

# Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

## Parshat Tzav, Purim. Adar Sheini 5765

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

- 1) Rav Elon says that "the whole purpose of Purim is to be happy."  
What do you think it is about Purim that makes it such a happy Chag?
- 2) Is it a mitzva to be happy on other Chagim?
- 3) What are the special Mitzvot of Purim all designed to bring?

### Now read the story, "The Lost Boy."

- 4) What is the main lesson of this story?
- 5) How did Josh's mum connect what he did with the actions of Queen Esther?
- 6) What would you say was most praiseworthy about what Josh decided to do in the end?

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

- 7) a. Whom, in the parasha, does Moshe dress with special clothes?  
b. Who's job was it going to be, from that time, to work in the Mishkan and serve Hashem?
- 8) Which of the following statements is **not** a reason for **not** saying Hallel on Purim?
  - a. Although we were saved from Haman we were still ruled by Achashveirosh and we can not say Hallel while still servants to a human king.
  - b. The miracle of Purim happened outside Eretz Yisrael.
  - c. We only say Hallel on a Yom Tov given in the Torah, but Purim happened later and therefore is not in the Torah so we do not say Hallel on Purim.
- 9) From what tribe was Mordechai and what has that to do with Mordechai refusing to bow down to Haman?
- 10) At the time of the Torah Moshe collected Half Shekels to count the Jewish people.
  - a. What was done with the half shekels collected at the time of the Beit Hamikdash?
  - b. What is done with the half shekels (e.g. 50 pences) we give nowadays on Erev Purim?
- 11) When is the best time for giving Matanot La'evyonim (gifts to the poor)?
- 12) This year there is a "three day Purim" in Yerushalayim. Which Purim mitzvot will be done there on Friday, 14th Adar, Shabbat, 15th Adar and Sunday, 16th Adar this year?

### ANAGRAMS

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