

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

Parshat Shavuot, Nasso Sivan 5765

Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) In what ways does Rav Elon say that Shavuot differs from Pesach and Succot?
- 2) What does Rav Elon mean by, "Shavuot does not really celebrate the actual Giving of the Torah"?
- 3) a) When was the first time we received the Torah
b) When was the second time?
- 4) In that case, what happened on the 6th of Sivan?
- 5) Therefore, what is Shavuot really all about?
- 6) What does Rav Elon mean by, "The Giving of the Torah is not a historical event, but an ongoing reality in our lives"?

BONUS QUESTION
How many reasons can you find out for the minhag to have milky foods on Shavuot?

Now look at "Questions & Answers."

- 7) Find out and learn by heart the five names of Shavuot.
- 8) What are the meanings and explanations of each of these names?

Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 9) What is puzzling about the first of the Asseret Hadibrot (Ten Commandments) and what is the solution for the difficulty?
- 10) What events happened on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th of Sivan?
- 11) What did Hashem give to Moshe on Har Sinai that Moshe was not to write down?
- 12) Are parents still required to teach their children Torah if they do not have the skills, themselves, to do so? What should they do?
- 13) How would you explain the four reasons given for why we read Megillat Rut on Shavuot using no more than ten words?
- 14) Name three things that a Nazir must not do.
- 15) What prayer were Aharon and his sons to use for blessing the Jewish People and when do we use this nowadays?

Shabbat Shalom!

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