

דף הפרשה

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Parashah Sheet



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Calendar information for שבת and next week (מברכין הוד"ש, שבת special, תענית, יום טוב)

לך-לך	ספר בראשית
<p align="center">עלויות by פרשה Summary of the</p> <p>פיהו tells אבִרם to leave his home. אבִרם goes to כְּנַעַן with שָׂרִי and his nephew, לוֹט. ה' promises to give the land to אבִרם's descendants. אבִרם goes down to מִצְרַיִם to escape famine. אבִרם asks שָׂרִי to tell the מִצְרַיִם that she is his sister.</p> <p>לוי is taken by פְּרַעֲה but he treats אבִרם well for her sake, giving him servants and animals. ה' strikes פְּרַעֲה with plagues. פְּרַעֲה returns שָׂרִי to אבִרם and tells him to leave מִצְרַיִם.</p> <p>שלישי A quarrel breaks out between the shepherds of אבִרם and those of לוֹט. (See רש"י for the reason for the argument) אבִרם says to לוֹט that they should separate, which they do. אבִרם dwells in כְּנַעַן and לוֹט camps as far as סֹדֵם. ה' repeats his promise to make אבִרם's descendants as the dust of the earth.</p> <p>רביעי There is a war between the four kings and the five kings. לוֹט is captured by the four kings. אבִרם, with 318 armed men (or just his servant, אֶלְעָזָר, according to the מִדְרָשׁ), rescued לוֹט.</p> <p>חמישי אבִרם refuses honours from the king of סֹדֵם. ה' tells אבִרם that his descendants will be as many as the stars.</p> <p>ששי ה' says that אבִרם's descendants will be slaves in a foreign land but will leave with great wealth. He adds that he has given כְּנַעַן to אבִרם's descendants. שָׂרִי gives הָגָר to אבִרם. אבִרם bears יִשְׁמָעֵאל when אבִרם is 86 years old. When אבִרם is 99 years old ה' changes his name to אַבְרָהָם.</p> <p>שבעי ה' gives אַבְרָהָם the מִצְוָה of מִלָּה. ה' changes שָׂרִי's name to שָׂרָה and says she will have a son. אַבְרָהָם laughed, asking whether a 100 year old man and a woman of 90 could really have a child. אַבְרָהָם, at 99, and יִשְׁמָעֵאל, at 13, and all the men of אַבְרָהָם's household were given מִלָּה.</p>	<p align="center">בראשית</p> <p align="center">נח</p> <p align="center">לך-לך</p> <p align="center">וירא</p> <p align="center">חיי שרה</p> <p align="center">תולדות</p> <p align="center">ויצא</p> <p align="center">וישלח</p> <p align="center">וישב</p> <p align="center">מקץ</p> <p align="center">ויגש</p> <p align="center">ויחי</p>

Pirkei Avot 5: 3
 There were ten generations from נח to אַבְרָהָם, to show how patient ה' is, for all those generations angered him increasingly, until אַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ came and received the reward of them all.

פרקי אבות ה: ג
 עשרה דורות מנח ועד אברהם, להודיע כמה ארך אפים לפניו, שכל הדורות היו מכעיסין ובאין, עד שבא אברהם וקבל (עליו) שכר בלם:

Now read these פסוקים and the translation beneath them:

בְּרֵאשִׁית י"ד
יָד וַיִּשְׁמַע אַבְרָם כִּי נִשְׁבָּה אָחִיו וַיִּרַק אֶת־חַנִּיכָיו יְלִידֵי בֵיתוֹ שְׂמֹנֶה עָשָׂר וַיִּשְׁלַח מְאוֹת
וַיְרַדְּף עַד־דָּן: טו וַיַּחֲלֶק עֲלֵיהֶם | לִילָה הוּא וַעֲבָדָיו וַיִּבְּסוּ וַיְרַדְּפֵם עַד־חוּבָה אֲשֶׁר
מִשְׁמָאל לְדַמְשֶׁק: טז וַיָּשֶׁב אֵת כָּל־הָרֶכֶשׁ וְגַם אֶת־לוֹט אָחִיו וַרְכָּשׁוֹ הַשֵּׁב וְגַם
אֶת־הַנְּשִׁים וְאֶת־הָעָם:

When אַבְרָם heard that his relative had been taken captive he called out all of his 318 fighting men (Ibn Ezra, or ‘students’-Rashi) who had been born in his house. He chased them as far as דָן. He divided his forces against them and attacked that night - he and his servants. He attacked, and pursued them until חוּבָה which is to the left of Damascus.

אַבְרָם brought back all the property. He also brought back his relative, לוֹט, and all his goods, along with the women and the other people.

Imagine the strong and fierce armies of these mighty kings - who would challenge them without a great army to match theirs? Yet אַבְרָם was so concerned that his nephew, לוֹט, should be rescued that he put himself in real danger, going into battle with only 318 men.

אַבְרָם was prepared to endanger himself for the sake of his nephew’s life. Time and time again we see how much אַבְרָם cared for others.

How many of us would go to such lengths to help other people? Have you ever made a special effort to help somebody?

Questions

1. What did אַבְרָם ask שְׂרִי to tell the מְצִירִים ?

2. What does it mean that אַבְרָם’s descendants will be ‘as the dust of the earth.’

3. Why did אַבְרָם laugh when ה’ told him he and שָׂרָה would have a son? Did he not believe ה’ ?

4. Can you think of two ways in which we can make a special effort to help others?

שְׁבַת שְׁלוֹם!