

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

Parshat Bamidbar, Iyar 5765

Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) What is the meaning of the word, "Bamidbar"?
- 2) What was in the centre of the camp of Bnei Yisrael in the Midbar?
- 3) What showed the Jewish People that the Mishkan should play a Central role in Jewish life?
- 4) a. What was symbolized on each of the flags of the Shevatim, the tribes?
b. What was on Yehudah's flag and why?
- 5) Can you connect these ideas (the Mishkan in the middle of the camp and the special character of each tribe, symbolized by the banners) with Yom Yerushalayim?

BONUS QUESTION
How many years were there between the Declaration of the State of Israel and the Reunification of Yerushalayim?

Now look at "Questions & Answers."

- 6) What was the smallest tribe?
- 7) What blessing did Hashem grant B'nei Yisrael that made the Egyptians' plan backfire?
- 8) Why did the tribe of Levy not receive a special portion in the land of Israel after It was conquered?

Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 9) Who were originally supposed to have had the special jobs in the Mishkan And why were they replaced by the Leviim?
- 10) Try to understand at least the first two explanations given for why We begin Shabbat early each week?
- 11) What was the final count of the census?
- 12) Are you allowed to speak Lashon Hara if what you are saying is true?
- 13) Where would the Leviim camp?
- 14) What is Israel's main water source?
- 15) Where and when did Rabbi Yona Ibn Ginach live ?
What did he study in addition to Hebrew?

Shabbat Shalom!

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