

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

Parshat Vayakhel, Adar Rishon 5765

Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) What were the names of the two men in charge of the building of the Mishkan?
- 2) With what three special qualities were they imbued to help them with their holy task?
- 3) What explanation does Rashi give for these three qualities?

Now read the story, "The Spelling Bee."

- 4) What is the main lesson of this story?
- 5) How did Mrs. Weiss use the example of the Mishkan to answer Binyamin's question?
- 6) According to the Ohr Hachaim, how are the 613 Mitzvot of the Torah kept by the Jewish People even though no individual is able to keep them all by him/herself?

Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 7) What was particularly amazing about the fact that Betzalal was very skilled in many types of art - weaving, sculpting, carpentry and more?
- 8) Rav Elon writes that Betzalel received great devotion and belief in Hashem from his grandfather, Chur. What did Chur do that showed these qualities?
- 9) What reason do the Rabbis give for why we should not visit a sick person in the morning?
- 10) Why should we not visit a sick person at the end of the day?
- 11) How does a righteous person react when something that seems bad happens?
- 12) How did Rashi earn his living?

Shabbat Shalom!

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