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When YHWH's people were in the wilderness, a man named Korach led the people against Moshe and Aharon. They wanted to go to the tabernacle and burn incense to YHWH. Only the priests were supposed to do this. Moshe sent for Dathan and Abiram and they said they would not come, and accused Moshe of things he did not do. Moshe asked YHWH not to accept the people's offerings. When the people brought the offerings the next day, it angered YHWH. "Stand aside and let me consume them in a moment," He told Moshe and Aharon, but they fell on their faces and begged him not to do it. YHWH told them to get the people away from Korach's, Dathan's, and Abiram's tents. Moshe went out and told them, "Please turn away from the tents of these wrong men! Do not touch whatever belongs to them, lest you be consumed in all their sins. By this you know that YHWH has sent me to do all these works, and that they are not from my own heart. If these die as all men do, or if they are visited as all men are visited, then YHWH has not sent me. But if YHWH creates what is unheard of, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into the grave, then you shall know that these men have scorned YHWH." Just as he finished speaking, the earth opened up and swallowed Korach, Dathan, Abiram, and all of their families. The people began to

run around saying, "Lest the earth swallows us up!" This angered YHWH and he sent out fire and killed two hundred, fifty men that were offering incense. YHWH had Eliazar, the son of Aharon, take the incense holders out of the fire, and beat them into the altar because they were now set-apart.

The next day, everyone was grumbling and complaining against Moshe and Aharon again, saying that they had killed YHWH's people. Because of this, YHWH sent a plague out. Moshe had Aharon take incense out to make atonement for the people.

Fourteen thousand and seven hundred people died because of the plague. Fourteen thousand and nine hundred fifty people died (total) because of Korach's sin.

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***“The earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households, and all the people who were with Korach, and the entire wealth.” Numbers 16:32***

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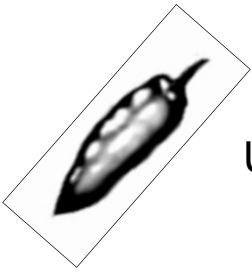
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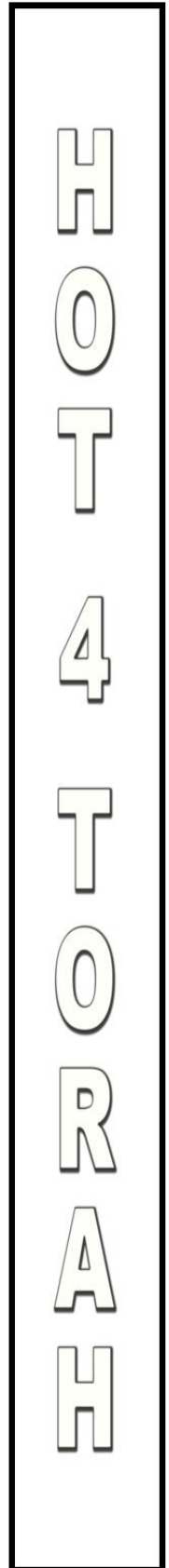
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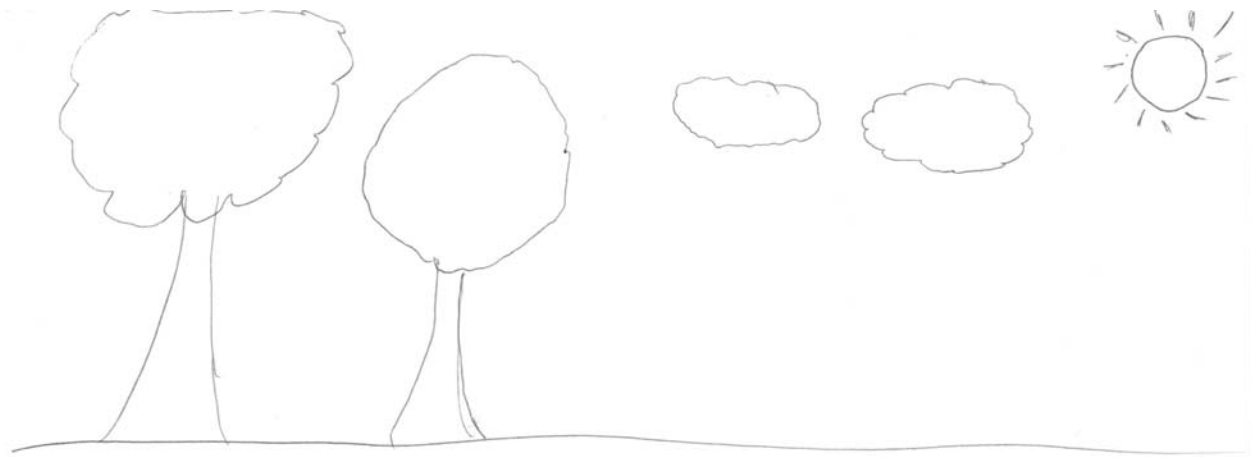
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The pictures will appear in the children's parsha for that week. Please try to send them on the first, second, or third days of the week.

The next parsha will be:  
B'midbar (Numbers) 19:1-22:1





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