

# Children's Torah Portion



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Avram was seventy-five years old, and YHWH told him to go to Canaan. So he left with his wife Sarai, and his dead brother's son Lot. While he was there, there was a very bad famine, so they went into Mitzrayim (Egypt). Avram was afraid that the Mitzrites would kill him for Sarai, his wife, so he told her to say that she was his sister. When the people of Mitzrayim saw her, they took her to Pharaoh's house. Because of this, YHWH plagued Pharaoh's household and he sent Avram away with his wife.

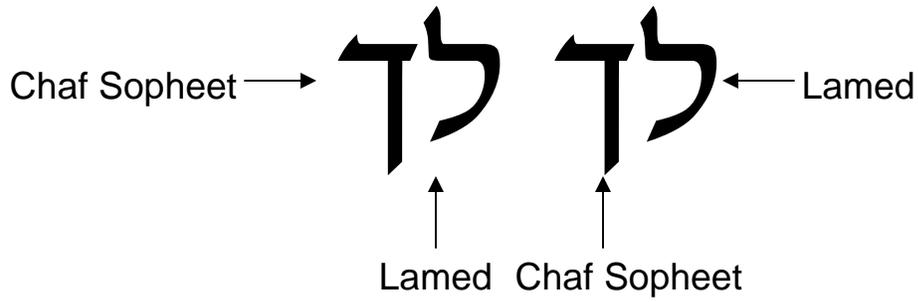
Avram returned to the place he had been before. YHWH told him to go to Canaan, but Lot's and Avram's servants started arguing a lot. Avram decided that he and Lot should separate, so he told Lot to go either to the right or the left. Avram would go the other way. Lot chose the direction of Sodom, a very wicked city. After Lot left, YHWH promised Avram all the land that he could see.

After a time, a bunch of kings started a war in which Sodom was involved, and Lot got captured. Thankfully, someone told Avram, and he and his men fought the people who kidnapped Lot and got him back.

Sarai did not have any children at this time, so she told Avram to marry her Egyptian maidservant Hagar. Hagar became pregnant, and started acting more important than Sarai. Sarai complained to Avram and Avram told her to do what she wanted with Hagar, so Sarai treated her very badly and she ran away. A malach (angel) of YHWH found Hagar and told her to go back and submit herself to Sarai, and she returned. She had a baby boy and named him Ishmael.

When Avram was ninety-nine years old, YHWH told him to circumcise himself, and all the males with him. He also told him that Sarai would have a baby (even though she was very old), and that their names were now to be Avraham and Sarah.

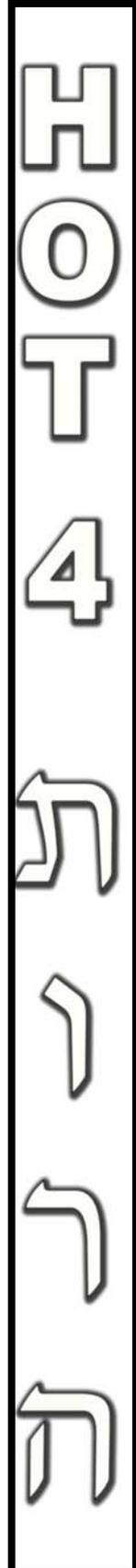
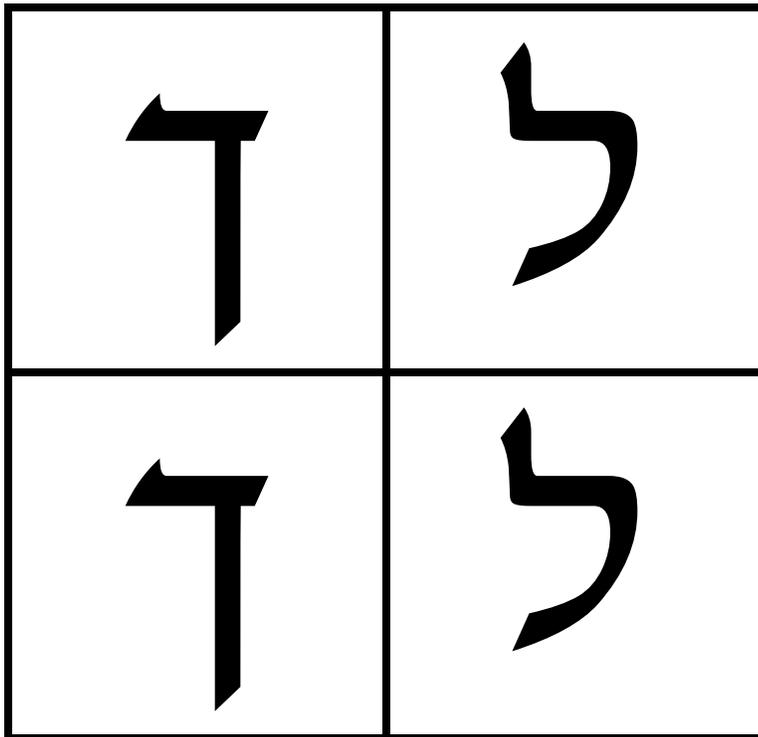
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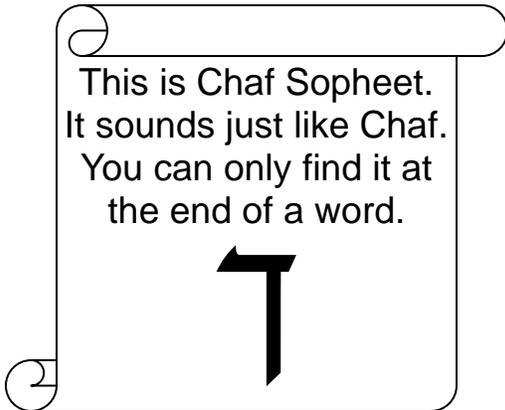
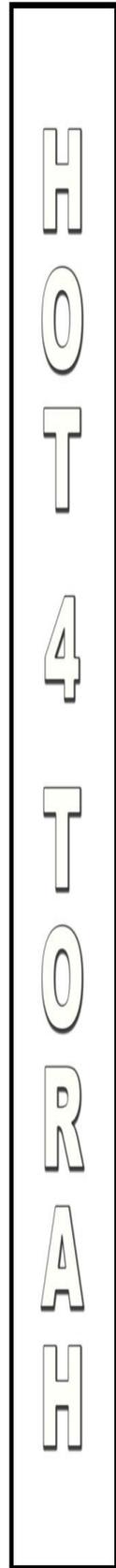
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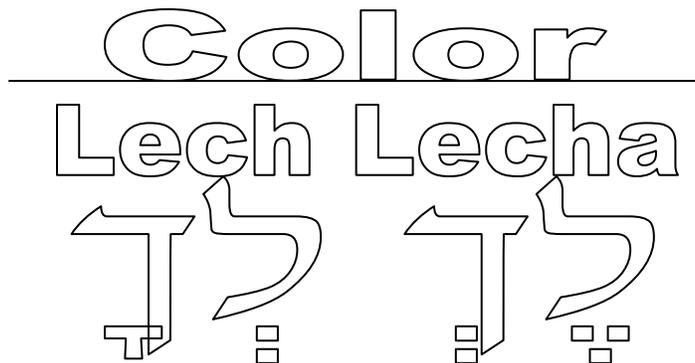
Find the words on the right in the grid on the left.



- Avraham
- Avram
- Canaan
- Egypt
- Hagar
- Ishmael
- Lot
- Sarah
- Sarai
- Sodom



Cut out the scroll and keep it to help you remember the Aleph-Bet.





Avram separating from Lot