

Parsha Pearls

Shelach

"You Send"

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

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

Monday:	Num. 13:1-25	Oneman from each of the twelve tribes sent to spy out the land of Kena'an
Tuesday:	Num. 13:26-33	The spies return with a report
Wednesday:	Num. 14	The children of Yisra'el rebel; Mosheh intercedes for the people; Yahweh relents, pronounces judgments
Thursday:	Num. 15:1-31	Instructions for various offerings and unintentional sins
Friday:	Num. 15:32-41	Penalty for violating Shabbat; Torah regarding tzitziyot

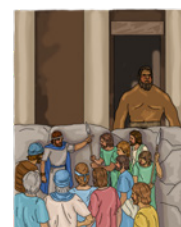
In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will be following the story of the 12 men that were sent out to spy the land of Kena'an and the 2 very different reports given to Mosheh. Now, let's read Num. 13-14.

PARSHA POINTS

- Yahweh tells Mosheh to send out one (**achat**) man from each tribe of the leaders, to spy out the land of Kena'an - 13:1-2
- Mosheh changes the name of Hoshea (meaning salvation) the son of Nun to Yehoshua (meaning Yahweh is salvation) - 13:16
- Mosheh instructs the men to (13:17-20):
 - go up through the South
 - go up to the mountains
 - see what the land is like
 - see whether the people in it are strong or weak
 - see whether there are many or few people
 - see whether the land they dwell in is good or evil
 - see whether the cities they live in are in camps or strongholds
 - see whether the land is rich or poor
 - see if there are forests or not
 - be strong
 - bring back some of the fruit of the land



- Mosheh sends the men during the season of the first-fruit of grapes - 13:20
- The men travel up through the south and come to Hebron, where they see Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the descendants of Anaq - 13:22
- The men then arrive at a place called the wadi Eshkol, where they cut down one branch bearing a single cluster of grapes (**anavim**) - 13:23
- They carry the giant cluster of grapes on a pole between 2 (**shtayim**) men, and also take some pomegranates and figs - 13:23
- After 40 (**arba'im**) days, the men return from spying out the land - 13:25
- They bring back a report to Mosheh, Aharon and all the congregation of the children of Yisra'el - 13:26
- The men report that the land flows with milk (**chalav**) and honey (**devash**), and show the fruit they have brought - 13:27
- But they add the following negative report (13:28-29):
 - The people who dwell in the land are strong and the cities are walled and very great
 - The descendants of Anaq are there (giants)
 - The Amaleqites live in the land of the South
 - The Hittites, the Yebusites and the Amorites live in the mountains
 - The Kena'anites live by the sea, along the banks of the Yarden (Jordan)
- Kaleb (Caleb, meaning whole-hearted) silences the people and urges Yisra'el to go up at once and take possession of the land, for he is certain that they can overtake it - 13:30
- 10 (**eser**) of the 12 (**shtem esre**) men who had gone with Kaleb oppose him, saying that they are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger (**chazak**) than the Yisra'elites - 13:31
- These men expand on their evil report by saying that the land they have spied out is a land that eats up its inhabitants, and that the men are great in size - 13:32
- They say these men are Nephilim, giant sons of Anaq, and that they were as grasshoppers in their own eyes and also in the eyes of the sons of Anaq - 13:33
- The spies' report causes the children of Yisra'el such fear that they weep all that night - 14:1
- Furthermore, the children of Yisra'el grumble against Mosheh and Aharon, saying that they would have been better off dying in Mitsrayim or in this wilderness - 14:2
- They demand to know why Yahweh would bring them to a land where they would surely fall by the sword, and their wives and children become prey - 14:3
- They reason that it would be better if they went back to Mitsrayim; so they conspire to appoint a leader to take them back there - 14:3-4
- When Mosheh and Aharon hear all this, they fall on their faces before the entire assembly of the children of Yisra'el - 14:5



- Yehoshua son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephrayim, and Kaleb son of Yephunneh, of the tribe of Yehudah, both tear their garments in dismay - 14:6; 13:6, 8



- Yehoshua and Kaleb address the congregation of the children of Yisra'el, saying (14:7-9):

- The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land
- If Yahweh has delighted in us, then He will give us this land that is flowing with milk and honey
- Do NOT rebel against Yahweh
- Do NOT fear the people of the land, for they are our bread
- Yahweh is with us; they have no defense against Him
- Do NOT fear them

- When the children of Yisra'el hear these words, they want to stone Kaleb and Yehoshua - 14:10



- Yahweh's esteem then appears in the Tent of Meeting, in the sight of all the children of Yisra'el - 14:10

- Yahweh expresses to Mosheh his frustration with these people (14:11):

- How long shall I be scorned by these people?
- How long shall I NOT be trusted by them, despite all the signs which I have done in their midst?

- Yahweh makes a new proposal to Mosheh (14:12 and Ex. 34:5-7):

- Let Me strike them with pestilence
- Let Me disinherit them
- Let Me make of you a nation greater and mightier than they

- Mosheh objects, interceding for the people stating that the Mitsrites will (14:13-16):

- hear about this, who saw Your power in delivering Yisra'el from their midst
- report to the inhabitants of this land Your glorious presence with the children of Yisra'el
- say that You were not able to bring them to this land
- say that is why You killed them in the wilderness

- Mosheh then proclaims Yahweh's attributes saying that Yahweh (14:17-19):

- is patient
- is of great kindness/loving-commitment
- forgives crookedness
- forgives transgression
- by no means leaves disobedience unpunished
- visits the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation



- Mosheh pleads with Yahweh to forgive the crookedness of the children of Yisra'el, according to His great kindness/loving-commitment, as He has done from the time they left Mitsrayim until now - 14:19
- Yahweh relents and declares that He will forgive them - 14:20
- He reminds Mosheh that He is the living Yahweh, and that He has made known to His people His esteem over all the earth, through His signs in Mitsrayim and in the wilderness - 14:21-22
- He recounts to Mosheh that His people who have now tried Him ten times, disobeying His voice and scorning Him, will now NOT see the land which He swore to their fathers - 14:22-23
- Yahweh states that His servant Kaleb, who has a different spirit from the others and followed Yahweh completely, will get to go into the land, and his offspring shall inherit it - 14:24
- Yahweh directs Mosheh to lead the people away from the land of Kena'an, back into the wilderness by the Way of the Sea of Reeds - 14:25
- Because of their grumbling against Him, Yahweh pronounces punishment upon the children of Yisra'el (14:28-34):
 - As you have spoken in My hearing, so I do to you
 - Those of you who have grumbled against Me will fall in the wilderness: all over the age of 20 (**esrim**) years old who were registered
 - Your little ones, whom you said would be a prey, will get to go into the land which you rejected
 - Your sons shall be wanderers in the wilderness for 40 years, according to the number of days which you spied out the land: a day for a year
 - You are to bear your crookedness, so that you know My breaking away from you
- Yahweh reveals that only Kaleb and Yehoshua will enter the land which He had sworn to give to all Yisra'el - 14:30
- Yahweh concludes with the declaration, "I am Yahweh, I have spoken." - 14:35
- The 10 men who brought back an evil report about the land are punished with a plague and die - 14:37-38
- Of the 12 spies, only Yehoshua and Kaleb are left alive - 14:38
- When they hear of Yahweh's judgments, the children of Yisra'el mourn, acknowledging their sins - 14:39
- The children of Yisra'el try to make amends for their previous unbelief by deciding to go up the mountain, against Yahweh's new instruction - 14:40
- Mosheh warns them not to go up the mountain in transgression of Yahweh's judgment; their plan cannot prosper, for Yahweh is NOT in their midst - 14:41-42
- Mosheh also declares that the Amaleqites and the Kena'anites will slay them with the sword, for they have turned away from Yahweh, and Yahweh is NOT with them - 14:43
- In the face of Mosheh's warning, the people went up the mountaintop anyway, not having Mosheh or the ark of the Witness with them - 14:44
- As Mosheh said, the Amaleqites and the Kena'anites who dwelt on that mountain did come down and strike them, beating them down all the way to Hormah - 14:45



DIGGING DEEPER

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

- Compare the account in Deuteronomy 1:22-23 with the account with Numbers 13:1-3.
- Discuss the parallelism of Yehoshua (Joshua) to Yeshua our Savior.
- Where is the first mention of Nephilim in the Scriptures?
- Examine the actions of the children of Yisra'el just as they were about to inherit the land of Kena'an, and how drastically their story changed as a result of their rebellion toward Yahweh. Do you think they had lack of faith? Do you think that perhaps they got too comfortable with Yahweh providing all their needs in the desert?
- Research where the milk and honey came from, that the land of Kena'an was flowing with.



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

Anavim (עֲנָוִים) - grapes/cluster

Chalav (חֵלֶב) - milk

Devash (דְּבַשׁ) - honey

Chazak (חֹזֶק) - strong/mighty

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.

1 - achat

2 - shtayim

10 - eser

12 - shtem esre

20 - esrim

40 - arba'im

WORD MATCH

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

Anavim

Grapes/Cluster

Chalav

Honey

Chazak

Milk

Devash

Strong/Mighty



FLASHCARDS

חלב

Chalav

Cha-lav

milk

חזק

Chazak

Cha-zak

strong/mighty

ענבים

Anavim

A-na-vim

grapes/cluster

דבש

Devash

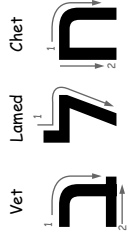
De-vash

honey

WRITING HEBREW

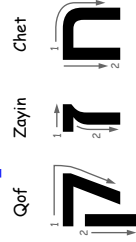
Chalav (milk)

חלב



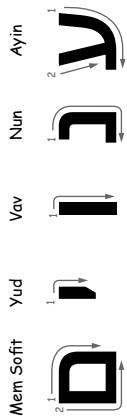
Chazak (strong/mighty)

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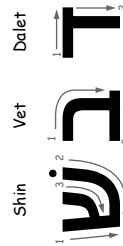
Anavim (grapes/cluster)

ענבים



Devash (honey)

דבש



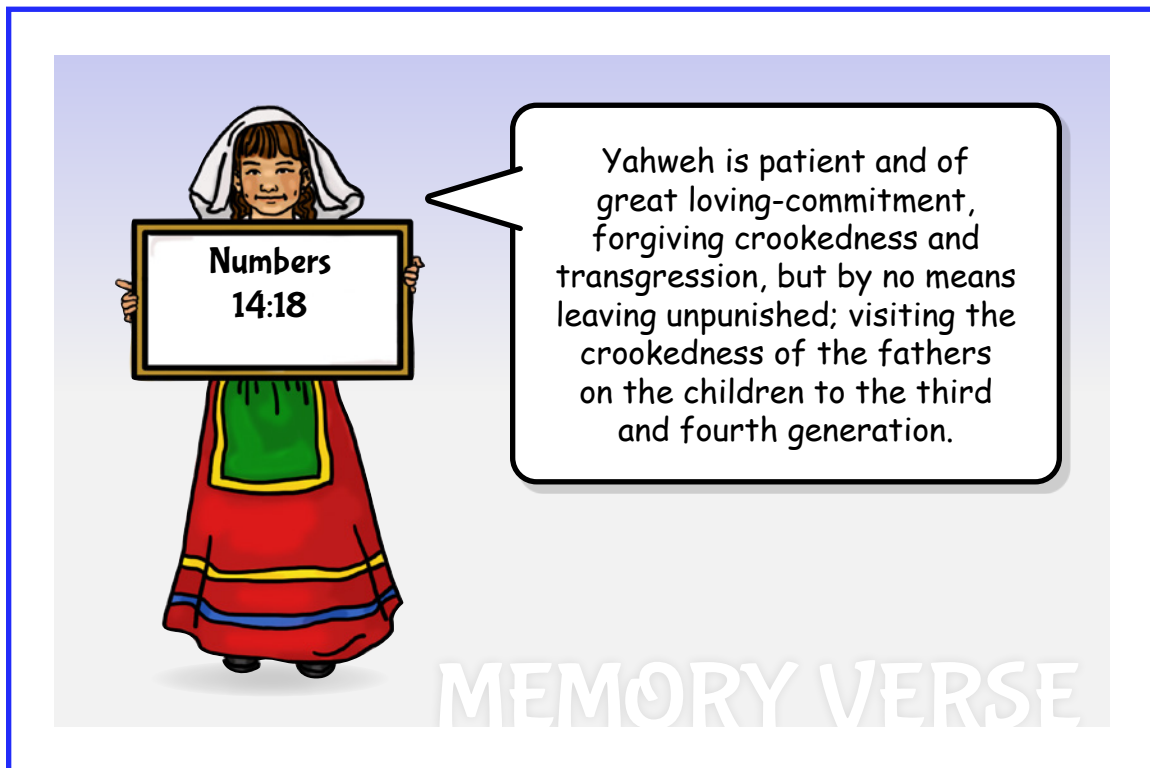


Counting What You Gained

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 Numbers 14:18. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Numbers
14:18

Yahweh is patient and of great loving-commitment, forgiving crookedness and transgression, but by no means leaving unpunished; visiting the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.

MEMORY VERSE

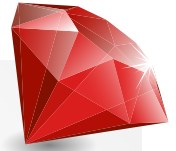
SEEKING TREASURE



1.

How many men were sent out to spy the land of Kena'an?

(13:2)



2.

What tribe was Kaleb from?

What tribes was Hoshea (Yehoshua) from?

(13:8)



3.

And see what the land is like, and the people who dwell in it, whether _____

or _____, whether _____ or _____,

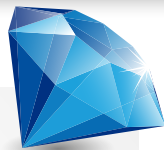
and whether the land they dwell in is _____ or _____,

whether the cities they inhabit are in _____ or _____

and whether the land is _____ or _____,

and whether there are _____ there or not.

(13:18-20)



4.

What did Mosheh ask the men to bring back with them?

(13:20)



5.

What type of fruit did they bring back?

Circle the correct choices.

oranges grapes apples

pomegranates figs

(13:23)



6.

How many days did the men spy out the land?

(13:25)



7.

What did the men say about the land?

"We went to the _____ where you sent _____. And truly, it flows with _____ and _____."

(13:27)

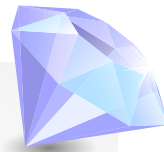


8.

The men were confident that the children of Yisra'el should go in and take the land.

T / F

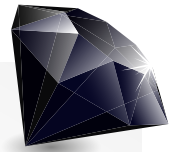
(13:31)



9.

What kind of report did 10 of the men give?

(13:32)



10.

The men said that they saw Nephilim there, and that they were like grasshoppers in their own eyes, and also in the eyes of the giants.

T / F

(13:33)

11.

What 6 attributes of Yahweh did Mosheh list in 14:18 that are also found in Exodus 34:5-7?



12.



How many times did Yahweh say the children of Yisra'el tried Him?

490 10 1 70 7

(14:22)

13.



According to Yahweh, what 2 things set Kaleb apart?

Circle the correct choices.

a different spirit a humble heart

followed Yah completely

(14:24)

14.

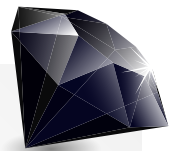


Whom did Yahweh say would enter the land?

and

(14:30)

15.



How long did Yahweh say they would wander in the wilderness instead of going into the land of Kena'an?

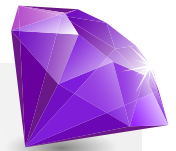
Circle the correct choice.

40 days 40 years

40 months 400 days

(14:34)

16.



What would happen to the rest of the people over the age of 20?

Circle the correct choice.

live in the wilderness forever die in the wilderness

(14:35)



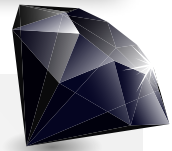


17.

What happened to the men who gave the evil report?

they died by a plague they had to leave the camp forever

(14:37)



18.

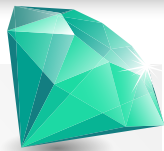
What did Mosheh tell the people when they decided to act on their own and go against Yahweh's direct?

"Do _____ go up, lest you be _____ by your enemies, for Yahweh is _____ in your midst."

"Because the Amaleqites and the Kena'anites are there before you, and you shall _____ by the _____.

Because you have turned _____ from Yahweh, Yahweh is _____ with you."

(14:43)

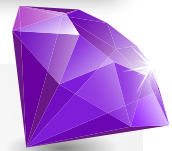


19.

Mosheh and the ark of the Witness left the camp with those who decided to fight the Kena'anites.

T / F

(14:44)



20.

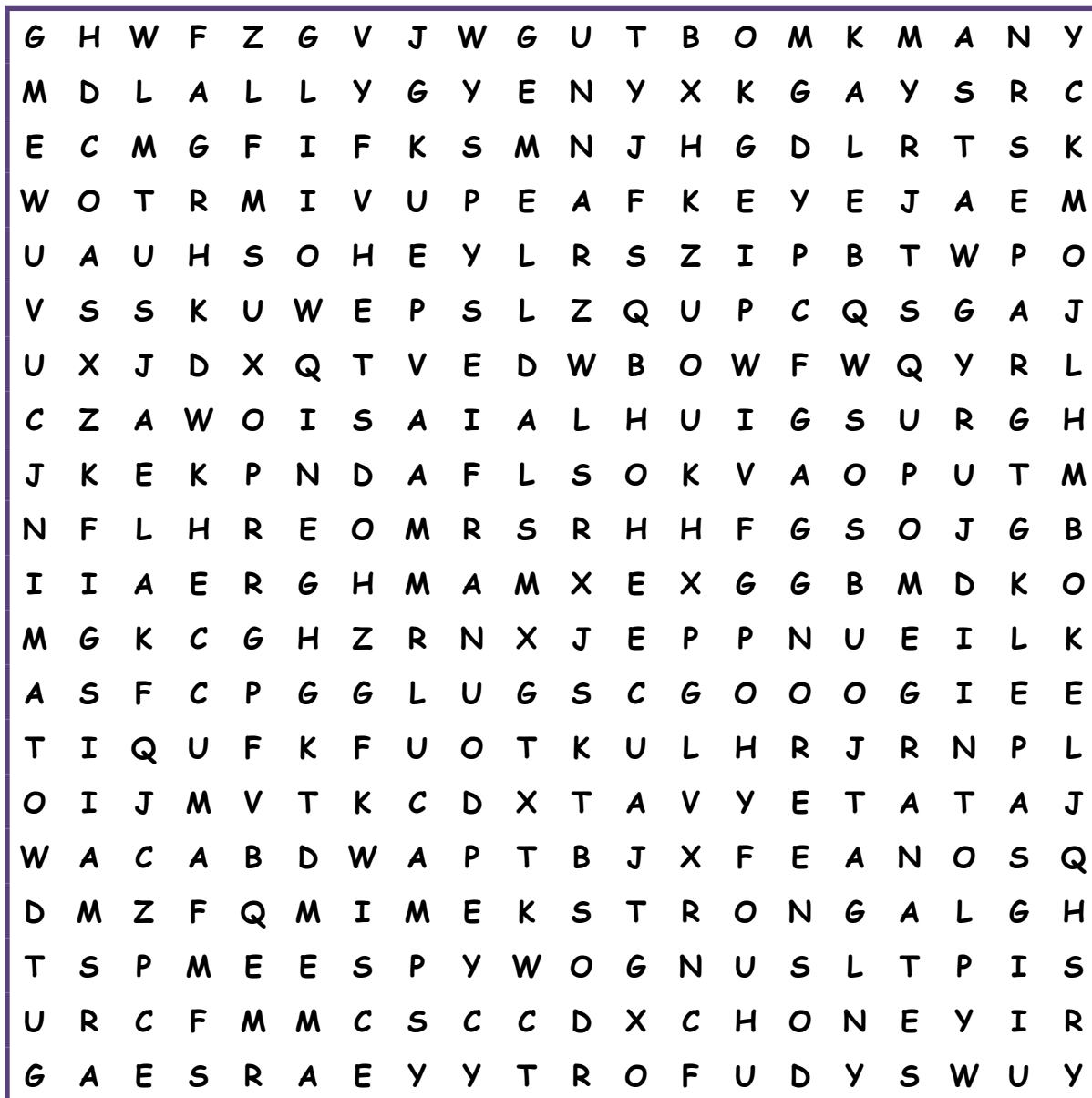
What 2 nations came against Yisra'el when they went up to fight?

(14:45)



WORD SEARCH

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



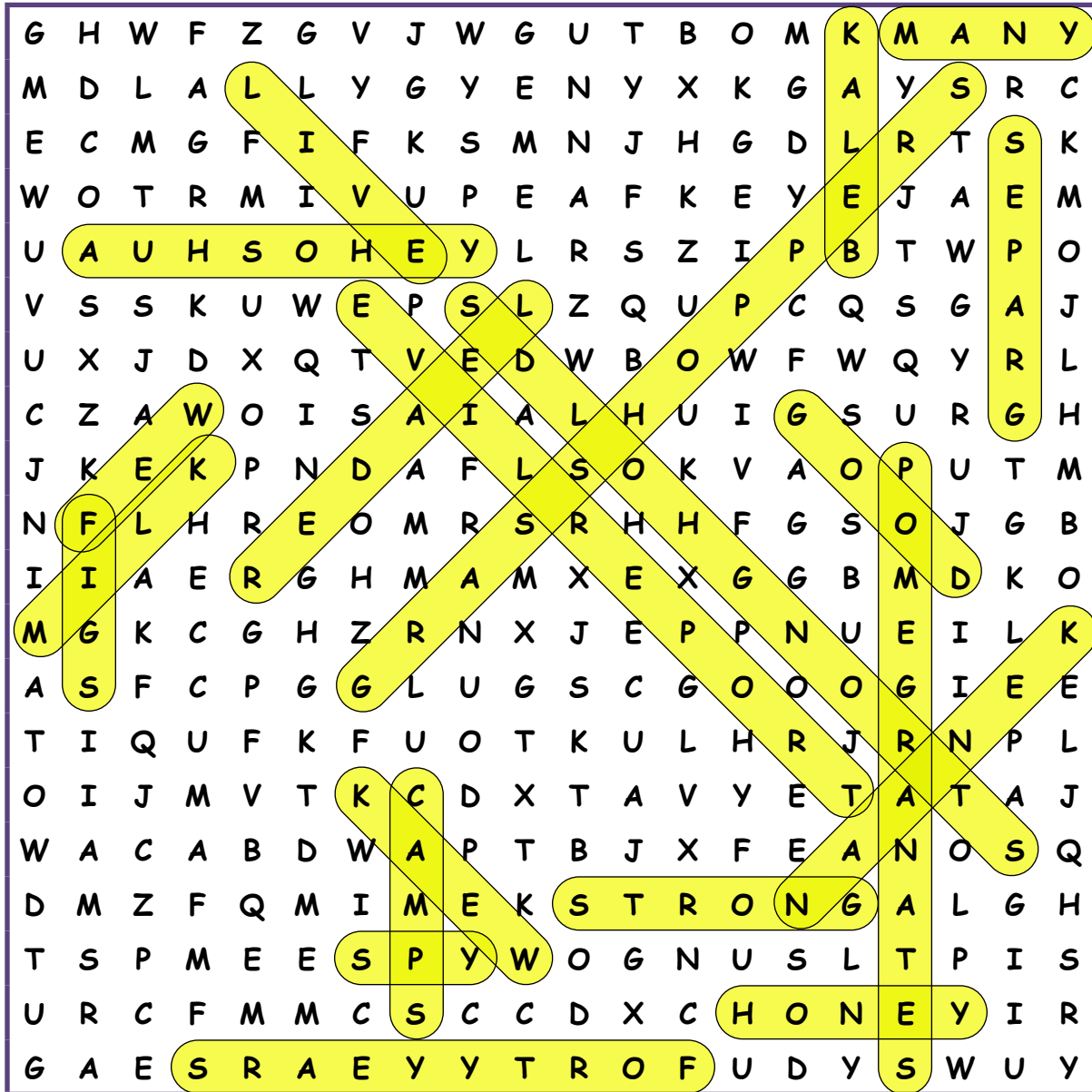
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FIGS
POMEGRANATES
MILK
HONEY
GRASSHOPPERS
EVIL REPORT
FORTY YEARS



Answer Key



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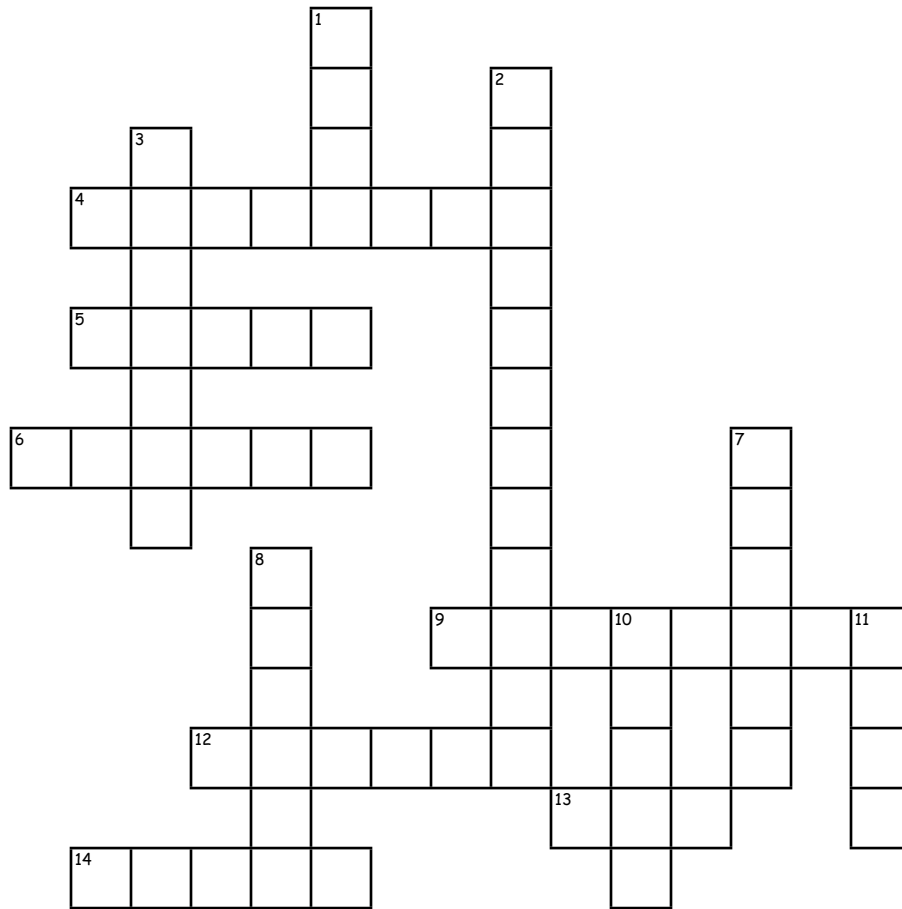
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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



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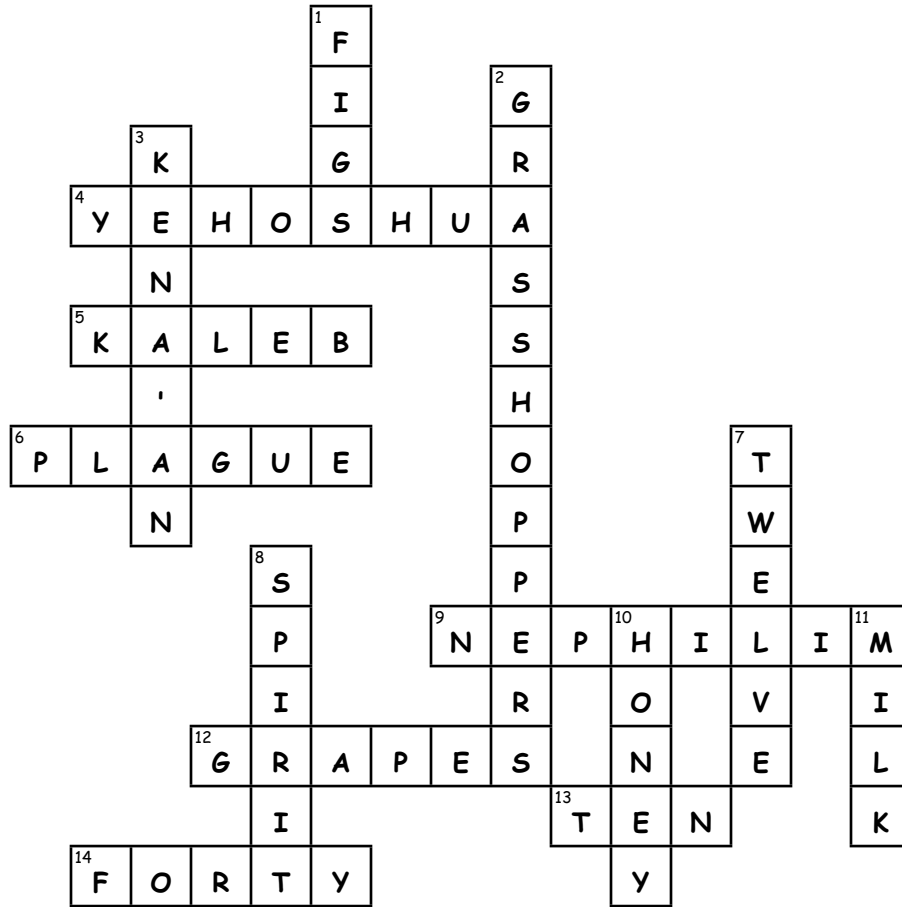
1. The spies brought back grapes, pomegranates and _____.
2. They compared their size to _____.
3. What was the name of the land they were sent out to spy? _____
7. How many men were sent out to spy the land?
8. Kaleb was known to have a different _____.
10. They did state that the land flowed with milk and _____.
11. They did state that the land flowed with _____ and honey.

Across

4. What was the name of the man from the tribe of Ephrayim?
5. What was the name of the man from the tribe of Yehudah?
6. The men who brought back an evil report died by the _____.
9. They said they saw the sons of Anaq which were _____.
12. What fruit was growing during that time?
13. How many spies gave an evil report?
14. How many days did they spy out the land?



Answer Key



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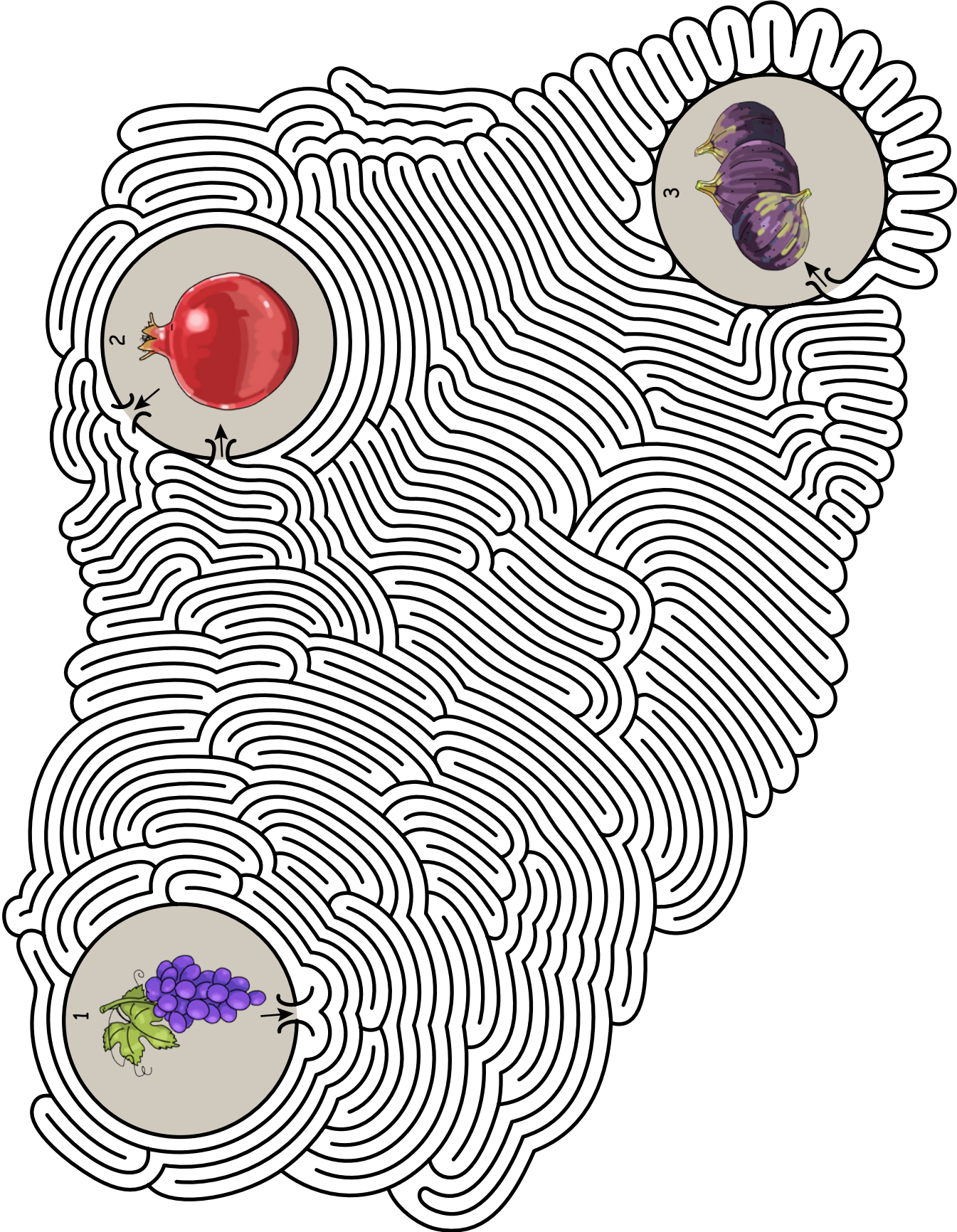
1. The spies brought back grapes, pomegranates and **figs**.
2. They compared their size to **grasshoppers**.
3. What was the name of the land they were sent out to spy? **Kena'an**
7. How many men were sent out to spy the land? **twelve**
8. **Kaleb** was known to have a different **spirit**.
10. They did state that the land flowed with milk and **honey**.
11. They did state that the land flowed with **milk** and honey.

Across

4. What was the name of the man from the tribe of Ephrayim? **Yehoshua**
5. What was the name of the man from the tribe of Yehudah? **Kaleb**
6. The men who brought back an evil report died by the **plague**.
9. They said they saw the sons of Anaq which were **Nephilim**.
12. What fruit was growing during that time? **grapes**
13. How many spies gave an evil report? **ten**
14. How many days did they spy out the land? **forty**



MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

3-D 10 Spies vs. 2 Spies

Numbers 13-14

Materials:

- Cardstock - white & color of choice
- Toothpick (for pole)
- Ruler (to assist in folding tabs)
- Puncturing tool
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.



Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using a ruler, fold all the tabs on the cutouts. (P2a, P2b)
- Using a puncturing tool, make a hole in Yehoshua and Kaleb's hands and the stem on the grapes. (P3a, P3b, P3c)



P1



P2a



P2b



P3a



P3b



P3c

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Insert a toothpick in between them with the grapes in the middle. (P4)
- Roll double-sided adhesive tape on the bottom of all the tabs. (P5a, P5b)
- Place all characters on Main Page cardstock color of choice to create a scene. (P6)

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:
 - 1) Chalav 2) חלב 3) Milk (P7)
 - 1) Devash 2) דבש 3) Honey (P8)
 - 1) Anavim 2) ענבים 3) Grape/Cluster (P9)

You now have a visual representation of the 12 spies after they came back from the land of Kena'an to give their report to Mosheh, Aharon and the children of Yisra'el.



P4



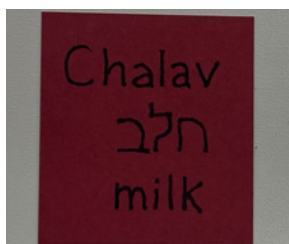
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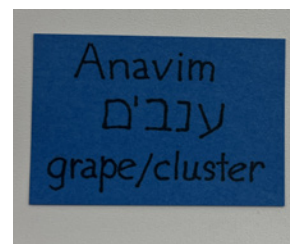
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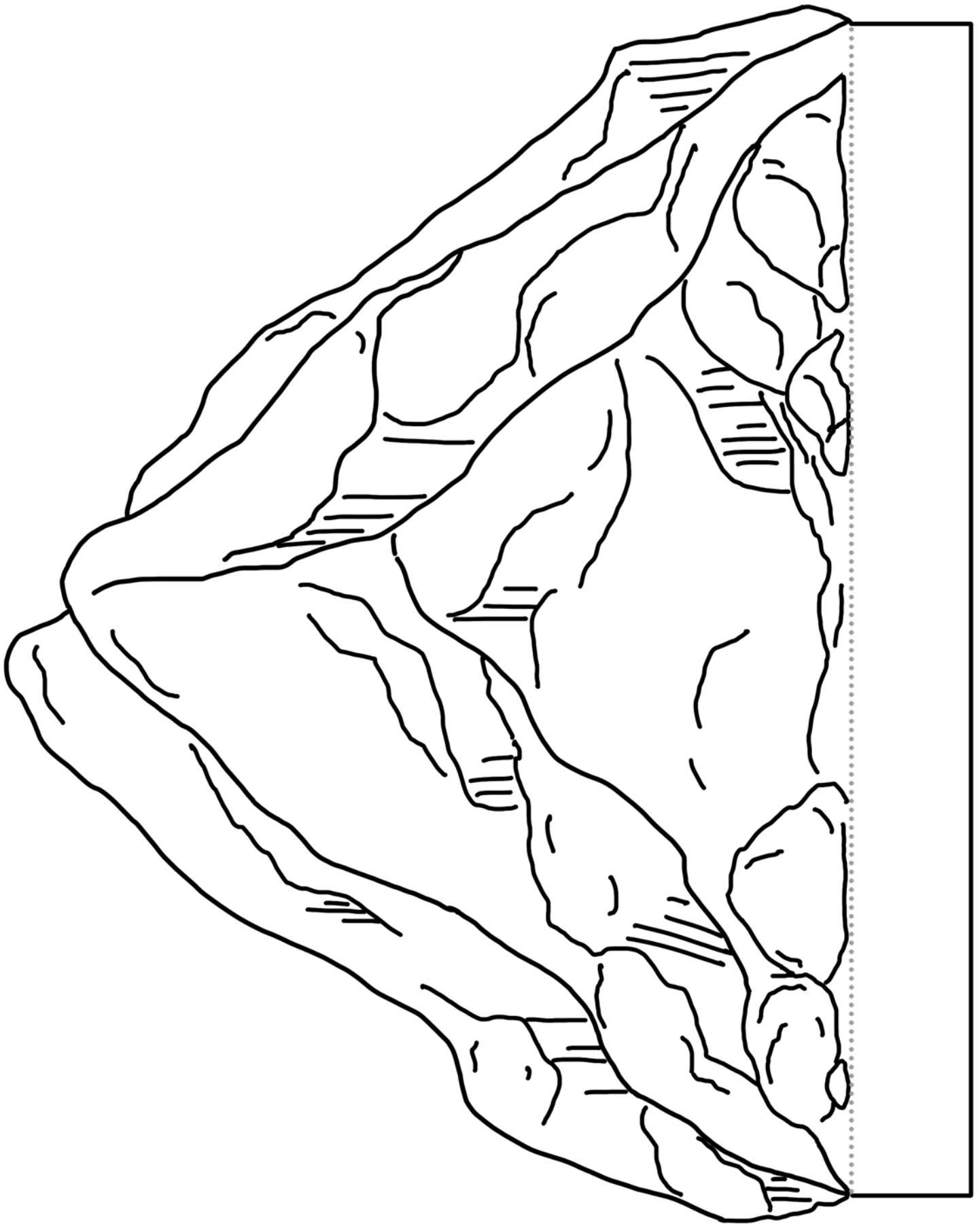
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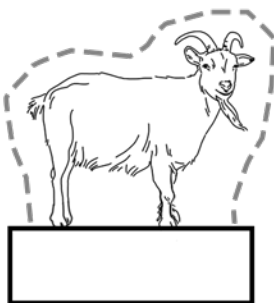
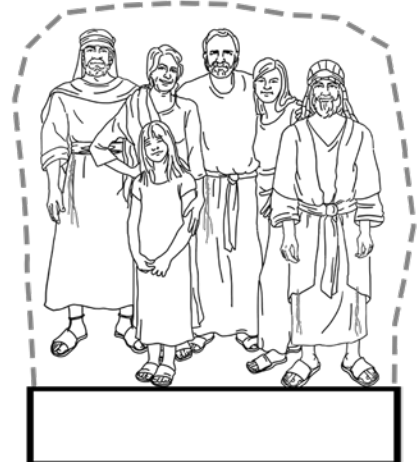
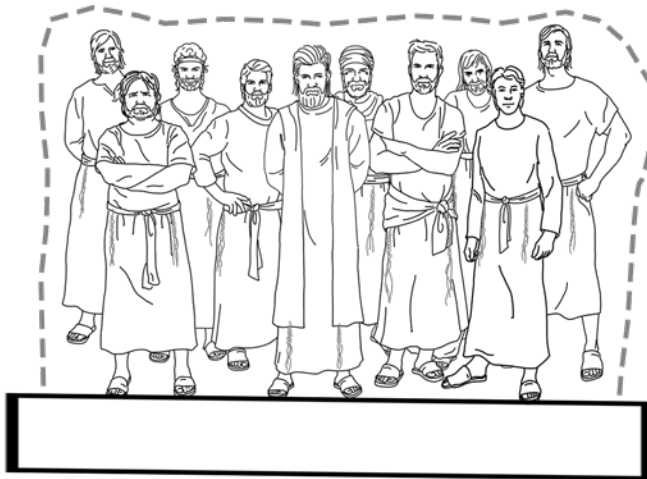
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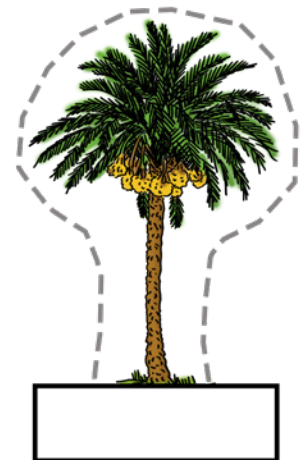
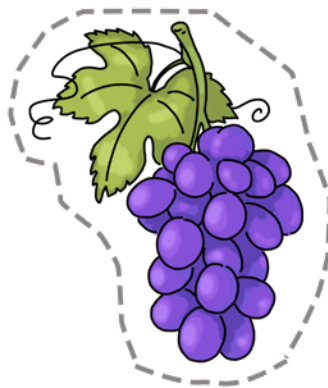
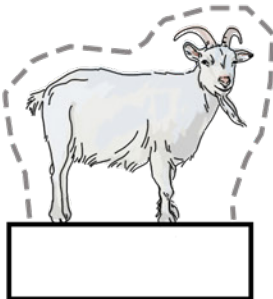
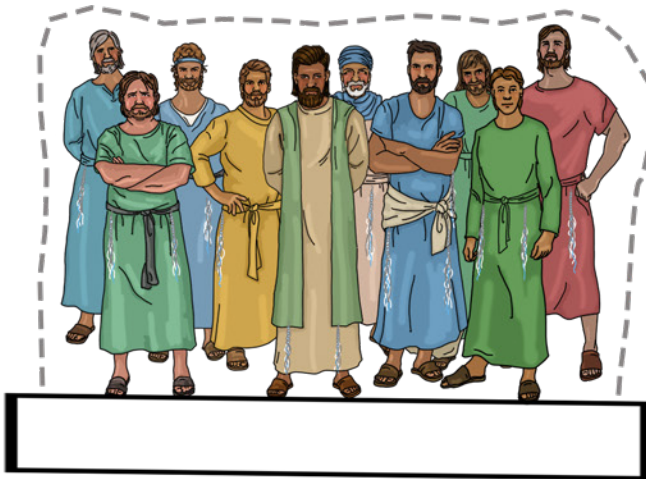
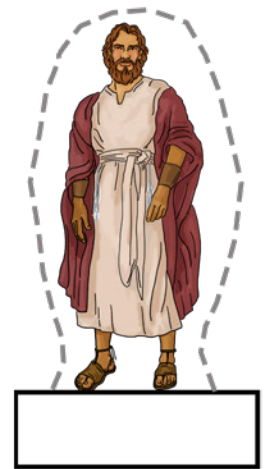


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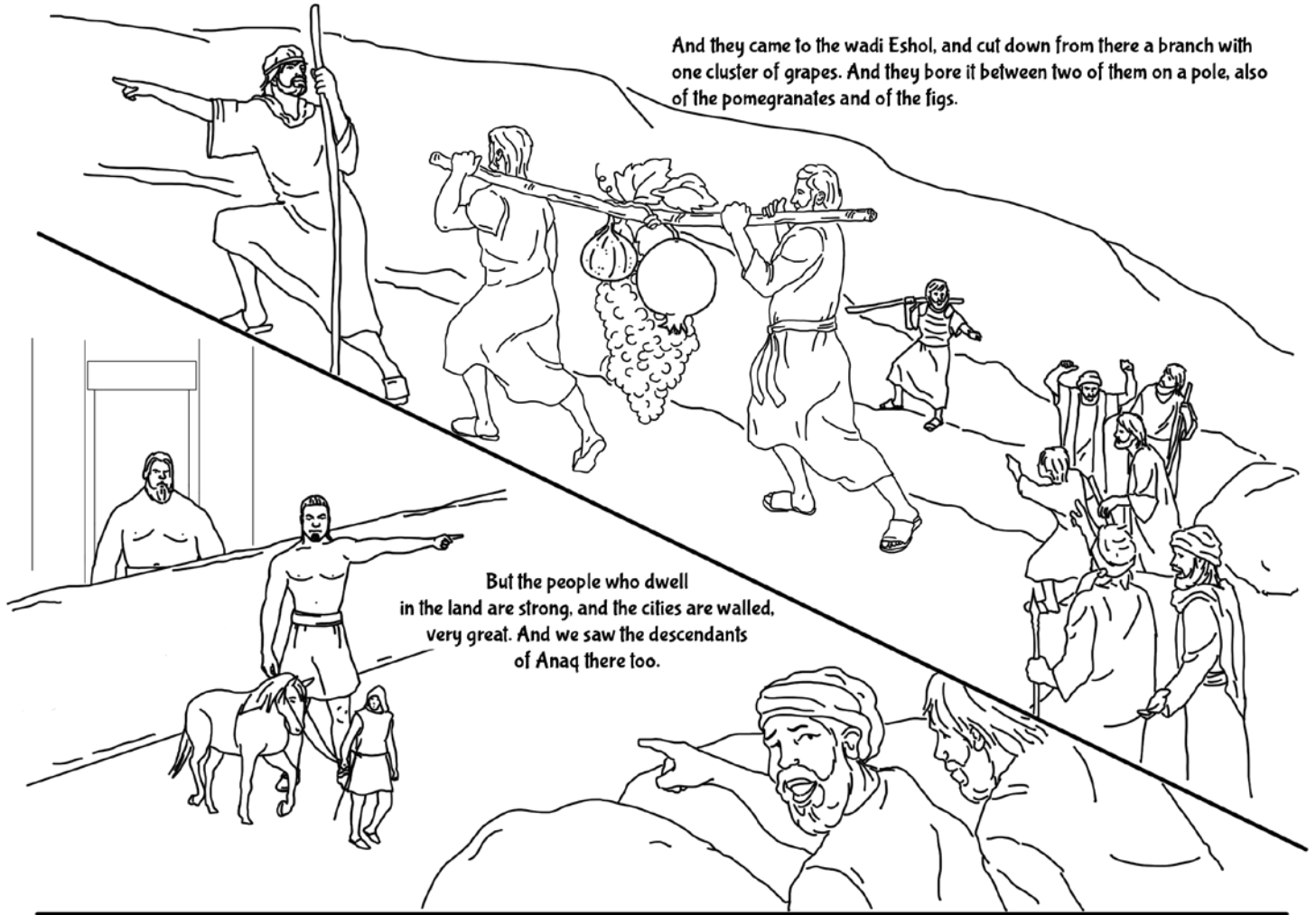




Notebook Template D (color)

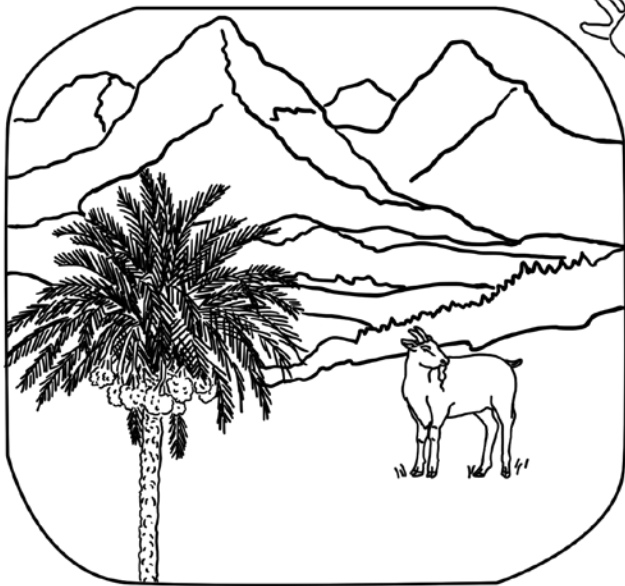


And they came to the wadi Eshol, and cut down from there a branch with one cluster of grapes. And they bore it between two of them on a pole, also of the pomegranates and of the figs.



But the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are walled, very great. And we saw the descendants of Anaq there too.

If Yahweh has delighted in us, then He shall bring us into this land and give it to us. "a land which is flowing with milk an honey."



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/2017-06-11T04_25_42-07_00

Sing to tune of "London Bridges"

Twelve Spies went to Kena'an

Twelve spies went to Kena'an land, Kena'an land, Kena'an land
Twelve spies went to Kena'an land, what did they see?

They stayed in Kena'an forty days, forty days, forty days
They stayed in Kena'an forty days, this is what they found

Pomegranates, figs and grapes, figs and grapes, figs and grapes
Pomegranates, figs and grapes, a land of milk and honey



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.

Grapes & Figs on Poles with Pomegranate Juice

Numbers 13:23



Ingredients:

- Grapes (your choice)
- Figs
- Pretzel rods (represents the poles)
- Pomegranate juice

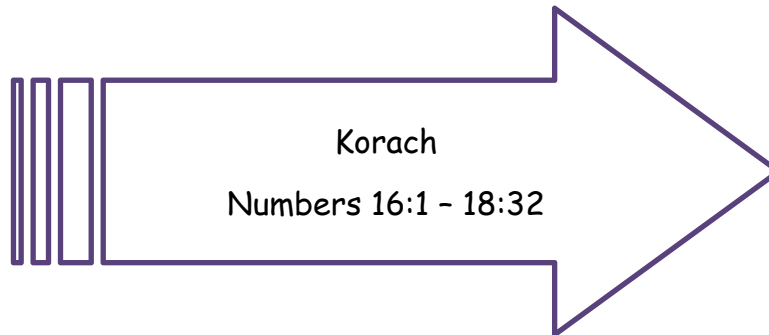
Instructions:

Place your grape cluster and figs under your pretzel rod to represent the poles that carried the large fruit. Serve some pomegranate juice as well.

You can also serve grapes, pomegranates and figs or milk and honey!

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Num. 16:1-22	The rebellion of Qorah, Dathan and Abiram and the 250 tribal leaders
Tuesday:	Num. 16:23-50	The punishment of the rebels; The plague upon Yisra'el for grumbling
Wednesday:	Num. 17	The budding of Aharon's rod
Thursday:	Num. 18:1-19	The duties of the priesthood and Lewites; The offerings for the priests
Friday:	Num. 18:20-32	The Torah regarding land inheritance; Tithes for the priests and Lewites