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דף הפרשה My Name: Year: 4

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Parashah Sheet

תַּיִי שָׂרָה

_____ תשס _____ יום - Hebrew Date

Calendar information for שָׂרָה and next week (מְבַרְכִין הַחֹדֶשׁ, שַׁבָּת special, תַּעֲנִית, יום טוב) :

תַּיִי שָׂרָה	סֵפֶר בְּרֵאשִׁית
<p>Summary of the פָּרָשָׁה, by עֲלוּת - look at this with your family! (Make a special effort to know something about the numbers and words in bold print.)</p> <p>פְּתוּ שָׂרָה died in חֲבֵרוֹן at the age of 127. בought מַעֲרַת הַמְּכַפְּלָה from עֶפְרָיִם for 400 silver shekels.</p> <p>לוּ buried שָׂרָה in מַעֲרַת הַמְּכַפְּלָה. אַבְרָהָם sent his servant, אֶלְיָעֶזֶר, to find a wife for יִצְחָק .</p> <p>שְׁלִישִׁי אֶלְיָעֶזֶר went with ten camels and arrived at "אֲרָם נְהָרִים אֶל-עֵיר נְחוּר" . He stopped at a well, in the evening, when the women were coming out to draw water. He asked ה' for a sign - he would ask a woman for water, and the one who would give not only him but also his camels would be the right one for יִצְחָק. רַבְקָה came out and passed this test. אֶלְיָעֶזֶר gave her a golden nose ring and two arm bracelets. He asked who she was and whether there was room in her father's house for him to spend the night. She introduced herself as the daughter of בְּתוּאֵל, and said she had food for the animals and room for lodging.</p> <p>רְבִיעִי רַבְקָה ran to tell her family about what had happened. לָבָן ran out to אֶלְיָעֶזֶר and invited him back to their home. אֶלְיָעֶזֶר entered their house, unmuzzled his camels (<i>רש"י reminds us that אַבְרָהָם's livestock were always muzzled when they were away from home to stop them grazing in other people's fields.</i>), fed his camels and washed his feet and those of the men with him. Then he told his hosts who he was, why he had come, the test he had set and how רַבְקָה had passed it.</p>	<p>בְּרֵאשִׁית נח לֶדֶד-לֶדֶד וַיֵּרָא תַּיִי שָׂרָה תּוֹלְדוֹת וַיֵּצֵא וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיָּשָׁב מִקָּץ וַיִּגַּשׁ וַיַּחֲוֶה</p>
<p>חמישי אֶלְיָעֶזֶר gave objects of silver and gold, and garments, to רַבְקָה. He gave delicious fruits to her brother and mother. אֶלְיָעֶזֶר and the men with him ate, drank and spent the night there. In the morning אֶלְיָעֶזֶר asked to be sent back to his master. They did not want רַבְקָה to go, but when he pressured them they asked רַבְקָה what she wanted and she was happy to go. רַבְקָה, her sister and nurse, אֶלְיָעֶזֶר and his men left.</p> <p>יצחק went out into the field to pray before nightfall. He raised his eyes and saw camels coming. רַבְקָה saw him and asked who he was. When אֶלְיָעֶזֶר told her it was his master, רַבְקָה covered herself with her veil. אֶלְיָעֶזֶר told יִצְחָק everything he had done. יִצְחָק married רַבְקָה and he loved her (because of her good deeds - Ramban).</p> <p>ששי אַבְרָהָם married again, taking a wife called קַטּוּרָה . The תּוֹרָה lists their children and grandchildren. אַבְרָהָם gave all he had to יִצְחָק , while he gave gifts to the children of his other wives then sent them away from יִצְחָק . אַבְרָהָם lived to 175. He died. יִשְׁמַעֵאל buried him in מַעֲרַת הַמְּכַפְּלָה .</p> <p>שביעי The תּוֹרָה lists the children of יִשְׁמַעֵאל . יִשְׁמַעֵאל lived to the age of 137.</p>	

Now read these פְּסוּקִים and the translations beneath them:

בְּרִאשִׁית כ"ד: י"ב
יב וַיֹּאמֶר | ה' אֱלֹהֵי אֲבִרְהָם הִקְרָה־נָּא לִפְנֵי הַיּוֹם וַעֲשֵׂה־חֶסֶד עִם אֲדֹנָי
אֲבִרְהָם:

And he said, “ה, G-d of my master, אֲבִרְהָם, may you so arrange it for me this day that you do kindness with my master, אֲבִרְהָם.

בְּרִאשִׁית כ"ד: כ"ז
כז וַיֹּאמֶר בְּרוּךְ ה' אֱלֹהֵי אֲדֹנָי אֲבִרְהָם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־עָזַב חֶסְדּוֹ וְאֱמֶתוֹ מֵעַם אֲדֹנָי
אֲנֹכִי בַדְרֹךְ נִחַנִּי ה' בֵּית אַחֵי אֲדֹנָי:

He said, “Blessed is ה, G-d of my master, אֲבִרְהָם, who has not withheld His kindness and truth from my master; as for me, ה has guided me on the way to the house of my master’s brothers.

In the box, above, you can see how אַלְיָעֶזֶר prayed to ה at the beginning of his journey, that he should be successful. Then he gave thanks to ה with another תְּפִלָּה when he realised he had met the right girl for יִצְחָק to marry - and that his journey had been successful.

How often do we wish, and pray, that things should go well for us? ...but how often do we remember to be thankful, and truly appreciate when we are blessed with success, הַצְלָחָה.

From אַלְיָעֶזֶר we learn to give הַכָּרַת הַטּוֹב , appreciating the good that we receive...don't forget!

1. How much did אֲבִרְהָם pay for הַמִּכְפָּלָה?
2. What sign did אַלְיָעֶזֶר set for the right girl?
3. Why had אַלְיָעֶזֶר 's camels been muzzled?
4. What do we learn from “יִצְחָק went out into the field to pray before nightfall” ?
5. What made יִצְחָק love רִבְקָה ?

6. What is “הַצְלָחָה”?
7. Why is it important to show הַכָּרַת הַטּוֹב?

שְׁבֵת שְׁלוֹם!