

# PARSHA PEARLS



"Words"

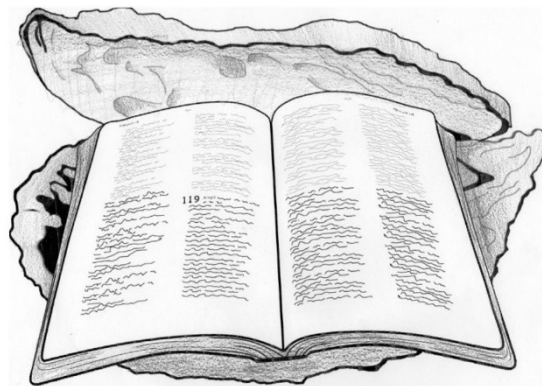
# Devarim

## Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

In this edition:  
Deuteronomy 1 (Recounting Events - Part 1)  
Katan B/Gadol



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## "Words"... Devarim

Today, we are starting the fifth and final book of the Torah, called Devarim. The parsha begins with "These are the words"; therefore Devarim means 'words'. In English, however, the fifth book of the Torah is called Deuteronomy, which has a different meaning from the Hebrew. Deuteronomy means a reiteration of the law, which is the main theme of the book of Devarim.

The fourth book of the Torah, Bemidbar/Numbers, ends with the 12 tribes of Yisra'el having received instruction regarding land inheritance that they are to divide amongst the tribes before they enter into Kena'an.

Because each parsha is so rich in information, we will only be able to examine certain parts of each parsha per lesson. We do encourage parents and their children to do their own studies. In future years, we will fill in the pieces from each parsha that we did not cover previously.

We start off the book of Devarim with the next generation of Yisra'elites prepared to enter in and conquer the land of Kena'an. But they won't enter in until Mosheh finishes taking a long, backward look at the main events and ways that Yahweh has dealt with the young nation up to this point. Mosheh's speech will impress some crucial lessons upon this next generation, and also reiterate the commands, laws, and right-rulings Yahweh has given them so that they may be successful and blessed. As he prepares to transfer the leadership over to Yehoshua, who is anointed to lead the children of Yisra'el over the Yarden, we will hear the wonderful blessings that Mosheh pronounces over Yisra'el before his death at the age of 120.

Here is a breakdown of the 11 parashot in the book of Devarim.

Devarim (Words) - Ch. 1-3

Va'etchanan (I pleaded) - Ch. 3-7

Eikev (Because or Consequence) - Ch. 7-11

Re'eh (Look or See) - Ch. 11-16

Shoftim (Right rulers or Judges) - Ch. 16-21 Ki

Teitzei (When you go out) - Ch. 21-25

Ki Tavo - (When you come in) - Ch. 26-29

Nitzavim/Vayelech - (You are standing /And he went) - Ch. 29-30, 31

Ha'azinu - (Give ear or Listen) - Ch. 32

V'zot HaBerachah - (And this is the blessing) - Ch. 33-34

We pray that you will be blessed as we begin our study in the final book of the Torah. Let's dig in!

\* 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 biblical inspiration for them. We pray that Parsha Pearls blesses your home and that your children will grow to love the Word, never departing from keeping Torah. As always, feel free to email us at [parshapearls@mtoi.org](mailto:parshapearls@mtoi.org) if you have any questions.

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INTRODUCTION

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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 family's 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.

We also have an introduction document on our main website page that explains each section in detail.

As always, feel free to email us at [parshapearls@mtoi.org](mailto:parshapearls@mtoi.org).

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# PARSHA POINTS

## TREASURING HIS WORD

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

Monday:	Deut. 1:1-18	Mosheh recounts the events at Horeb (Mt. Sinai)
Tuesday:	Deut. 1:19-46	Mosheh recounts the appointing of leaders and the rebellion of the 10 spies
Wednesday:	Deut. 2:1-23	Mosheh recounts Yahweh's past instructions to avoid conflict with Edomites, Moabites and Ammonites as they traveled
Thursday:	Deut. 2:24-37	Yisra'el defeats sovereign Sihon of the Amorites
Friday:	Deut. 3:1-22	Yisra'el defeats the giant sovereign Og of Bashan

In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we begin looking at the instruction Yahweh gave to the next generation of the children of Yisra'el as they at last stand ready to enter the Promised Land. Mosheh recounts the event that led to their forefathers forfeiting their land inheritance and be sentenced to wander in the wilderness for 40 years until they gradually died off. Mosheh then addresses this new generation with full accounts of their parents' failures, as a witness to them NOT to act in the same manner. Now, let's read Deuteronomy 1.

## PEARL SEEKING

- In the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Mosheh spoke to the children of Yisra'el all the words that Yahweh had commanded him concerning them - 1:3
- Beyond the Yarden (Jordan), in the land of Mo'ab (Moab), Mosheh undertook to declare this Torah to them (1:5-8):
  - You have dwelt long enough at this mountain (Horeb)
  - Turn and set out on your way...
  - See, I have set the land before you
  - Go in and possess the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give to them and their seed after them

# PARSHA POINTS

## PEARL SEEKING

- Mosheh told the children of Yisra'el that he was not able to take care of that many people by himself, as they had become as numerous as the stars of the heavens - 1:9-10
- He also told them that Yahweh was going to add to that amount 1000 times more and bless them as He had spoken to them - 1:11
- Mosheh reiterates his concern about trying to bear their pressure and burden and strife all by himself - 1:12
- Mosheh was then advised to then choose wise and understanding men, each of whom was a recognized tribal leader, known for their reputation, to become heads of the tribes - 1:13
- Mosheh took the heads of the tribes, wise and proven leaders, and made them (1:15):
  - heads over Yisra'el and officers for the tribes
  - leaders of thousands
  - leaders of hundreds
  - leaders of fifties
  - leaders of tens
- Mosheh instructed the judges (shoftim) in hearing matters between a man and his brother, or a stranger who dwelt with them (1:16-18):
  - Judge righteously (tsedek)
  - Do NOT show partiality in right-ruling
  - Hear the small (katan) as well as the great (gadol)
  - Do NOT be afraid of anyone's face, for the right-ruling belongs to Elohim
  - If a case is too hard for you, then bring it to me, and I shall hear it
- After they left Horeb, they traveled through all the great and awesome wilderness that they had seen on the way to the mountains of the Amorites, until they came to Qadesh Barnea - 1:19
- *The incident of the spies' report is recounted to the New Generation (the original account is found in parsha Shelach)*

# PARSHA POINTS

## PEARL SEEKING

- See, Yahweh your Elohim has set the land before you - 1:21
- Go up and possess it, as Yahweh Elohim of your fathers has spoken to you - 1:21
- Do NOT fear, nor be discouraged - 1:21
- Mosheh then told how the people encouraged him to send out men prior to entering, to search out the land and let them know by which route they should go up, and to see what the cities were like - 1:22
- Mosheh revealed that the matter seemed good in his eyes, so he appointed 12 men - one man from each tribe - to spy out the land - 1:23-24
- The men came to the wadi Eshkol and searched it out, bringing back the luscious fruit of the land, with the report that the land which Yahweh was giving them was good - 1:25
- Mosheh then tells the new generation that the previous generation would not go up and take the land, thus rebelling against the mouth of Yahweh their Elohim - 1:26
- Instead, they grumbled in their tents, accusing Yahweh of hating them and intending to give them over to be killed by the hand of the Amorites - 1:27
- They justified their refusal to enter the land by reason of the 10 spies' evil reports, in which they heard of huge and numerous inhabitants living in great, high-walled cities. They lamented that their hearts were utterly melting from fear of hearing such news - 1:28
- Mosheh recounts to this new generation how he encouraged the children of Yisra'el to not have dread or fear of the land's inhabitants, for Yahweh their Elohim ever went before them, and would fight for them just as He had done in Mitsrayim - 1:29-30
- He explained to the children of Yisra'el how Yahweh had taken care of them in the wilderness, just as a father would take care for his son, faithfully leading them to this place - 1:31
- Mosheh then reprimanded them by pointing out, "Yet in this matter you are putting no trust in Yahweh your Elohim, who is going before you in the way to seek out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in fire by night and in a cloud by day." - 1:32-33

# PARSHA POINTS

## PEARL SEEKING

- Because of their evil words, Yahweh took an oath that none of them but Kaleb and Yehoshua would see the good land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers - 1:34-38
- Mosheh reminded the children of Yisra'el that he also was NOT to inherit the land, for Yahweh had become enraged at him for their sakes - 1:37
- At that time, Yahweh had declared that Yehoshua son of Nun, along with their little ones, who had no knowledge of good or evil, would be the ones to go in and possess the land - 1:39
- They were then ordered to turn back to the wilderness by the Way of the Sea of Reeds - 1:40
- But the children of Yisra'el decided that they were going to go ahead and try to obey Yahweh's first command. They girded on their battle gear and prepared to go up into the mountain - 1:41
- Mosheh continues his story, telling how Yahweh warned the people not to go into battle, for He was not in their midst, and they would be smitten - 1:42
- He went on to describe how the first generation would NOT listen and rebelled against the mouth of Yahweh. They acted proudly and went up the mountain anyway - 1:43
- He recalls how the Amorites drove back the children of Yisra'el and chased them as bees do - 1:44
- After all that, the children of Yisra'el returned and wept before Yahweh, but He would NOT listen to their voice any longer, nor give ear to them - 1:45

# PARSHA POINTS

## DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion. This section would be ideal for the Katan B and Gadol students for deeper study.

- Both in this parsha and in Exodus 18 we read about men being chosen to help Mosheh with leadership. Find and discuss the differences between the two accounts. Who told Mosheh to appoint leaders in both cases?
- In this parsha we also see a retelling of the story of the spies, from Numbers 13. Find and discuss the differences between these two accounts as well. Who told Mosheh to send out the spies in Numbers? Who told Mosheh to send out the spies in Deuteronomy? List some of the extra details given in this telling.
- Why do you think Mosheh goes to such lengths to retell the former events to this next generation? Could it be that Yahweh wants them to avoid doing as the first generation did? Could it be that Yahweh wants them to shema (hear)? Could it be that He wants them to never forget?





# SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

## 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 card stock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Shoftim (שׁוֹפְטִים) - judges

Tsedek (צְדָקָה) - righteously

Katan (קָטָן) - small/least

Gadol (גָּדוֹל) - big/great

## 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.

10 - eser

11 - achat esre

40 - arba'im

50 - chamishim

100 - me'ah

1000 - elef



# SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

<p>שופטים</p> <p><b>Shoftim</b></p> <p>Shof-tim</p> <p>judges</p>	<p>צדק</p> <p><b>Tsedek</b></p> <p>Tse-dek</p> <p>righteously</p>
<p>קטן</p> <p><b>Katan</b></p> <p>Ka-tan</p> <p>small/east</p>	<p>גדול</p> <p><b>Gadol</b></p> <p>Ga-dol</p> <p>big/great</p>

# SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

## WORD MATCH

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

### Recounting Events - Part 1

Gadol

Big/Great

Katan

Judges

Shoftim

Righteously

Tsedek

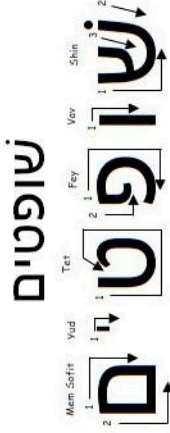
Small/Least



# SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

Practice writing the Hebrew words from this week's parsha.

Shoftim (judges)




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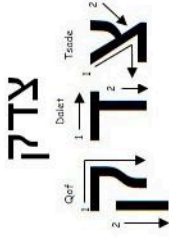


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Tsedek (righteously)




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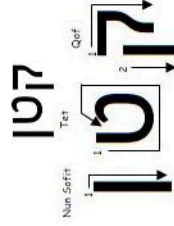


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Katan (small/east)




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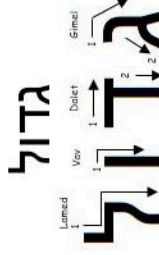


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Gadol (big/great)




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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 B and Gadol memory verse is Deuteronomy 1:8. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



'See, I have set the land before you. Go in and possess the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give to them and their seed after them.'



# SEEKING TREASURE

Fill in the blanks.

1

As this parsha opens, how many years have the children of Yisra'el been in the wilderness?  
Circle the correct choice

40      4      400

(1:3)

2

'See, I have \_\_\_\_\_ the land before you. \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_ the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_, to give to them and their \_\_\_\_\_ after them.'

(1:8)

3

The children of Yisra'el had increased as the stars of the heavens.

T / F

(1:9-10)

4

How much more were they going to increase by?  
Circle the correct choice

100X      1,000X      10,000X

(1:11)

5

In order to be chosen for leadership, what 2 qualities did Mosheh say the men should possess?  
Write them down

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1:13)

# SEEKING TREASURE

Fill in the blanks.

6

"And I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'When hearing between your brothers, judge \_\_\_\_\_ between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. 'Do not show \_\_\_\_\_ in right-ruling, hear the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the \_\_\_\_\_. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone's face, for the right-ruling belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. And the case which is too hard for you, bring it to me, and I shall hear it.'

(1:16-17)

7

What 2 things did Mosheh say the people did after the spies came back with their reports?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1:26)

\_\_\_\_\_

(1:27)

8

What did the men say happened to their hearts after hearing the spies' reports?  
Circle the correct choice

They melted

They beat really quickly

They turned cold

(1:28)

9

When Mosheh described Yahweh's treatment of Yisra'el in verse 31 what relationship did he compare it to?  
Circle the correct choice

employer/employee      father/son

brother/brother

(1:31)

10

What was the main reason the Yisra'elites did NOT obey?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1:32)





# WORD SEARCH

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

## Recounting Events - Part 1

E W P C M I O O C F T S I Y W T R H P K  
F X T R D A G D U G N F C L O P S C I V  
I D U V H Z C H E F O S R K Q J Z U N X  
R W E Q Z I W S I K W U K Y V N H P R M  
T S X S L A D G D S D E L L E B E R D T  
S U Z N A F Q T N S U A H F S J R E I Z  
N M T S G E U R K I B P U U I N D S R Q  
Q P K A I N R E J V D A C P W R O S Z D  
Q R Y O J T I C V K U N T K I S W U S S  
B Z G U N T H L N N V W A G E B C R I F  
F U X V Q B O C U I W R O T H D V E H E  
Z F R C B V R M V R P R H L S R Z A O W  
C J S D G Y E Z V R T O S R Q R E J N D  
A B R O E R B J B G U H R Y X C E N Q N  
B G A A O N U B L S T Y G Q Y M N D P X  
L T T U L D T M A S A I T I V J K F N P  
H Z S C G B J N B R Y E W M R T E O G U  
T Q P E A X D X D L K S U P T F P K X O  
X O S E Y Q Z E F E E C D F S B H B Y C  
L V P N G U N L E H U D G F M W F A C S

YARDEN

HOREB

SIHON

OG

INCREASED

NUMEROUS

STARS

THOUSAND

PRESSURE

BURDEN

STRIFE

WISE

UNDERSTANDING

JUDGES

RIGHT-RULING

REBELLED

GRUMBLED

TRUST

WROTH

OATH

GIRDED



# WORD SEARCH

## Recounting Events - Part 1 Answer Key

E	W	P	C	M	I	O	O	C	F	T	S	I	Y	W	T	R	H	P	K
F	X	T	R	D	A	G	D	U	G	N	F	C	L	O	P	S	C	I	V
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T	S	X	S	L	A	D	G	D	S	D	E	L	L	E	B	E	R	D	T
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Q	R	Y	O	J	T	I	C	V	K	U	N	T	K	I	S	W	U	S	S
B	Z	G	U	N	T	H	L	N	N	V	W	A	G	E	B	C	R	I	F
F	U	X	V	Q	B	O	C	U	I	W	R	O	T	H	D	V	E	H	E
Z	F	R	C	B	V	R	M	V	R	P	R	H	L	S	R	Z	A	O	W
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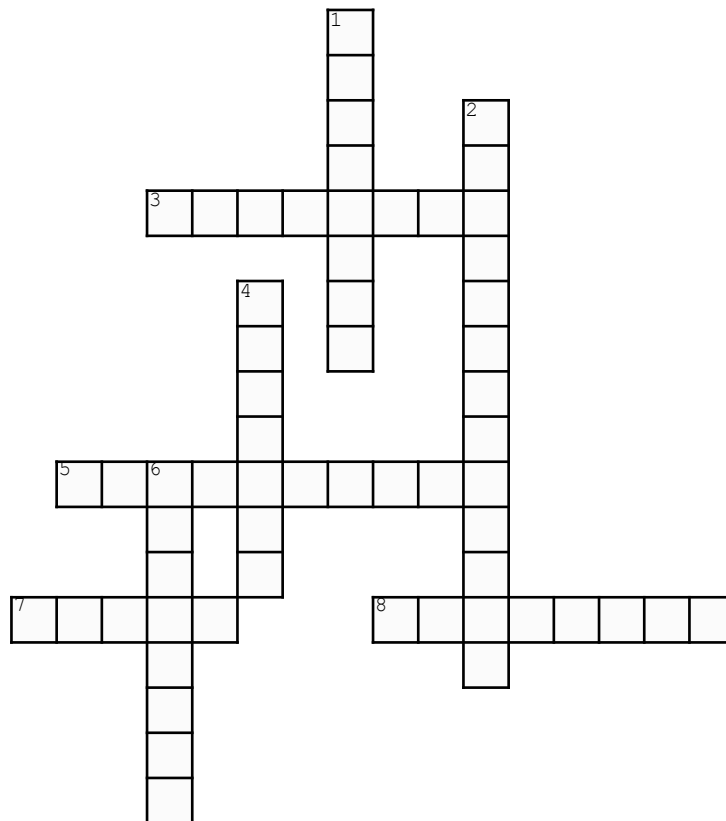
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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

## Recounting Events - Part 1



### Across

3. Yahweh was going to add a \_\_\_\_\_ times more.
5. Yahweh said that not one of these men of this evil \_\_\_\_\_ would see the land.
7. Mosheh recounted the story of the 12 \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mosheh appointed leaders of tens, fifties, \_\_\_\_\_ and thousands.

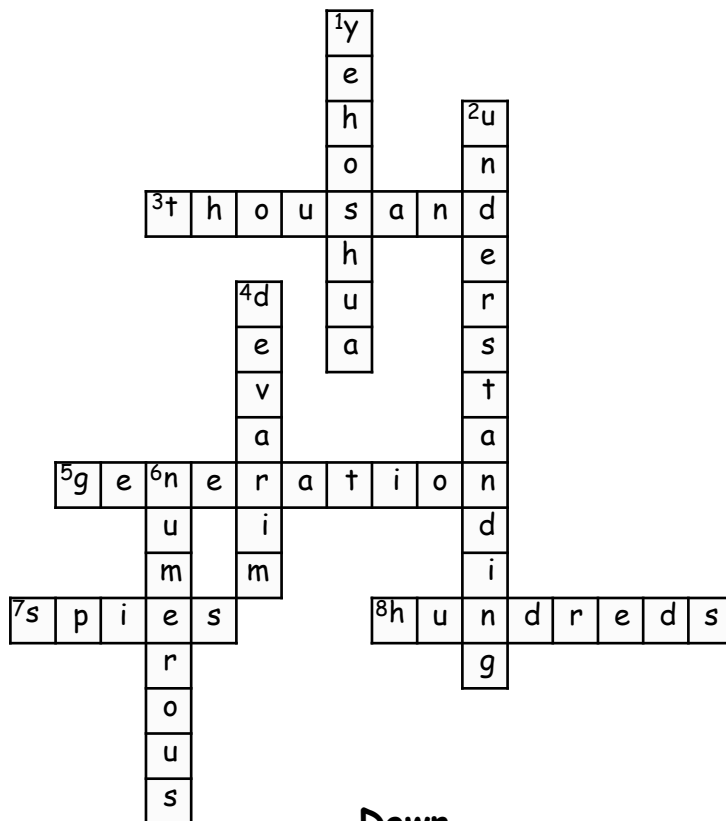
### Down

1. Only Kaleb and \_\_\_\_\_ would be able to see the land.
2. Yahweh wanted Mosheh to choose men that were wise and to be heads of tribes.
4. The name of the fifth book of the Torah in Hebrew.
6. Mosheh said that they were as \_\_\_\_\_ as the stars of the heavens.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Recounting Events - Part 1 Answer Key

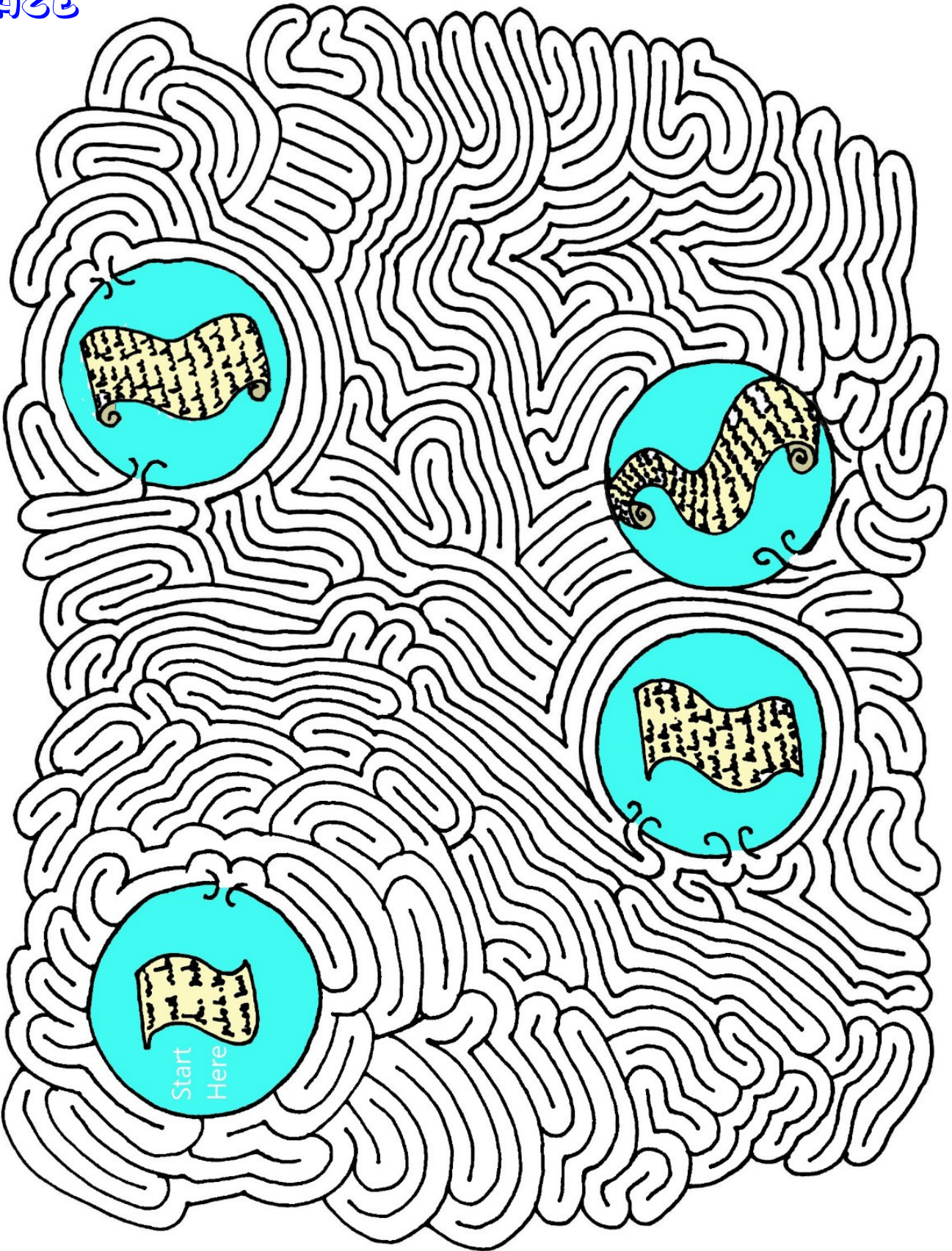


### Across

- Yahweh was going to add a **(thousand)** times more.
- Yahweh said that not one of these men of this evil **(generation)** would see the land.
- Mosheh recounted the story of the 12 **(spies)**.
- Mosheh appointed leaders of tens, fifties, **(hundreds)** and thousands.

### Down

- Only Kaleb and **(Yehoshua)** would be able to see the land.
- Yahweh wanted Mosheh to choose men that were wise and **(understanding)** to be heads of tribes.
- The name of the fifth book of the Torah in Hebrew. **(Devarim)**
- Mosheh said that they were as **(numerous)** as the stars of the heavens.

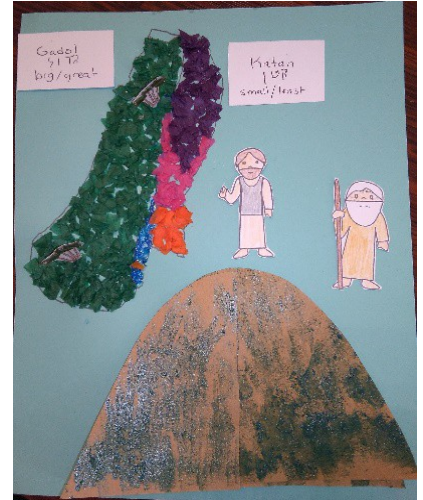


# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Notebook Page Instructions Mosheh Transfers Leadership Deuteronomy 1:27-28

### Materials:

- Card stock - light green, white & brown
- Crayons, pencils or markers
- Tacky Glue
- Repositionable glue
- Scissors
- Tissue paper
- Dimensional paint - blue
- Paint - green
- Sponge brush
- Cups for water and paint
- Small amounts of green tissue paper along with 3 other colors of choice
- Optional: pieces of fake branches
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & Template A



### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Main Page on light green card stock.
- Print Notebook Template A on white card stock.

### Instructions for the notebook page:

- Using blue dimensional paint, outline and fill the Yarden River. (P1)
- Set aside to dry.
- Color Mosheh, Yehoshua and the trunks of the palm trees on Notebook Template A.
- Cut out all the pieces from Notebook Template A. Do NOT cut on the dotted line.

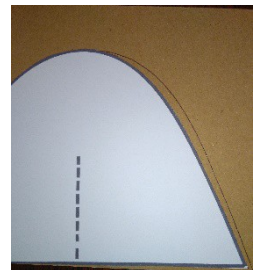
### Creating the stand up mountain

- Fold the brown card stock in half width wise.
- Use the mountain template and trace it onto the brown card stock. (P2)
- Cut the traced mountain out, making sure to keep the paper folded so you get (2) pieces.

P1



P2



# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

**Notebook Page - page 2:**

**Instructions for the notebook page:**

- Separate the (2) mountain pieces and put the pattern on top of one of the mountain pieces, then cut through the dotted line on both pieces. (P3)
- Measure and draw a line  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from the tip of the other mountain piece. (P4)
- Cut on the line you just drew. (P4)
- The mountain pieces should be able to go together using the (2) slits. (P5)
- Test them out then pull them back apart.
- Put some green paint in the paint cup and using the sponge brush, dry brush green on the mountain pieces. (P6)
- Set them aside to dry.
- Once dried, paint the other side and set aside.

*Mosheh and Yehoshua*

- Glue front to back of both characters.
- Put some repositionable glue on the back of the legs of both characters.
- Set aside for glue to dry.

*Palm trees*

- Cut small pieces of the branch and glue them to the tops of the palm trees. (P7)
- Set aside to dry.

*Main Page*

- Check to make sure the paint is dry on the Main Page. If it is, begin filling the land pieces with small balls of tissue paper. (P8)
- Cut (2) small rectangles for the Hebrew words.
- Write the words: (P9)

1) Katan

2) קטן

3) Small/least

1) Gadol

2) גדול

3) Big/great

P3



P4



P5



P6



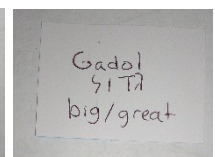
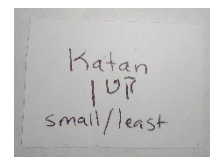
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P8



P9



# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

**Notebook Page - page 3:**

**Instructions for the notebook page cont'd:**

*Assembling the page*

- Fold the small tabs at the bottom of the palm trees. Glue them on different places of the land piece on Main Page.
- Check to make sure the mountain pieces are dry and slide the slits together, then adjust them so that the mountain stands.
- Lay the mountain flat and place a small amount of repositionable glue on the bottom of the mountain only on one side.
- Let it dry for one minute.
- Glue the Hebrew word 'Katan' at the top left corner and the word 'Gadol' on the right side of the land piece. (P11)
- To set up your page, stand the mountain up. (P12)
- Place Mosheh and Yehoshua on the mountain. The repositionable glue will allow you to place them in different places on the mountain to help tell the story. (P12)
- Place the mountain on the right bottom section so that the men are looking down at the land. (P13)

*This is a visual of the event when Mosheh was able to see the land but NOT go into it, and also when he passed on the leadership to Yehoshua and Mosheh stayed on the mountain as Yehoshua went back down by himself.*

P10



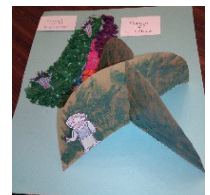
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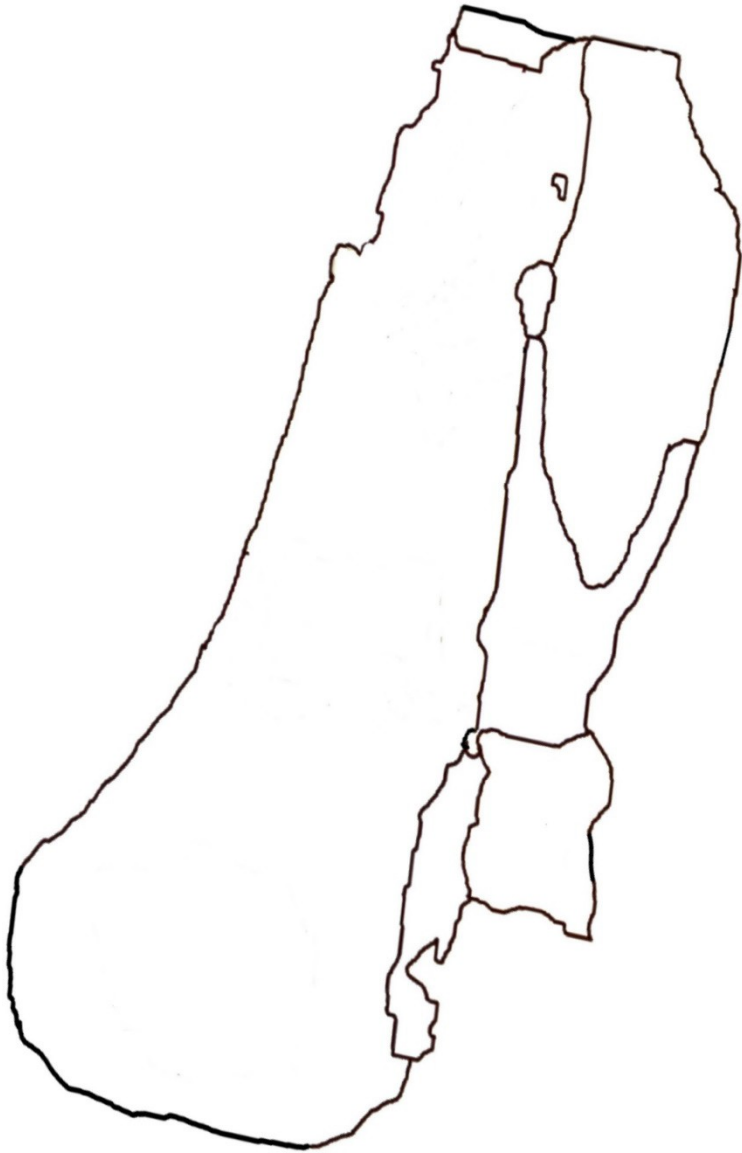
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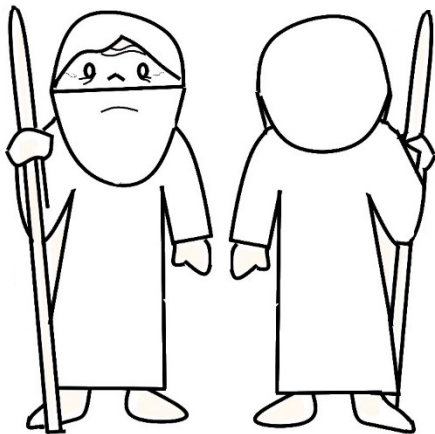
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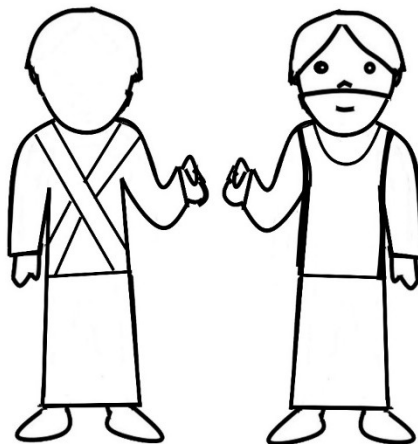




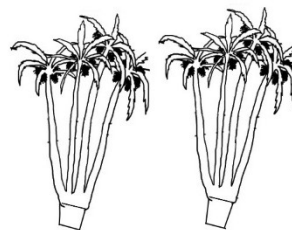
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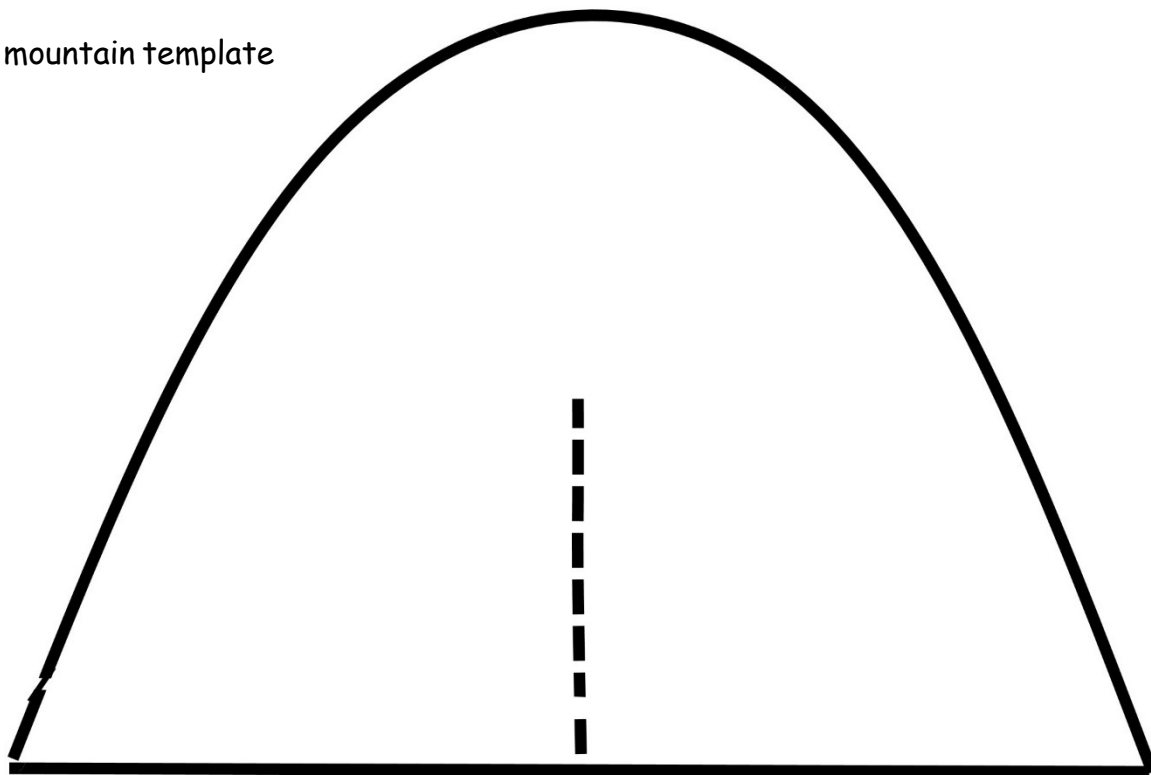
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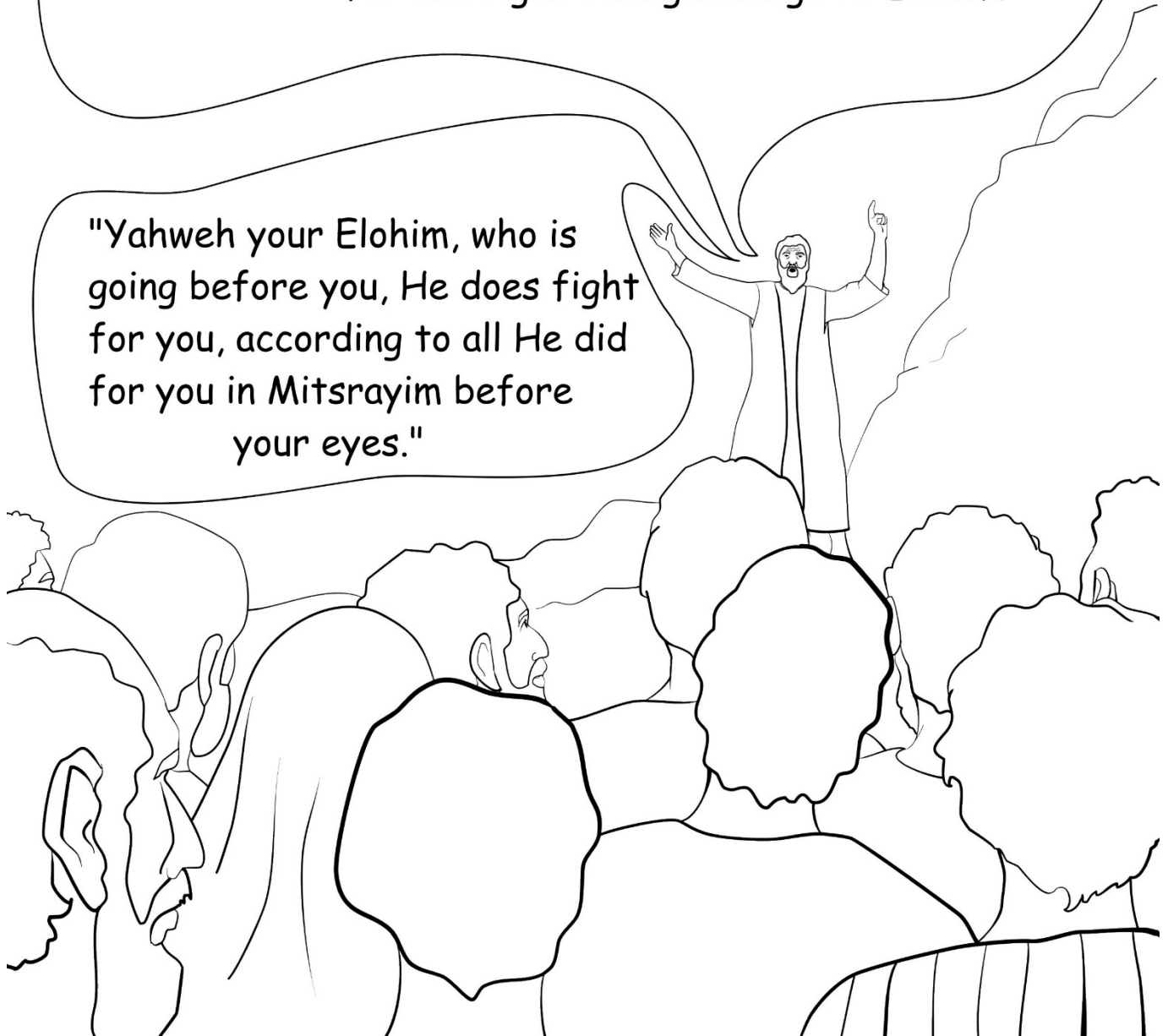


mountain template



"And I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'When hearing between your brothers, judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. Do not show partiality in right-ruling, hear the small as well as the great. Do not be afraid of anyone's face, for the right-ruling belongs to Elohim."

"Yahweh your Elohim, who is going before you, He does fight for you, according to all He did for you in Mitsrayim before your eyes."



# SWEETNESS OF TORAH

## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

### (SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME)

#### Devarim Song

*Sing to tune of Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da*

Time is nearing for the tribes to enter their land  
As their leader Mosheh knows his death is close at hand  
In Devarim Yisra'el's travels are reviewed  
The years of wandering have ended for the tribes

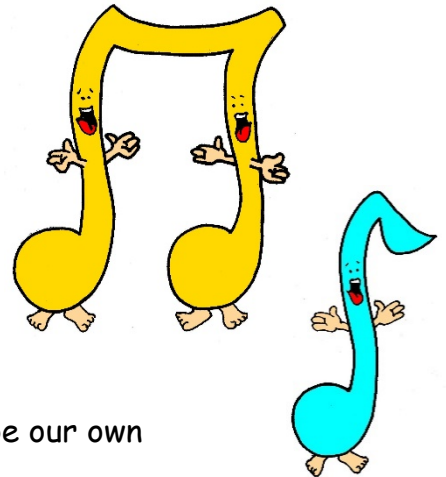
With Yahweh's help we will fight, for the land which will be our own  
Eretz Yisra'el, is for us alone

They continued on their travels, till they reached their goal  
This land will become Yisra'el's home  
Then they reached the land of Ammon and Mo'ab  
Don't harm my sons Yahweh said from above

If we keep our faith in Yahweh, doing what He commands  
Let others have their armies, but we'll capture ou-r land

One side of the Yarden was in Yisra'el's hands  
Two and a half tribes left their cattle in those lands  
They promised Mosheh that they'd help their brothers settle in  
They crossed the Yarden, and they helped them win

If we keep our faith in Yahweh, doing what He commands  
Let others have their armies, but we'll capture ou-r land



Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-07-23T04\\_05\\_03-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-07-23T04_05_03-07_00)

Eretz = land

Yarden = Jordan



# SWEETNESS OF TORAH

## 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.

### Star cookies Deuteronomy 1:10



#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/8 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1/4 c. brown sugar
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla

#### Instructions:

Mix the flour, baking soda and salt together. Cream the shortening and sugar together. Add egg and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Add the dry ingredients, and mix well. Roll the dough flat and cut the cookies out with a star shaped cutter. Lay the cookies on a cookie sheet and bake for about 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

After they have cooled, apply vanilla frosting and dip in sugar crystals.

*Serve these star shaped cookies to represent the children of Yisra'el.*

# NEXT WEEK'S TREASURE HUNT

Next week's Torah portion

Va'etchanan  
Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

Suggested reading schedule

Monday:	Deut. 3:23-28	Mosheh recounts his plea to enter the land; Yahweh instructs Mosheh to pass leadership to Yehoshua
Tuesday:	Deut. 4:1-49	Yahweh gives Yisra'el His laws and right-rulings
Wednesday:	Deut. 5:1-33	The 10 Commandments reviewed
Thursday:	Deut. 6:1-25	Yahweh gives Yisra'el commands, laws and right-rulings
Friday:	Deut. 7:1-11	Yahweh instructs Yisra'el on their interaction with the nations

Next week's memory verse

Katan B/Gadol: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

