

# Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

## Parshat Ki Tissa, Adar Rishon 5765

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

- 1) Why should it be difficult to understand how the Jewish People could have wanted the golden calf?
- 2) What is Rambam's explanation for how this happened?
- 3) Why is it that a change that takes place steadily, step by step, will be more likely to last than a change that comes about rapidly?

### Now read the story, "Naomi's Bad Habit."

- 4) What is the main lesson of this story?
- 5) What was the connection between Naomi sucking her thumb and the Jewish People making the golden calf?
- 6) What advice would you give to someone who is finding it hard to give up smoking?

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

- 7) Which word in the Torah indicates that Moshe threw down the luchot (two tablets) on purpose?
- 8) How do you think *you* would have felt and reacted upon seeing Moshe smash the luchot?
- 9) How would a kohen use the kiyor?
- 10) What was the miscalculation that led to the Jewish People making the golden calf?
- 11) Why did Moshe have to cover his face when he came down from Har Sinai?
- 12) To which sacrifices in the Bet HaMikdash do the three services Shacharit, Mincha (afternoon service) and Maariv correspond?

**Shabbat Shalom!**

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