

# Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

## Parshat Emor, Iyar 5765

### Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) What type of mitzvot does Parashat Emor focus on?
- 2) What does Rashi say becoming holy requires ?
- 3) Rav Elon writes: "A person does not automatically become holy." What does he mean?

### Now look at "Questions & Answers."

- 4) a. What does it mean to make a "Chillul Hashem"?  
b. Can you give any examples of times when you made an effort to avoid making a Chillul Hashem?
- 5) Why is it that when a Jew is being forced to sin Hashem would rather he commit the sin than give up his life (in most cases)?
- 6) Give an example of something one should try not to do even though it is not a sin, but because it might look like a sin to other people.?
- 7) a. What does it mean to make a "Kiddush Hashem"?  
b. Can you give an example of a time when you made a Kiddush Hashem?

### Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 8) What are the two exceptions to the rule that a Kohen must not come into contact with a dead body?
- 9) Why must a Kohen always be given the first honour and not be given work that is degrading?
- 10) Why do we learn Pirkei Avot during the period between Pesach and Shavuot?
- 11) What offerings are brought on Shavuot?
- 12) a. What is the date of Rosh Hashana?  
b. What is the date of Yom Kippur?
- 13) a. How old was Rabbi Akiva when he started learning Torah?  
b. Who encouraged him to begin learning Torah?
- 14) How many students did he have?
- 15) What was he saying as he died at the hands of the wicked Romans?

### BONUS QUESTION

*How would you connect  
Yom Hashoah,  
Yom Hazikaron and  
Yom Ha'atzma'ut?*

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Parents, please sign below to indicate that you used these questions to help you discuss the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet.

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**Shabbat Shalom!**