

Children's Torah Portion



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YHWH told Moshe to take twelve men, one from each tribe, and send them into Canaan, to spy out the land. They went into the land and stayed for forty days. They collected its fruit, checked out the people, and studied the land.

When they returned, they brought a huge cluster of grapes that was so big that they had to carry it on two poles. They gave a good report of the land, but were afraid of the people, because the people were strong, had greatly fortified cities, and were the offspring of giants. Calev, the son of Yephunneh, said that they could conquer the people, but the others kept telling the Children of Yisrael that the people were too strong and that they were like grasshoppers in the sight of the people.

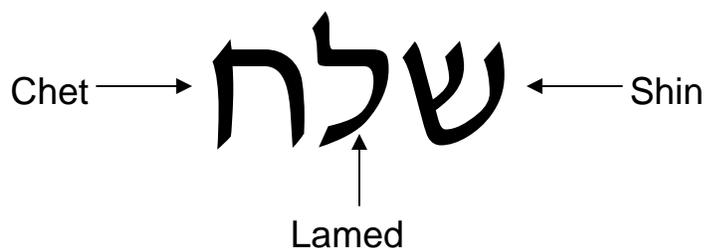
The Children of Yisrael wept, saying that they would have rather died in Mitzrayim or the wilderness than by the sword. They even sought to appoint a leader to take them back to Mitzrayim. YHWH told Moshe that He would smite them with the plague, but Moshe told Him that Mitzrayim would hear of it, and that would not be a good thing. So instead, YHWH said that they would roam in the wilderness for forty extra years.

Afterwards, the people regretted what they had done, and decided to go take the land. Moshe warned them that YHWH would not be with them, but they went anyway and many of them were killed.

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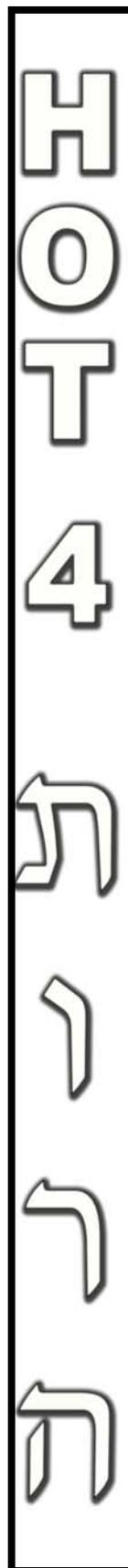
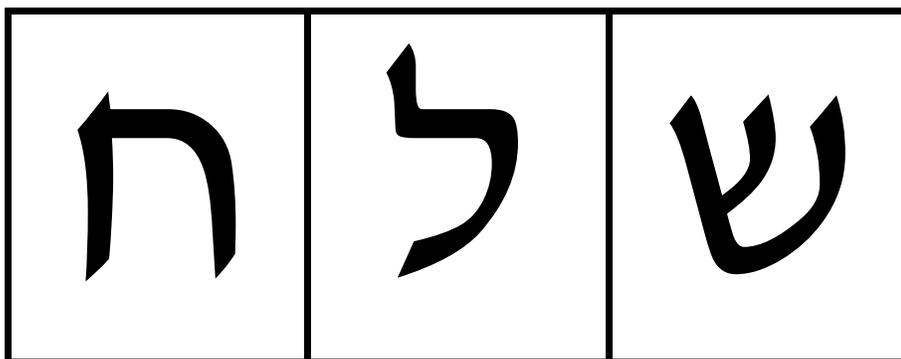
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You try writing it!

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



Use your Scriptures to fill in the blanks. (letters)

Numbers 13:17 Moshe sent them to spy out the land of C _ naan, and he said to them, "Ascend here in the So _ th and climb the m_ _ _ tain".

Numbers 13:30 Calev silen _ ed the people toward M _ _ _ e and said, "We shall surely asc _ nd and conquer it, for we can surely do it!"

Numbers 14:4 So they said to one another, "L _ t us Appoint a lead _ _ and let us ret _ rn to Egypt!"

Numbers 14:24 "But My servant Calev, because a different spirit was with _ im and he fol _ ow _ d Me wholeheartedly, I Shall bring him to the Land to which he came, and his off _ pr _ ng shall posse _ s it."

Numbers 14:41 Moshe said, "W _ y do you transgress the word of YHWH? It will not suc _ eed."

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The next parsha will be:
Numbers (B'midbar) 16:1-18:32

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