



Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 4 ~ Week 9

This week's סדרה:

English Translation	חומש Words	Write each Hebrew word into script
gate	שַׁעַר	_____
oil	שֶׁמֶן	_____
law	חוק	_____
because, from among	מִתּוֹךְ	_____
sin	חַטָּא	_____
work	מְלָאכָה	_____

English Translation / Explanation	The עֲשֶׂרֶת הַדְּבָרוֹת (2) G.K. Words	Write each Hebrew word into script
<p style="text-align: center;">Do not murder</p> <p>It is forbidden to murder a person, or to cause his death indirectly (for example, by tying him up in front of a lion [Rambam, Hilchos Rotzeach]).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is a terrible crime for two reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It takes away the person's physical life; It stops the person's spiritual growth - he can no longer become perfect by performing Torah and mitzvos, which is the purpose of life. 	<p>לֹא תִרְצַח</p> <p>Non-Jews are also forbidden to murder - it is one of the שְׁבַע מִצְוֹת בְּנֵי נֹחַ</p>	ו
<p style="text-align: center;">Do not take someone else's wife</p> <p>This is forbidden because it causes great damage to a marriage, to the family and to the home.</p>	<p>לֹא תִנָּאֵף</p>	ז
<p style="text-align: center;">Do not steal (kidnap)</p> <p>This is actually the mitzvo not to kidnap a person. Stealing property is a different prohibition.*</p> <p>Man is supposed to be Hashem's servant, and free to serve Hashem as he wishes. Kidnapping a person stops him being able to serve Hashem freely.</p>	<p>לֹא תִגְנוֹב</p> <p>* ויקרא יט:יא - "לֹא תִגְנוֹבוּ"</p> <p>This mitzvo, in Kedoshim, is the command not to steal property.</p>	ח
<p style="text-align: center;">Do not give false witness against your fellow</p> <p>It is forbidden to give false testimony or to give testimony about an incident that you did not personally witness, even if you heard about the incident from reliable witnesses. False witness may be given neither orally not in writing.</p>	<p>לֹא תַעֲנֶה</p> <p>A healthy society needs an accurate, just and fair system of deciding the truth.</p>	ט
<p style="text-align: center;">Do not be envious (try to get another's property)</p> <p>One may not put pressure on another person to give him his property, e.g. making repeated requests, or offering him large sums of money. One who wants the property of another person lacks faith in Hashem. Explain why this is.</p>	<p>לֹא תַחְמֹד</p> <p>Being jealous in your mind / heart is wrong, but is not included in this אִיסוּר.</p>	י

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