

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

Parshat Vayikra, Zachor. Adar Sheini 5765

Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) What does this week's parsha deal with in particular?
- 2) Why do you think many people do not spend time studying the korbanot nowadays?
- 3) What reason does Rabbi Asya give for why schoolchildren traditionally learn Vayikra first?

Now read the story, "The Wedding and the Broken Glass."

- 4) Why does the chatan (groom) break a glass at his wedding?
- 5) Why is it that we do not miss having the Beit Hamikdash as much as we should?
- 6) What does Mr. Marks tell Yair is the purpose of the Beit Hamikdash?

Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 7) Why will increasing our love for our fellow Jews help to bring the rebuilding of the Beit Hamikdash closer? (clue: why was it destroyed?)
- 8) a. Is the Olah sacrifice completely burned or is part of it eaten?
b. When is an Asham sacrifice brought?
c. Who gets to eat from the Shelamim Sacrifice ("Peace offering")?
- 9) How can we 'fulfill' the mitzvot to bring korbanot nowadays even though we do not have the Beit Hamikdash?
- 10) What three pieces of advice are given to help us concentrate when we daven?
- 11) a. What does the book "Sefer Hachinuch" explain?
b. Into what four sections is each lesson divided?
- 12) a. This week we read a special Maftir called Zachor. What is it about?
b. Is it a Torah commandment to read this portion or is it from the Rabbis?

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