

Children's Torah Portion



## **Shophtim**

(Judges)



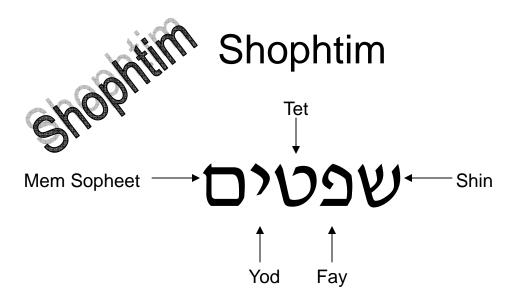
YHWH knew that some day the Yisraelites would ask him for a king, so he told them some rules for any king that would rule in Yisrael. He could not have lots of wives because that could turn him away from YHWH. He could not greatly increase gold and silver for himself. He could not have too many horses because he might return the people to Mitzrayim so that he could get more. He was to write two copies of the Torah and read it every day to keep him from turning away from any commandments.

Three cities of refuge were to be built. People that accidentally killed someone could go there for protection from family members of the dead person.

If a person was killed in a field and nobody knew who killed him, the elders of the nearest city would kill a heifer and wash their hands over it, saying that their hands didn't shed the blood and that they did not see it happen.

Related words.

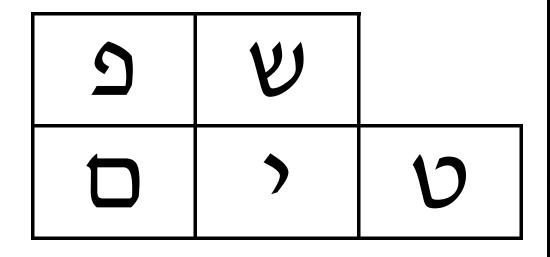
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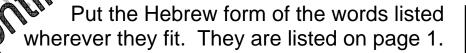


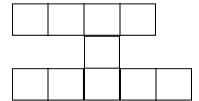
You try writing it!

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Cut out the cards, mix them up, then try to put them in the proper order without looking at this page.

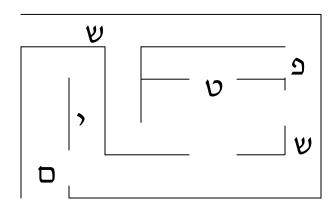






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Go through the maze, passing the characters in the correct order. Beware: One of the characters does not belong.



If you want to you can draw a picture for the next torah portion and send it to: chayili@onetorahforall.org.

The pictures will appear in the children's parsha for that week. Please try to send them on the first, second, or third days of the week.

The next parsha will be:

Ki Teitzei

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:10 - 25:19

Shobkilm Rinah

Devarim 20:19-20