

V'zot HaBracha

"And this is the blessing"

Deuteronomy 33 - 34
Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

54.1 - Recounting Events - Part 2
Deuteronomy 33-34



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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

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

Monday:	Deut. 33:1-5	Preamble to Mosheh's blessings over the tribes of Yisra'el
Tuesday:	Deut. 33:6-11	Blessings for Re'uben, Yehudah and Lewi
Wednesday:	Deut. 33:12-17	Blessings for Binyamin and Yoseph
Thursday:	Deut. 33:18-29	Blessings for Zebulun, Yissaskar, Gad, Dan, Naphtali and Asher
Friday:	Deut. 34:1-12	Mosheh's death and burial; Yehoshua becomes leader

In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will be wrapping up this year's Torah cycle* and take a look at the last few chapters of the book of Deuteronomy. As the children of Yisra'el head into the land of Kena'an without him, Mosheh pronounces a prophetic blessing over each of the tribes. From this point, Yehoshua will take up the mantle of leadership over the children of Yisra'el. Because these prophetic blessings contain very little information, we have provided some points for you to discuss with your children regarding each tribe. We recommend that families continue to read the journey of the Yisra'elites contained in the book of Yehoshua. Now, let's read Deut. 33-34 to conclude our year's journey with Parsha Pearls.

** We have provided a certificate after the snack section that parents/teachers can print out to acknowledge the child's accomplishment in completing a year of Parsha Pearls. It can be included in the Simchat Torah celebration as well if you choose to have an end of year party.*

PARSHA POINTS

- Mosheh the man of Elohim blessed the children of Yisra'el before his death and pronounced these words (33:1-29):

Re'uben

- Let Re'uben live, and not die, and let his men be numbered
 - The very place Mosheh was standing when he pronounced this blessing was in Re'uben's territory
 - Since Re'uben was guilty of an incident with his father's concubine, Bilhah (Gen. 35:22), perhaps the reference to 'let Re'uben live, and not die' is a plea to Yahweh for them NOT to become extinct or absorbed into another tribe
 - Famous Biblical characters from the tribe of Re'uben: Dathan and Abiram (Num. 16)
 - In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Re'uben was referred to as boiling like water (Gen. 49:3-4)



Yehudah

- Hear, Yahweh, the voice of Yehudah, and bring him to his people. His hands shall fight for him, and You be a help against his enemies.
- Yehudah is the tribe that generated the lineage of our Messiah Yeshua
- Notice that Mosheh asks Yahweh to 'shema' - to hear and honor his plea to act on Yehudah's behalf Famous Biblical characters from the tribe of Yehudah: Caleb, Boaz, Obed, Jesse, King David, King Solomon, Isaiah, Zechariah, and Nehemiah
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Yehudah was referred to as a lion's cub (Gen. 49:8-12)



Lewi

- Your Tummim and Your Urim belong to Your kind one, whom You tried at Massah, with whom You contended at the waters of Meribah, who said of his father and mother, 'I have not seen them.' And he did not acknowledge his brothers, or know his own children, for they have guarded Your Word and watched over Your covenant. They teach Your right-rulings to Ya'aqob, and Your Torah to Yisra'el. They put incense before You, and a complete burnt offering on Your altar. O Yahweh, bless his strength, and accept the work of his hands. Smite the loins of those who rise against him, and of those who hate him, that they rise no more.
- Mosheh beseeches Yahweh a great deal on Lewi's behalf, and promotes their righteous deeds
- Mosheh asks that the Tummim and Urim remain with the tribe of Lewi. The Tummim and the Urim are only mentioned four times in the Bible. They were 2 (shtayim) stones stored in a special pouch that were attached to the breastplate of the High Priest, and were used to determine Yahweh's will in certain matters
- In this blessing, there are also references to Lewi passing many tests from Yahweh, including their loyalty in the golden calf incident (Ex. 32:26-29), thus the statement, "... he did not acknowledge his brothers..."
- Famous Biblical characters from the tribe of Lewi: Mosheh, Aharon, Miriam, Gershon, Qehath, Merari, Samuel, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ezra, Malachi, Asaph and the sons of Qorah (who contributed to the Psalms)
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Lewi was NOT described favorably; for Ya'aqob was angry about their violence against Shekem and Hamor (Gen. 49:5; Ch. 34)



Binyamin

- Let the beloved of Yahweh dwell in safety by Him, shielding him all the day, as he dwells between His shoulders.
 - Binyamin's land allotment fell between Ephrayim and Yehudah
 - The wilderness tabernacle rested for a long time in Binyamin's territory; and later on the temple was built there
 - Famous Biblical characters from the tribe of Binyamin: Ehud (Judg. 3:12-30), King Sha'ul (Saul) (1 Sam. 9:21), Mordekai (Mordecai) (Est. 2:5), Sha'ul/Paul (Phil. 3:5)
 - In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Binyamin was referred to as a wolf (Gen. 49:27)



Yoseph

- Blessed of Yahweh is his land, with the choicest from the heavens, with the dew, and the deep lying beneath, with the choice fruits of the sun, with the choice yield of the months, with the finest of the ancient mountains, with the choicest of the everlasting hills, with the choicest of the earth and all that fills it, and the good pleasure of Him who dwelt in the bush. Let it come on the head of Yoseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers. His splendor is like a first-born bull, and his horns are like the horns of the wild ox. With them he pushes the peoples to the ends of the earth. And they are the ten thousands of Ephrayim, and they are the thousands of Menashsheh.
 - Yoseph is depicted here as abundant and prosperous in every way
 - Yoseph is interchangeable with Ephrayim and Menashsheh
 - Ya'aqob adopted Ephrayim and Menashsheh as his own (Gen. 48:5)
 - Yoseph received a double portion of wealth from his father (Gen. 48:22) when Ya'aqob split the firstborn blessing
 - In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Yoseph was referred to as an offshoot of a fruit-bearing tree (Gen. 49:22-26)



Zebulun & Yissaskar

- Rejoice, O Zebulun, in your going out, and Yissaskar in your tents! They call peoples to the mountain, there they bring offerings of righteousness, for they draw from the riches of the seas, and treasures hidden in the sand.
 - The people of Zebulun have always been associated with being trade merchants
 - Yissaskar has always been associated with herding and ranching
 - The 2 tribes shared a solid partnership and allegiance that brought prosperity to them both
 - Zebulun went out in ships - thus 'in your going out', and Yissaskar would remain and occupy themselves with the study of Torah - thus 'in your tents' (1 Chron. 12:32)
 - In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Zebulun was described as one who dwells at the seashore and Yissaskar was referred to as a strong donkey (Gen. 49:13-15)



Gad

- Blessed is he who enlarges Gad. He dwells as a lion, and shall tear off the arm, also the crown. And he chose the best for himself, for there the portion of the lawgiver was hidden. And he came with the heads of the people. The righteousness of Yahweh he did, and His right-rulings with Yisra'el.
- The tribe of Gad was one of the 3 (**shalosh**) tribes that chose territory outside of Kena'an
- They received the most outstanding pasture and crop lands of any of the tribes - thus 'the best'
- Gad is known for having highly trained troops
- Because they lived near the border, they had to be strong like a lion to protect the tribes (1 Chron. 12:8-15)
- The territory where Gad lived was near to where Mosheh had died - thus 'there the portion of the lawgiver was hidden'
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Gad was referred to as one who raids the heel of those who raid him (Gen. 49:19)



Dan

- Dan is a lion's cub that leaps from Bashan.
- Like Gad, this tribe was known for its lion-like strength and battle ability, as they also lived near the border
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Dan was referred to as a serpent, and as one who rightly rules his people (Gen. 49:16-18)



Naphtali

- O Naphtali, satisfied with pleasure, and filled with the blessing of Yahweh, possess the west and the south.
- Naphtali was blessed with very fertile territory
- It was beautifully watered and had a temperate climate
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Naphtali was referred to as a deer let loose (Gen. 49:21)



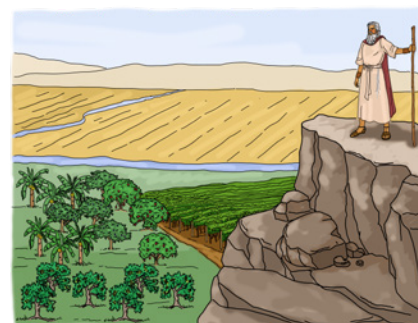
Asher

- Asher is most blessed of sons. Let him be accepted by his brothers, and dip his foot in oil. Your sandals are iron and bronze, and your strength as your days.
- Asher was also blessed with fertile land - referring to most blessed of sons
- They settled in the upper Galilee between Naphtali and the Mediterranean Sea
- Their region was known for the high quality olive oil it produced - thus the phrase 'dip his foot in oil'
- Their area was a major trade route and had both benefits and risks - thus
- Mosheh's blessing of iron, bronze and strength
- In the blessing of his father Ya'aqob, Asher was referred to as being wealthy (Gen. 49:20)



The 11 Tribes

- Mosheh reminds Yisra'el of Yahweh's protection to them and to acknowledge their blessing (33:26-29):
 - Yeshurun (Yisra'el or upright one), there is no one like El, riding the heavens to help you, and on the clouds, in His excellency.
 - The Elohim of old is a refuge, and beneath are everlasting arms.
 - He drives out the enemy from before you and says, 'Destroy!'
 - Yisra'el dwells in safety, the fountain of Ya'aqob alone, in a land of grain and new wine.
 - His heavens also drop down dew.
 - Who is like you, Yisra'el - a people saved by Yahweh, the shield of your help, and He who is the sword of your excellency!
 - Your enemies are subdued for you, and you tread down their high places.
- Mosheh went up from the desert plains of Mo'ab to the heights of Mount Nebo, where Yahweh let Mosheh look (**ra'ah**) with his eyes (**enayim**) at all the land which the Yisra'elites were to enter - 34:1-4
- Yahweh confirmed to Mosheh that this was the land which He swore to give to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob's seed - 34:4
- Mosheh died there in the land of Mo'ab, according to the mouth of Yahweh - 34:5
- Mosheh was 120 (**me'ah esrim**) years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his freshness gone - 34:7
- The children of Yisra'el mourned for Mosheh 30 (**shloshim**) days - 34:8
- Mosheh had laid hands on Yehoshua as Yahweh's choice for the next leader over the children of Yisra'el, and Yehoshua became filled with the spirit of wisdom from Yahweh - 34:9
- No prophet (**navi**) has arisen in Yisra'el like Mosheh; for Yahweh spoke with him face to face (**panim el panim**), and caused him to do mighty signs and wonders with a strong hand, and to perform great and fearsome deeds - 34:10-12



DIGGING DEEPER

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

- Discuss the contrast between the Song of Mosheh and the Blessing of Mosheh over the children of Yisra'el. Which one contains warnings and sounds like a lecture? Which one contains hope and sounds like a pep talk?
- Notice that Shim'on is left out of the blessing. Why do you think that is? Find Scriptural evidence to back it up. See Gen. 49:5-7. Why do you think Lewi was included in Mosheh's blessing? (Ex. 32:26-29)
- Mosheh concludes his prophetic blessings over each tribe with one that is for the nation as a whole. Discuss Yahweh's repeated reminders that He is their safety, their refuge, their protector, their strength, their shield, etc... (Deut. 33:26-29)
- Why do you think Yahweh Himself buried Mosheh? Why do you think Yahweh did NOT want anyone to know where Mosheh was buried? (Deut. 34:6) Do you think that some might have built a shrine to Mosheh?
- Notice that Mosheh's blessing over each tribe did not follow their birth order. Since most of the blessings have to do with the land, could it be that they were given according to the position of each tribe's land inheritance? Research the order of the tribes' placement in the land of Yisra'el, and determine whether or not Mosheh's blessings had to do with the nature of their tribal territories.



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.

Ra'ah (ראה) - look or see

Enayim (עינים) - eyes

Navi (נביא) - prophet

Panim el Panim (פנים אל פנים) - face to face

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

3 - shalosh

30 - shloshim

120 - me'ah esrim

WORD MATCH

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

Enayim

Eyes

Navi

Face to Face

Panim el Panim

Look or See

Ra'ah

Prophet



FLASHCARDS

עינים
Enayim
E-nay-im
eyes

פנים אל-פנים
Panim el Panim
Pa-nim el Pa-nim
face to face

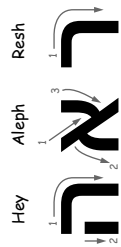
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look or see

נביא
Navi
Na-vi
prophet

WRITING HEBREW

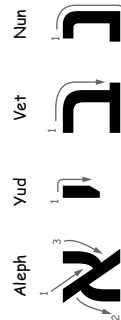
Ra'ah (look or see)

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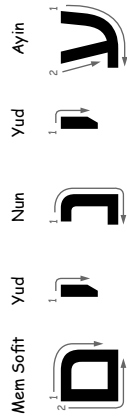
Navi (prophet)

נביא



Enayim (eyes)

עינים



Panim el Panim (face to face)

פנים אל-פנים

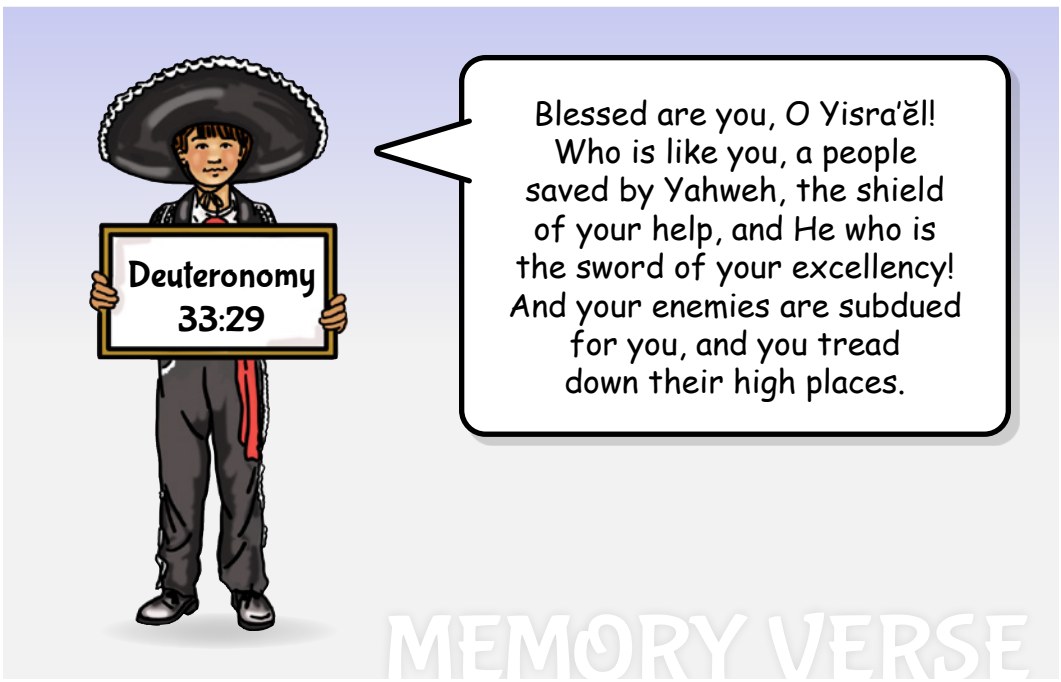


Counting What You Gained

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 Deuteronomy 33:29. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Blessed are you, O Yisra'ël!
Who is like you, a people
saved by Yahweh, the shield
of your help, and He who is
the sword of your excellency!
And your enemies are subdued
for you, and you tread
down their high places.

MEMORY VERSE

Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.

Use this space to write out the verse memorized.

SEEKING TREASURE

1.



"Let Re'uben _____ and
NOT _____ and let his
men be _____."

(33:6)

2.

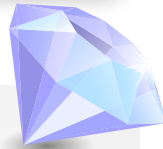


Mosheh asked Yahweh to
hear the voice of Yehudah.

T / F

(33:7)

3.



What things does Mosheh say that Lewi does?

Circle the correct choices.

teach Yahweh's right-rulings and Torah

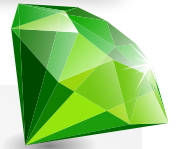
put incense before Yahweh

place offerings on Yahweh's altar

serve in the army for Yisra'el

(33:10)

4.

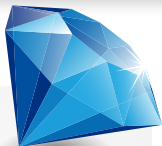


Mosheh asks Yahweh to
give Binyamin safety and
to be a shield to him.

T / F

(33:12)

5.



Who are Yoseph's sons?

(33:17)

6.



Zebulun and Yissaskar
draw from the riches of
the seas, and treasures
hidden in the sand.

T / F

(33:18-19)

7.



What animal is Dan
compared to?

(33:22)

8.



Naphtali is filled with the blessing of Yahweh
and possesses the north and the east.

T / F

(33:23)

9.

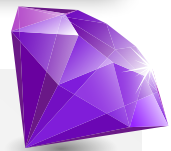


Asher is most blessed of sons.

T / F

(33:24)

10.



Circle the correct statements found in Chapter 34.

Mosheh saw the land from Mt Nebo

Mosheh was 120 years old when he died

Mosheh died in the land of Mo'ab

The children of Yisra'el wept for Mosheh a whole year

Yahweh buried Mosheh

Yehoshua was filled with the spirit of prophecy

No one knows Mosheh's burial place to this day

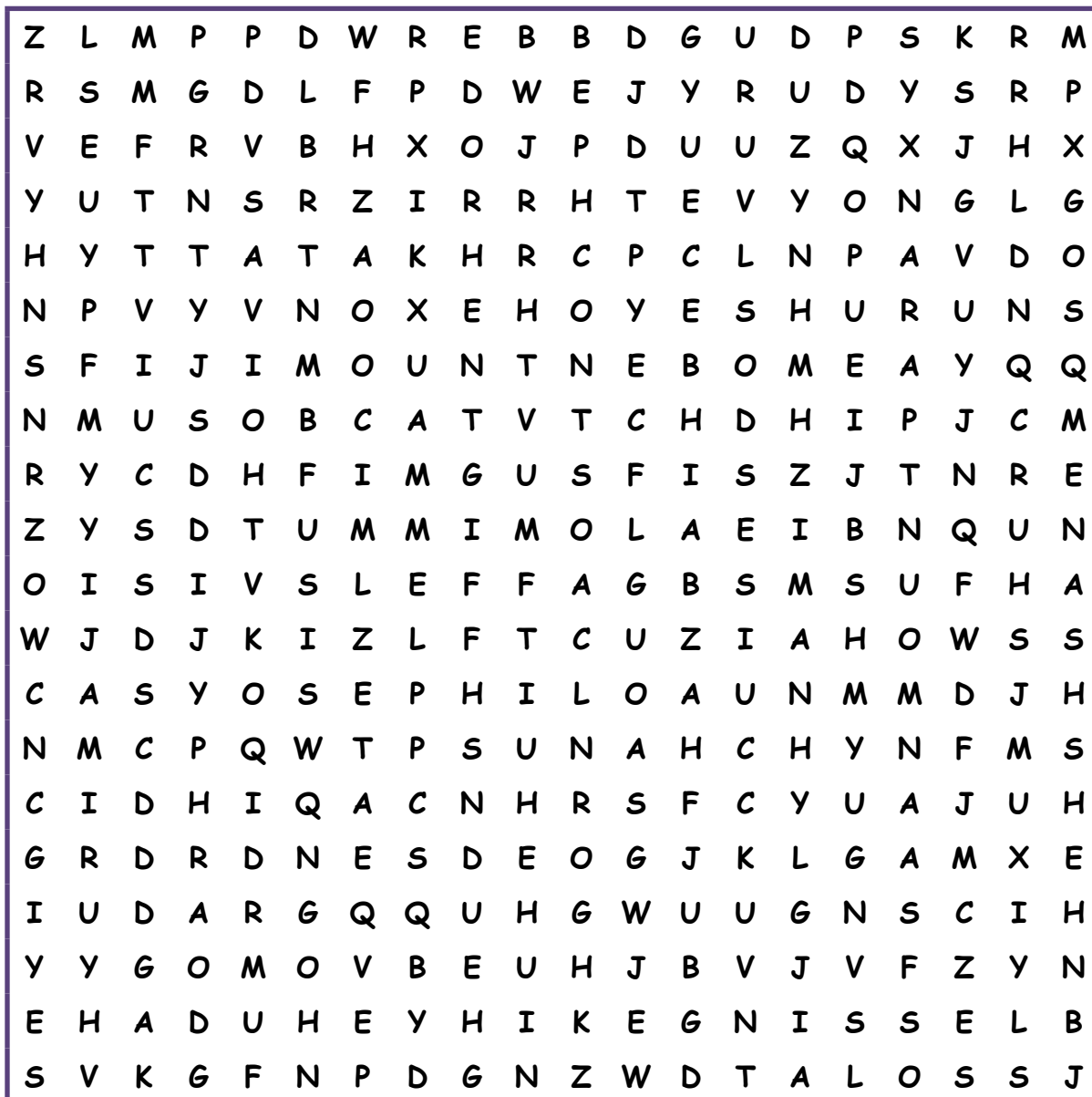
The children of Yisra'el did NOT listen to Yehoshua

Mosheh was very fragile when he died

Many have arisen like Mosheh whom Yahweh knew face to face

WORD SEARCH

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



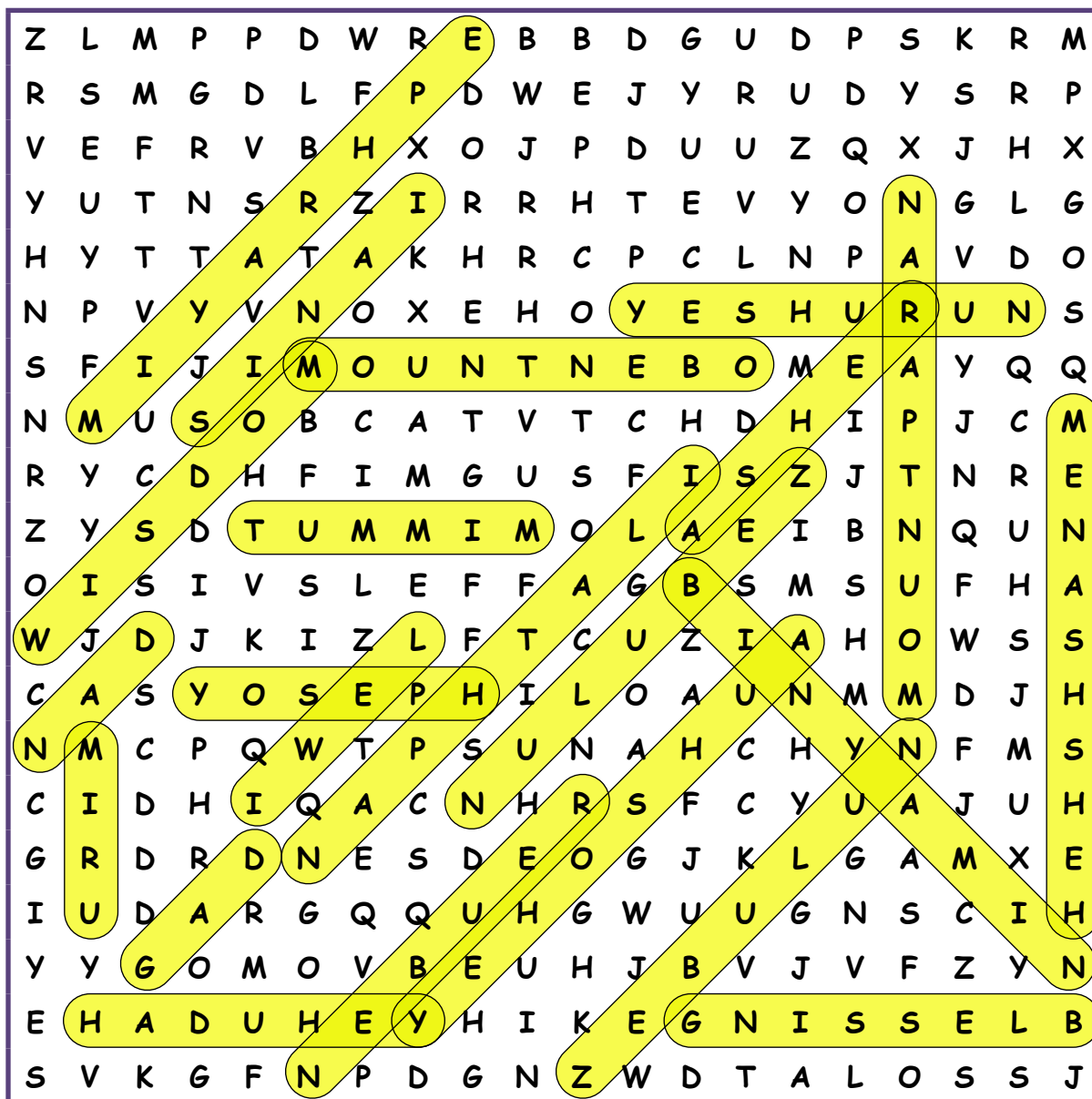
BLESSING
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MENASHSHEH
ZEBULUN

GAD
DAN
NAPHTALI
ASHER
MOUNT NEBO
YEHOSHUA
WISDOM



Answer Key



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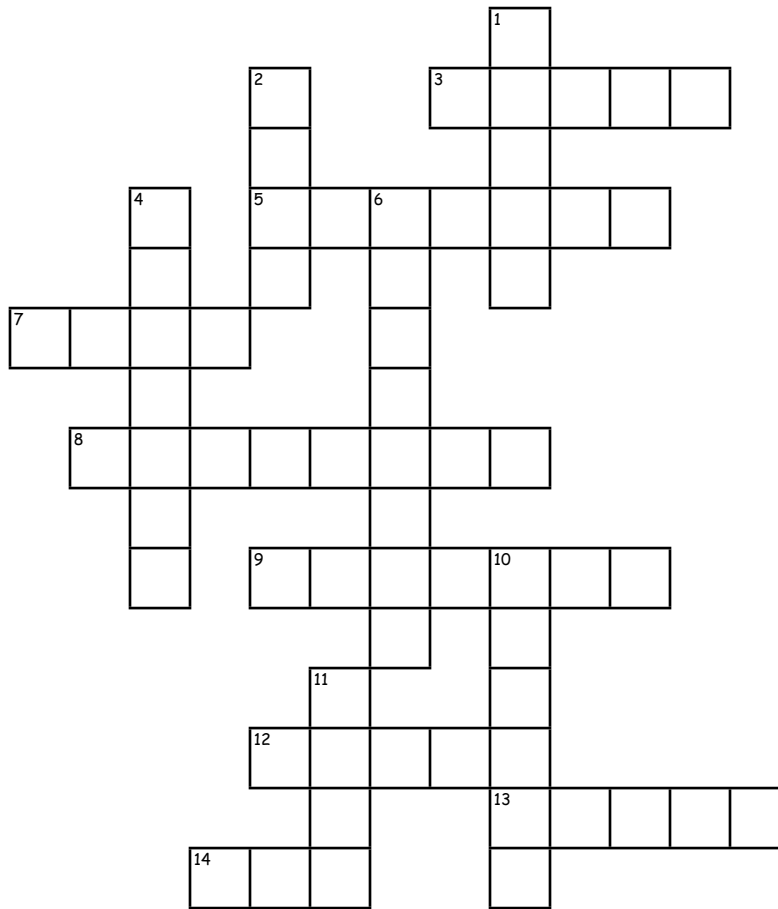
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WISDOM



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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



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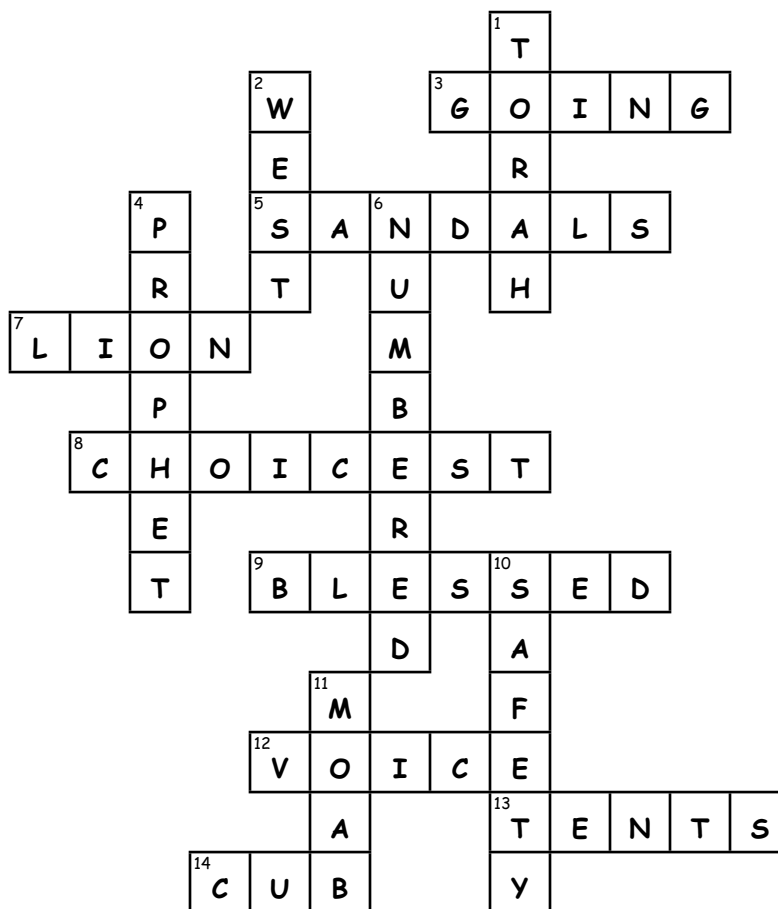
3. Zebulun is to be blessed in his _____ out.
5. Asher has _____ of iron and bronze.
7. Gad dwells as a _____.
8. Yoseph has the _____ from the heavens and the earth.
9. Mosheh _____ the children of Yisra'el before his death.
12. Hear the _____ of Yehudah.
13. Yissaskar is to be blessed in his _____.
14. Dan is a lion's _____.

Down

1. Lewi teaches His right-rulings to Ya'aqob and His _____ to Yisra'el.
2. Naphtali possesses the _____ and the south.
4. No _____ has arisen in Yisra'el like Mosheh whom Yahweh knew face to face.
6. Let Re'uben live, and not die, and let his men be _____.
10. Let Binyamin dwell in _____.
11. Mosheh the servant of Yahweh died there in the plain of _____.



Answer Key



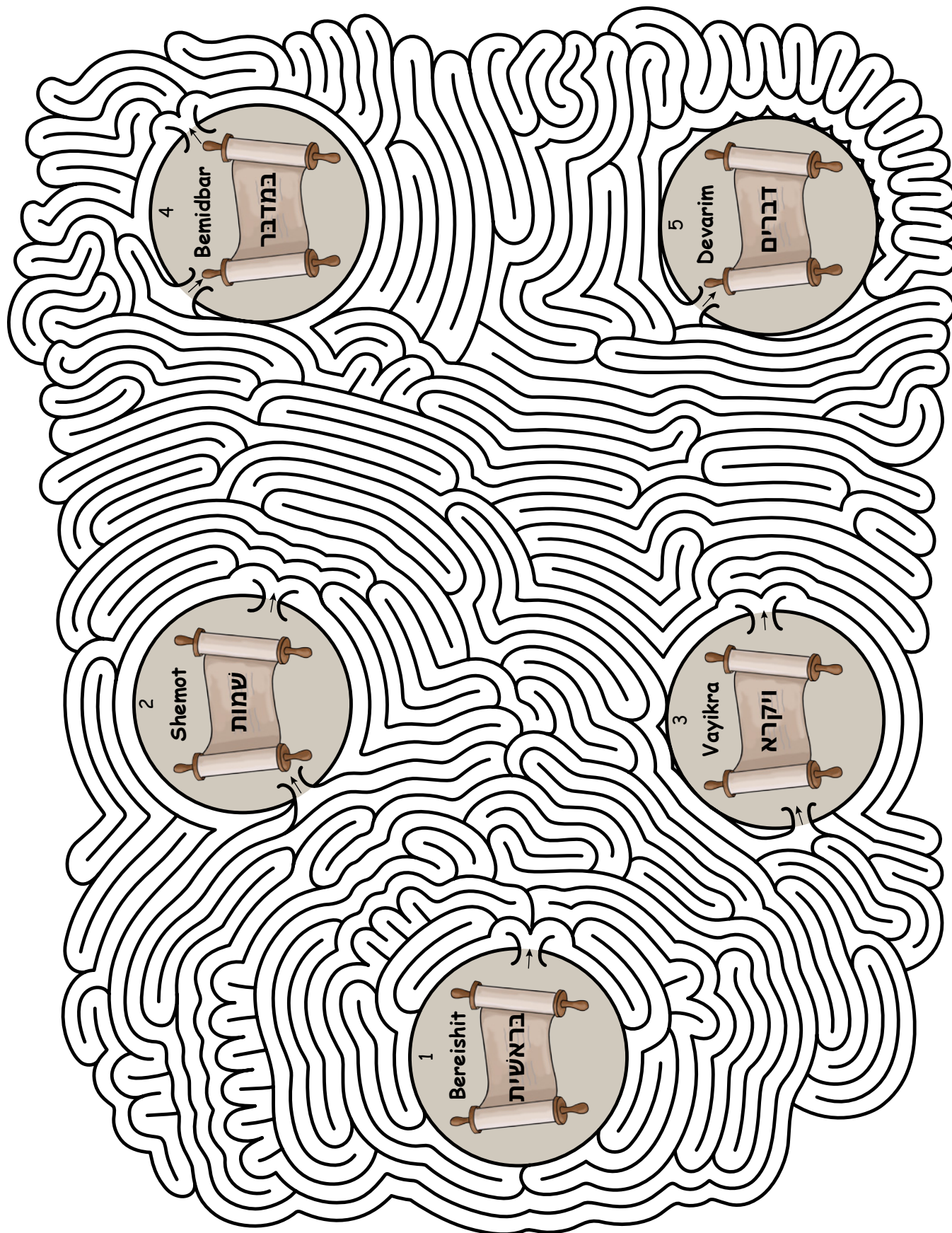
Across

3. Zebulun is to be blessed in his **going** out.
5. Asher has **sandals** of iron and bronze.
7. Gad dwells as a **lion**.
8. Yoseph has the **choicest** from the heavens and the earth.
9. Mosheh **blessed** the children of Yisra'el before his death.
12. Hear the **voice** of Yehudah.
13. Yissaskar is to be blessed in his **tents**.
14. Dan is a lion's **cub**.

Down

1. Lewi teaches His right-rulings to Ya'aqob and His **Torah** to Yisra'el.
2. Naphtali possesses the **west** and the south.
4. No **prophet** has arisen in Yisra'el like Mosheh whom Yahweh knew face to face.
6. Let Re'uben live, and not die, and let his men be **numbered**.
10. Let Binyamin dwell in **safety**.
11. Mosheh the servant of Yahweh died there in the plain of **Mo'ab**.

MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Copy paper
- Double-sided adhesive tape or glue stick
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Pages, A (BW) or B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print the 2 Main Pages on cardstock.
- Print Notebook Template A (BW) or B (color) on copy paper.
- * We have provided a [Notebook Key](#) for adults to help you when looking up the verses with your children.

Matching Blessing with Tribe

Genesis 49 & Deuteronomy 33



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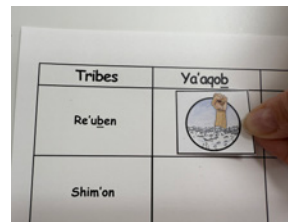
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using your Scriptures, turn to Gen. 49 and Deut. 33 and place the correct visual depiction in the appropriate box for each tribe.
- Starting with the Ya'aqob column, run double-sided adhesive tape or a glue stick on the back of the correct visual depictions with the circles and place in the correct box for all 12 tribes. (P2a, P2b, P2c)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape or a glue stick on the back of the correct visual depictions and place in the correct box for all 12 tribes under the Mosheh column. (P3a, P3b, P3c)



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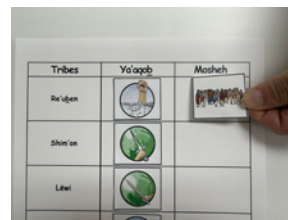
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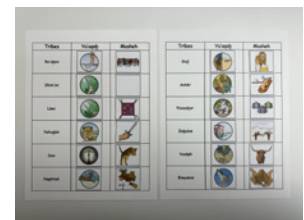
P2c



P3a



P3b



P3c

You now have a visual of both blessings given to the children of Yisra'el found in Gen. 49 by Ya'aqob and Deut. 33 given by Mosheh.

Tribes	Ya'aqob <u>u</u>	Mosheh
Re'ub <u>e</u> n		
Shim'on		
L <u>e</u> wi		
Yehud <u>a</u> h		
Dan		
Naphtali		

Tribes	Ya'aqob <u>u</u>	Mosheh
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Mosheh

Ya'aqob

Shim'on	Yehudāh	Zebulun	Yehudāh	Binyamin	Yissaskar
Lēwi	Binyamin	Re'ubēn	Gad	Yosēph	Lēwi
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Yissaskar	Ashēr	Yosēph	Shim'on	Dan	Ashēr

CRAFT

Torah Scroll Keepsake

Deuteronomy 33:3-4

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Copy paper - parchment pattern (for Shema & V'ahavta verse)
- Spray paint - gold or silver
- Potato chip cans w/ lid (2)
- Implement to create holes in can bottom and lid - width of dowel
- Dowels - 12" long X 3/8" wide (2)
- Wood balls with hole on one side - to fit over dowel ends (4)
- Felt - color of choice - cut 9" long X 18" wide (for scroll cover)
- Felt - white - cut 8 1/2" long X 30" wide (for scroll)
- Felt markers
- Paint & brush - colors of choice
- Glitter glue - colors of choice
- Puffy paint - colors of choice
- Braid trim - cut 17" long (to embellish the felt scroll cover at the top if desired)
- Tassel fringe - cut 17" long (for bottom of felt scroll cover)
- Velcro strip - hook & loop - cut 9" long
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Craft Templates: Shema & V'ahavta, Burning Bush, Crown, Lion, Menorah, Tablets



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

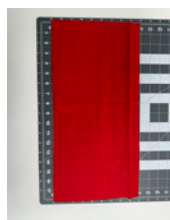
- Print Craft Templates of choice on copy paper.
- Print Shema verse on parchment pattern copy paper and cut to desired width and length to fit onto the white felt scroll.
- Poke a hole through the center of both cans and lids, using implement of choice. Make sure that the holes are the same width as the dowels. (P1)
- Spray the bottom and lid of each can with spray paint color of choice. Be careful of fumes. (P2)
- Allow to dry.
- Cut out a piece of felt color of choice for the scroll cover measuring 18" wide X 9" high. (P3a, P3b)
- Cut out a white piece of felt for the scroll measuring 30" wide X 9" high. (P4a, P4b)



P1



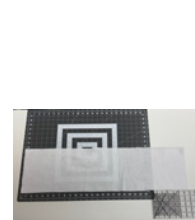
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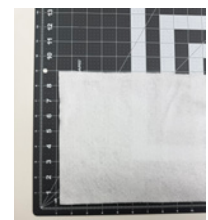
P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out Template of choice. We are showing all options. You can also choose to draw your own cover and not use the Templates provided. (P5)
- If not already done, cut out felt color of choice per instructions in P/T Preparation.
- If not already done, cut out white felt per instructions in P/T Preparation.
- Using felt marker colors of choice, trace Template of choice onto the Torah Scroll cover color of choice.



P5

➤ Burning Bush (P6a)

➤ Crown (P6b)

➤ Lion (P6c)

➤ Menorah (P6d)

➤ Tablets (P6e)

- Color in the images using felt markers and any paint, glitter glue or puffy paint you desire.

➤ Burning Bush (P7a)

➤ Crown (P7b)

➤ Lion (P7c)

➤ Menorah (P7d)

➤ Tablets (P7e)

- Allow to dry.
- Cut hook & loop *Velcro* strips 9" long. (P8)
- Place the 'hook side' (hard) of the *Velcro* strip on the front right side of the Torah Scroll cover. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P9)
- Place the 'loop side' (soft) of the *Velcro* strip on the back left side of the Torah Scroll cover. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P10)
- If using a braid trim, cut 17" long. (P11)



P6a



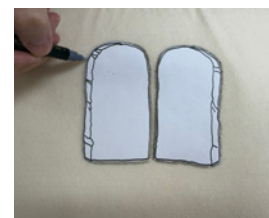
P6b



P6c



P6d



P6e



P7a



P7b



P7c



P7d



P7e



P8



P9



P10



P11

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Cut tassel fringe 17" long. (P12)
- Hot glue the fringe to the bottom of the felt in small sections. We will only show step by step for the Burning Bush. (P13a, P13b, P13c, P13d)
- Hot glue the braid trim to the top of the felt in small sections. We will only show step by step for the Menorah. We also used a ruler to assist in maintaining a straight line. (P14a, P14b)
- Your Torah Scroll cover is now ready.
 - Burning Bush (P15a)
 - Crown (P15b)
 - Lion (P15c)
 - Menorah (P15d)
 - Tablets (P15e)

Finishing the Cans

- After you have created the holes in the cans and lids and allowed the spray paint to dry, insert the dowels into each can. (P16)
- Fill the wood ball holes with hot glue and place them into the dowels. (P17a, P17b, P17c, P17d)



P12



P13a



P13b



P13c



P13d



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b



P15c



P15d



P15e



P16



P17a



P17b



P17c



P17d

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

Finishing the Torah Scroll

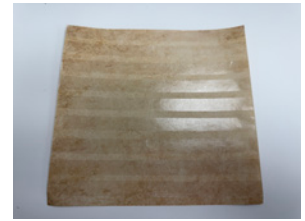
- Cut strips of double-sided tape and place on the back of the parchment paper. (P18a, P18b, P18c)
- Place the Shema and V'ahavta verse in the middle of the white felt scroll. (P19a, P19b)
- Run hot glue on one end of the white felt and carefully line up the potato chips can over it. Continue adding hot glue a little bit at a time onto the white felt and roll the potato chips can over the glue until you get close to the Shema verse. Repeat for the other side. (P20a, P20b, P20c, P20d, P20e)
- Wrap the scroll cover around the cans, connecting the *Velcro* strips on the back. We will only show the Burning Bush. (P21a, P21b)



P18a



P18b



P18c



P19a



P19b



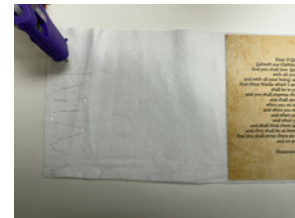
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P20b



P20c



P20d



P20e

You now have a beautiful keepsake of a Torah Scroll with the Shema and V'ahavta to represent Yahweh's Word.



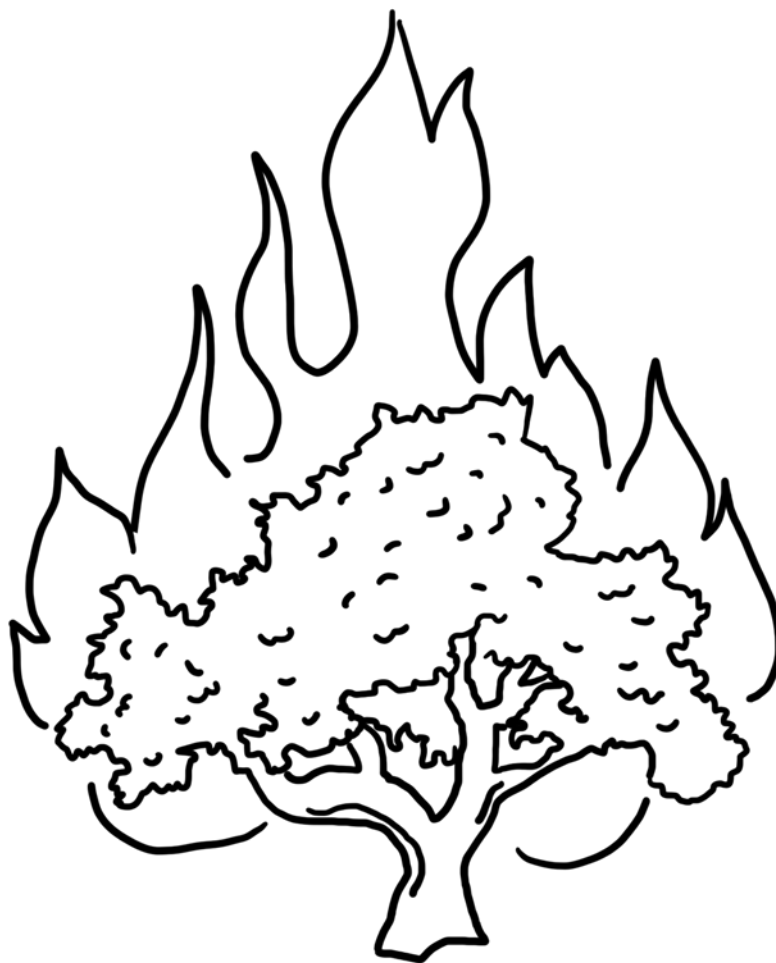
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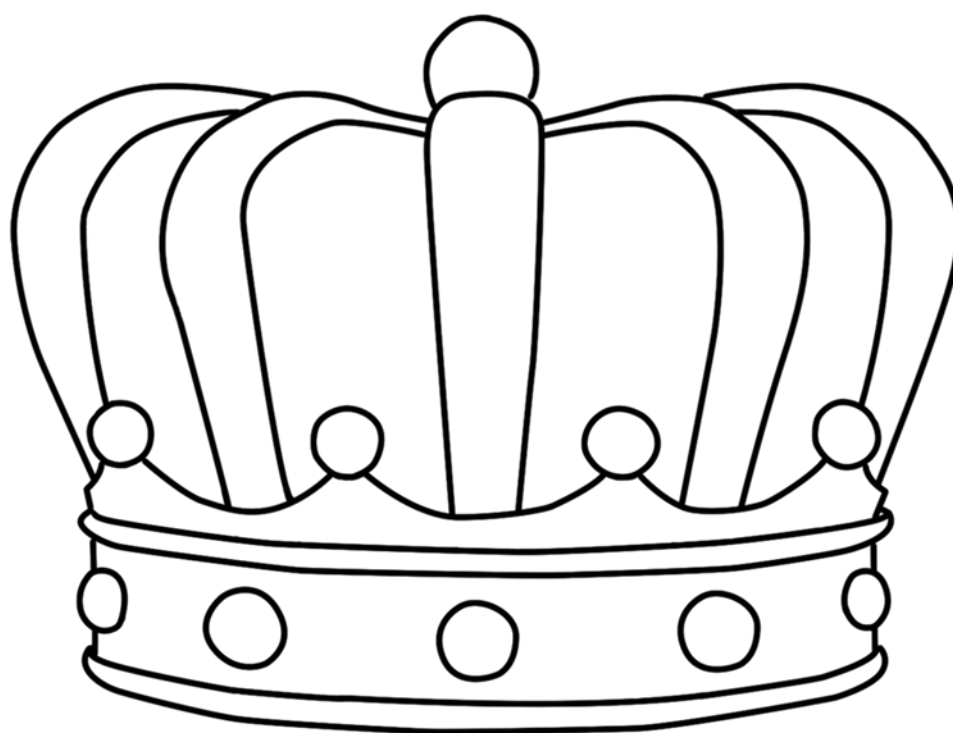


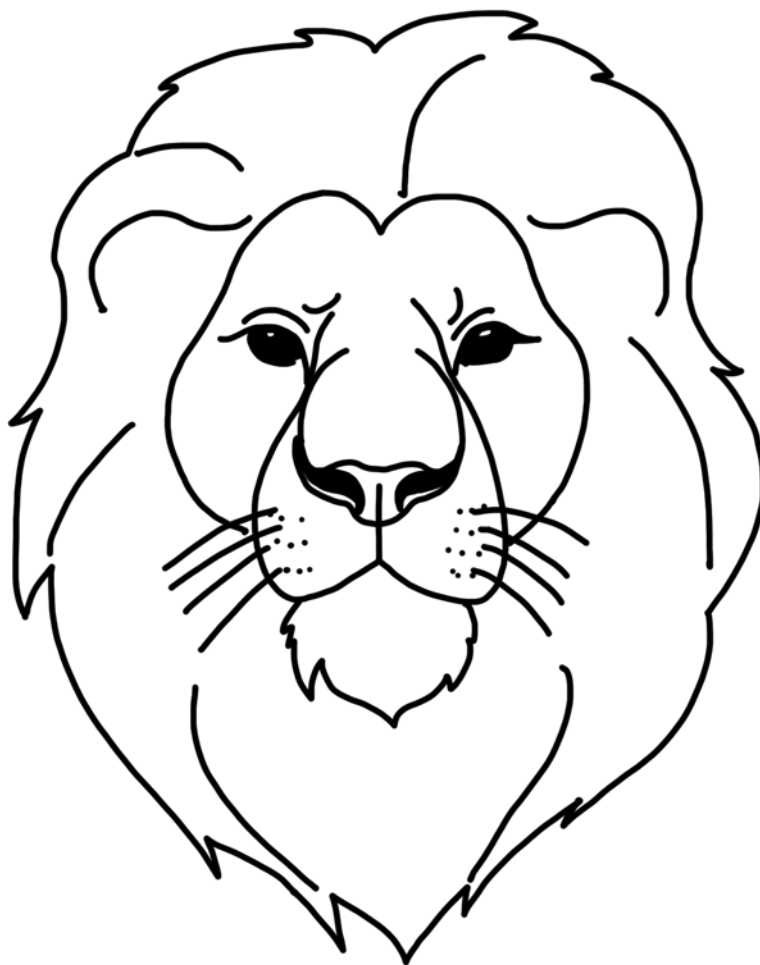
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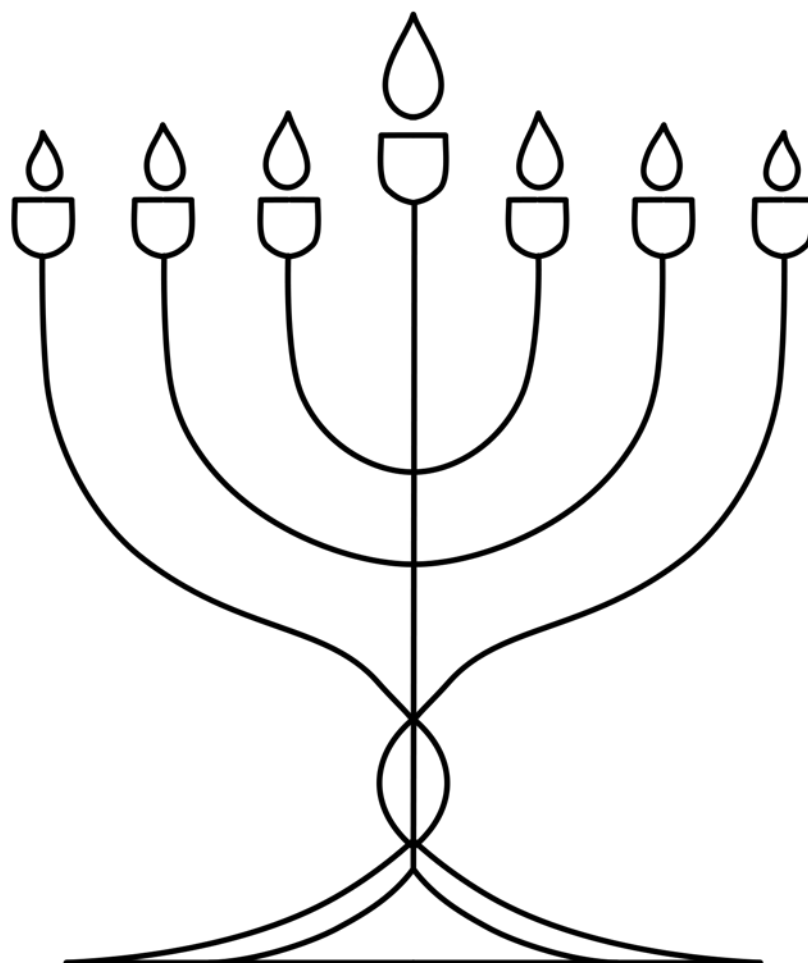
“Hear, O Yísra’el: Yahweh our Elohím,
Yahweh is one! And you shall love
Yahweh your Elohím with all your heart,
and with all your being, and with all your
might. And these Words which I am
commanding you today shall be in your
heart, and you shall impress them upon
your children, and shall speak of them
when you sit in your house, and when
you walk by the way, and when you lie
down, and when you rise up, and shall
bind them as a sign on your hand, and
they shall be as frontlets between your
eyes. And you shall write them on the
doorposts of your house and on your
gates.”

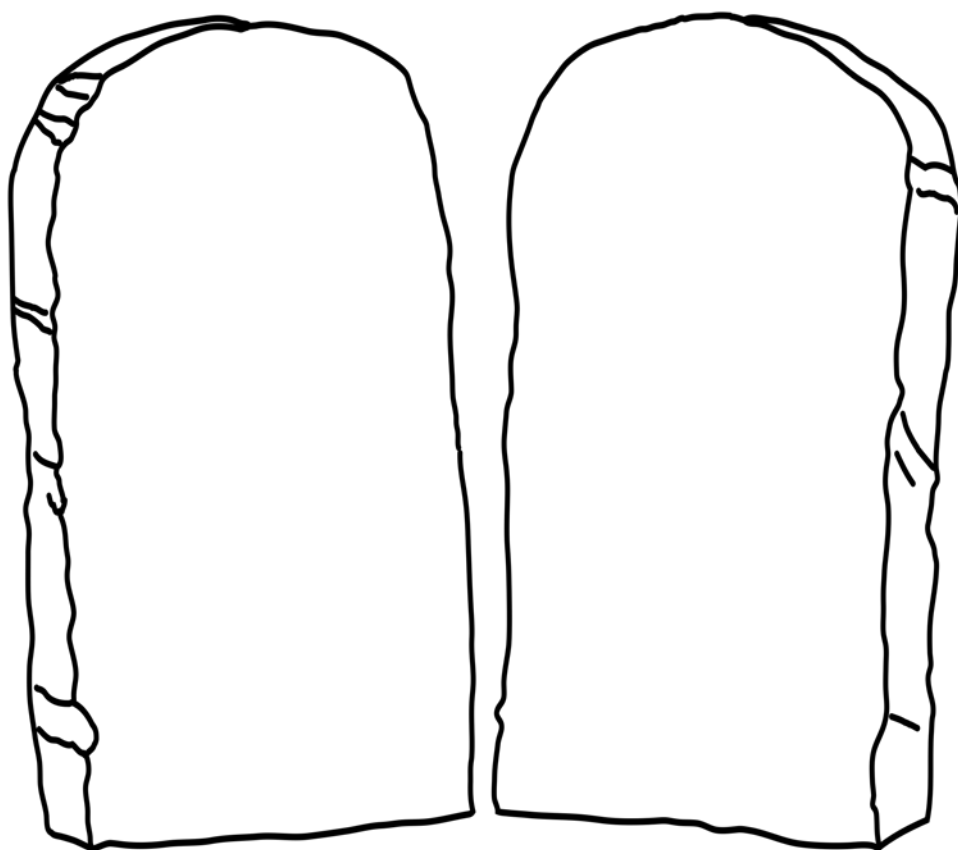
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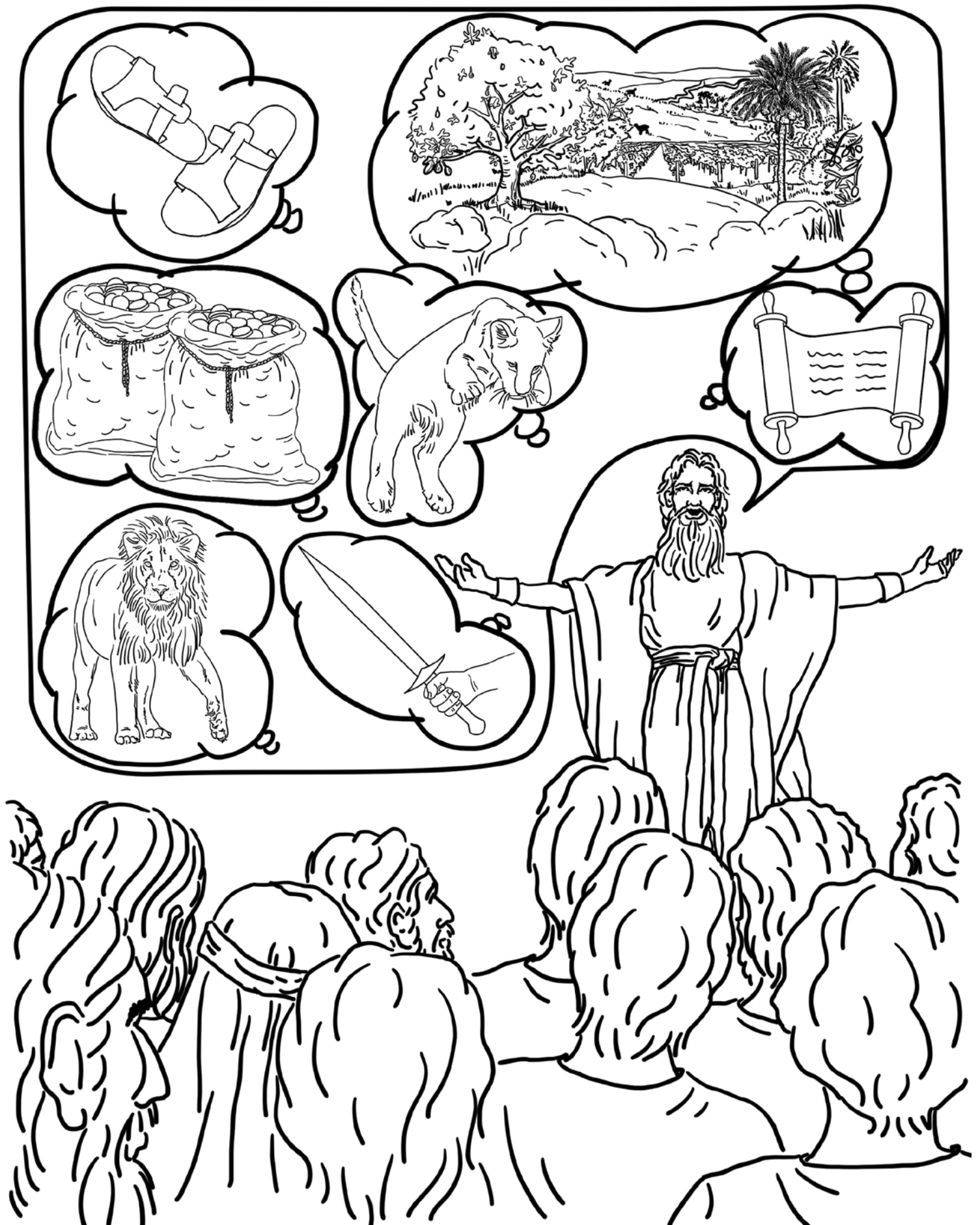












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"And this is the blessing"

Deuteronomy 33 - 34

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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/2017-10-01T03_57_27-07_00

Torah Tzevah Lanu Mosheh (traditional song)

Deuteronomy 33:4

Torah, Torah, Torah

Torah, Torah, Torah

Torah Tzevah Lanu Mosheh (repeat)

Chorus: Torah, Torah, Torah,

Torah Torah Tzevah Lanu Mosheh (repeat)

Torah, Torah, Torah

Torah, Torah, Torah

Torah is a gift from Yahweh (repeat)

Chorus: Torah, Torah, Torah,

Torah Torah is a gift from Yahweh (repeat)



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Sing to tune of "Oseh Shalom Bimromav"

Oh Say Shalom to Mosheh

Oh say shalom to Mosheh

He was our very special leader

We'll enter Kena'an without him

Without Mosheh, without Mosheh

Let's all say shalom, let's all say shalom

Shalom to Mosheh

Kena'an is our new home (repeat)

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Chazak Chazak V'nit Chazek

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek
Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, be brave and be strong

We read five books of the Torah, the Torah, the Torah
We read five books of the Torah, and so we say chazak

Now we finished Devarim, Devarim, Devarim
Now we finished Devarim, and so we say chazak

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek
Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, be brave and be strong



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.

Simchat Torah Flag Treat



Ingredients:

- Snack bag of Chex Mix or any chips
- Kosher Laffy Taffy Rope
- Scotch tape
- Satin ribbon (optional)

Instructions:

Roll the end of the snack back once around the Laffy Taffy Rope and tape. Tie a satin ribbon around Laffy Taffy Rope to decorate.

Savory Torah Scroll



Ingredients:

- Ribbon
- Wraps or tortillas
- Sliced turkey (1 per scroll)
- Carrot sticks (2 per scroll)
- Mustard and mayonnaise as you desire

Instructions:

Using a knife or kitchen scissors, cut the top and bottom of the tortilla's circle to make it rectangular in shape. Add mustard or mayonnaise. Lay sliced turkey on top of the tortilla. At either end, lay 2 carrot sticks vertically. Roll each end toward the center. Tie with ribbon to secure.

Vegetarian Options: Vege-meat or cheese slice

Parsha Pearls



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This is to certify that they have successfully completed the Parsha Pearls Program for

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"My son, heed the discipline of your father, And do not forsake the Torah of your mother."
Proverbs 1:8-9

Rabbi Steven Berkson

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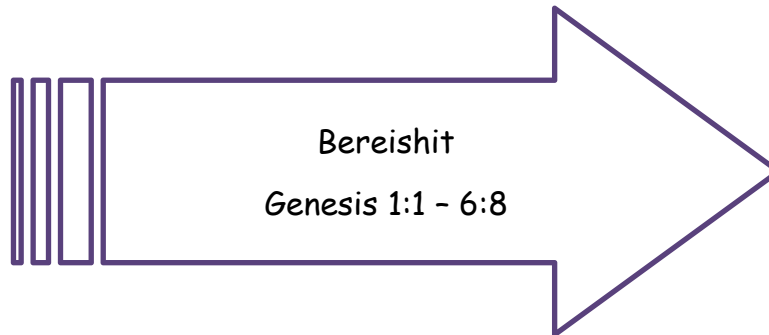


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Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Gen. 1:1-26	Days 1-6 created
Tuesday:	Gen. 1:27-2:25	Man, woman and day 7 (Sabbath) created
Wednesday:	Gen. 3:1-3:24	The serpent and man's first wrong decision
Thursday:	Gen. 4:1-26	Qayin murders Hebel; Genealogy of Qayin
Friday:	Gen. 5:1-6:8	Genealogy of Adam to Noah; Yahweh grieves in His heart