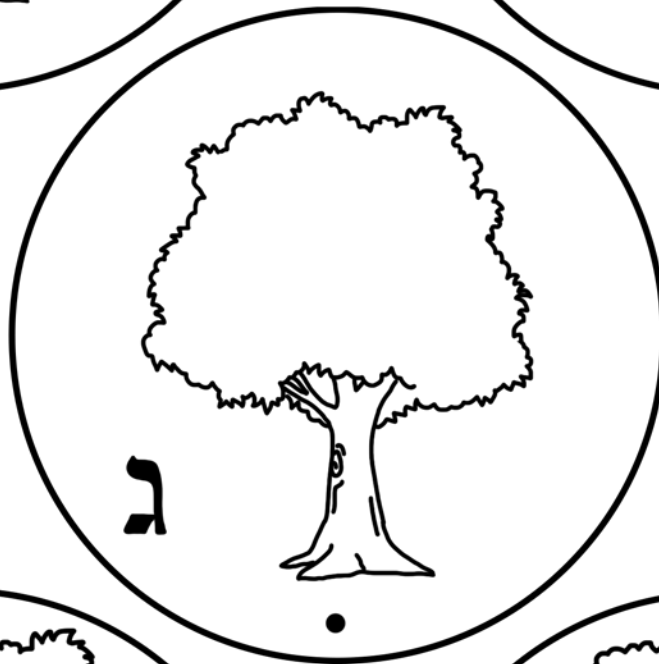
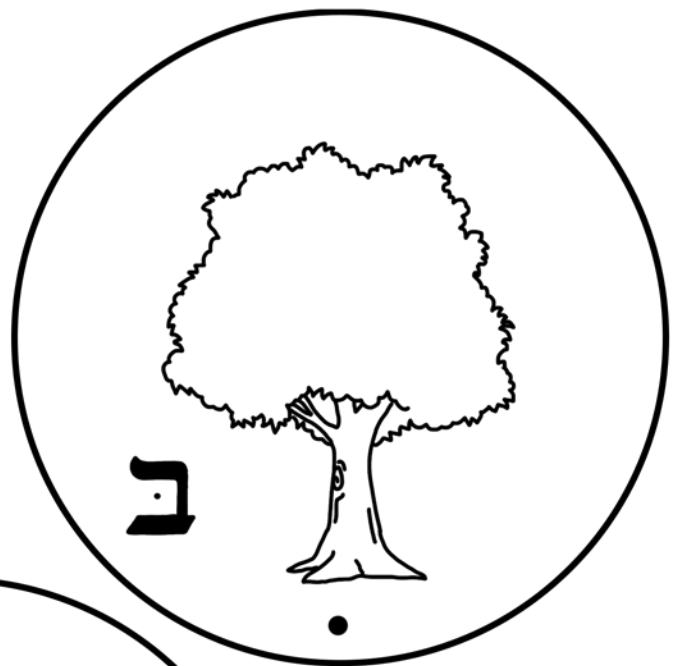
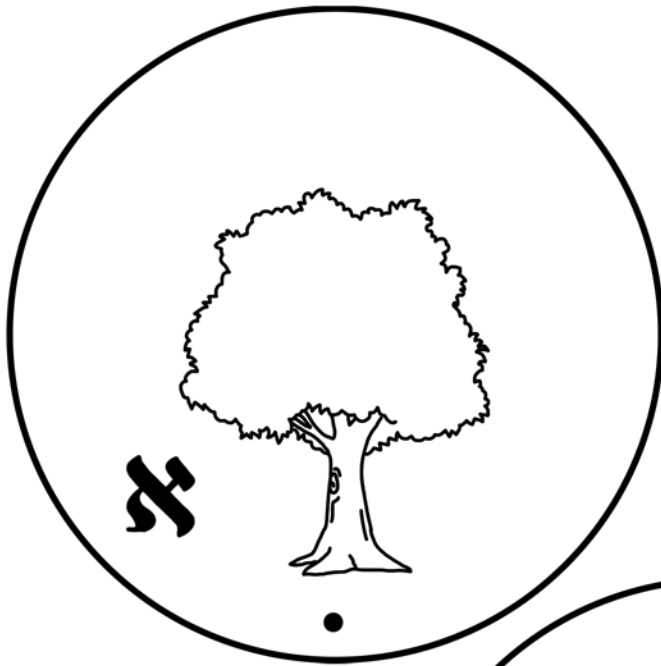
P9b



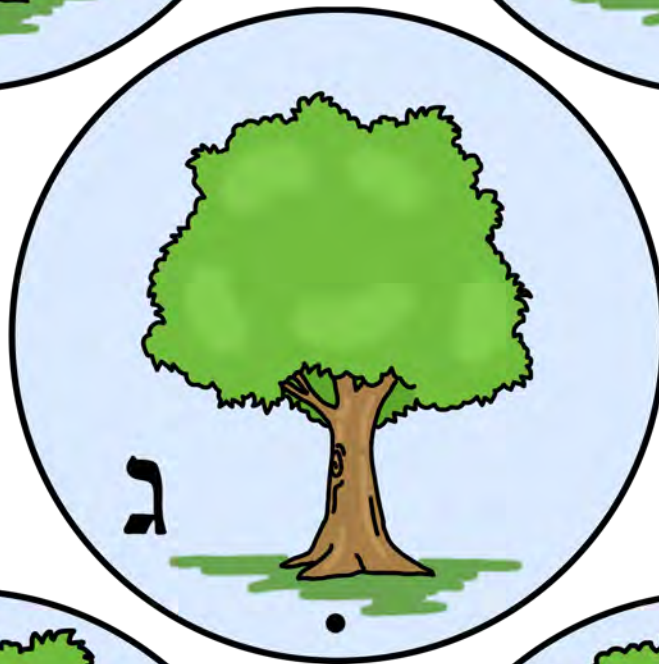
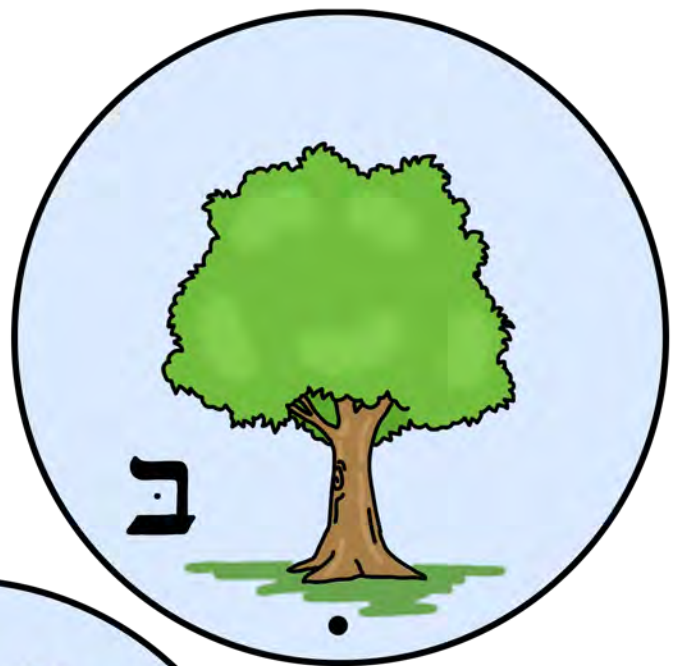
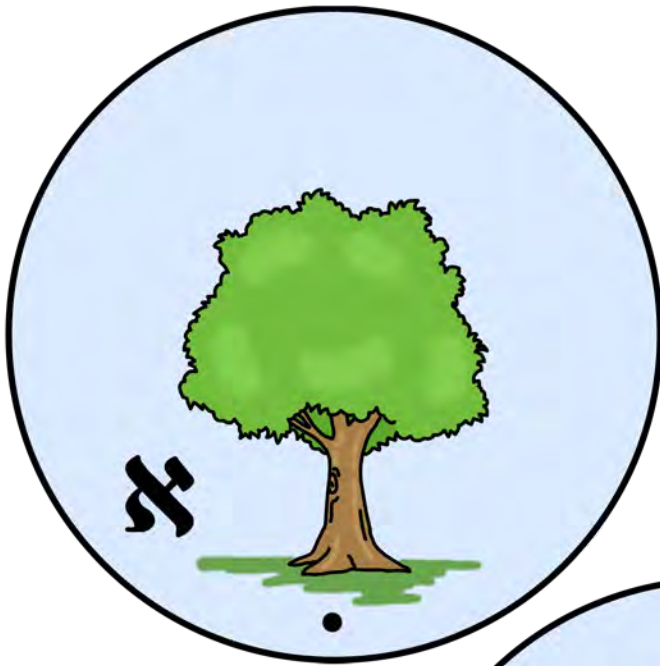
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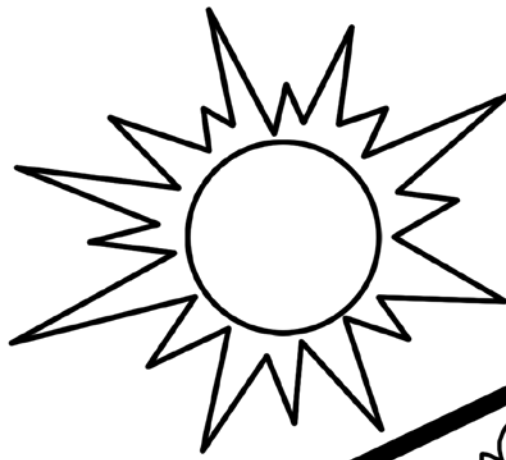
*You now have a visual representation of the Torah regarding the progression of fruit trees the Yisra'elites were to grow in the land of Kena'an; specifically when not to eat of it, when to give to the priests, and when to eat of the fruit themselves.*

Craft Template A (BW)



Craft Template B (BW)





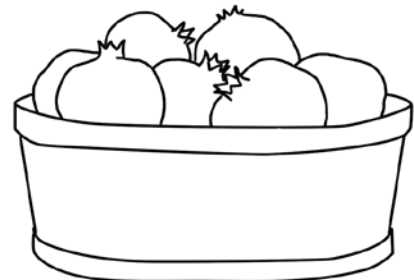
**1-3 Years**



**4th Year  
Kadosh  
L'Yahweh**



**5th Year**



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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

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### Kadosh

Kadosh kadosh kadosh  
Kadosh kadosh kadosh  
Yahweh Elohim tz'va'ot  
Yahweh Elohim tz'va'ot

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Is Yahweh Elohim of hosts  
Is Yahweh Elohim of hosts

Who was and Who is  
And Who is to come  
Who was and Who is  
And Who is to come

Asher hayah  
V'hoveh v'yavo  
Asher hayah  
V'hoveh v'yavo

Who was and Who is  
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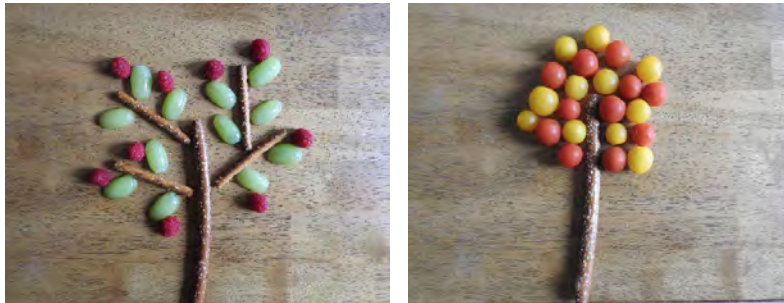


# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Year's Fruit

Leviticus 19:25



### Ingredients:

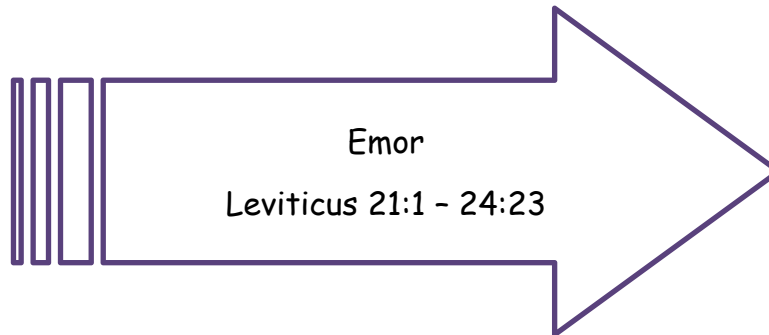
- Pretzel rod (represents tree trunk)
- Pretzel sticks (represents branches)
- Green grapes (represents leaves)
- Raspberries or red and yellow cherry tomatoes (represents fruit)

### Instructions:

Create the tree trunk from a pretzel rod. Line up pretzel sticks to make branches. Slice green grapes in half and lay down to represent leaves. Add any fruit, like raspberries, to represent fruit. For the tree with the tomatoes, create the tree trunk from a pretzel rod. Add red and yellow cherry tomatoes all around it to represent an abundant apple tree.

# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Lev. 21	Torah regarding the priesthood
Tuesday:	Lev. 22	Torah regarding the Set-apart Offerings
Wednesday:	Lev. 23	Torah regarding the Appointed Times
Thursday:	Lev. 24:1-9	Torah regarding the Set-apart Place
Friday:	Lev. 24:10-23	Right-rulings