

# Jewish Literacy Programme

## Year 3 ~ Week 14

### English Translation

חומש  
Words

Write Hebrew  
words into  
script

evening

עֶרֶב

tent

אֹהֶל

small

קָטָן

big, great

גָּדוֹל

these

אֵלֶּה

truth

אֱמֶת

### English Translation / Explanation

G.K.  
Words

Write Hebrew  
words into  
script

### The Children of יַעֲקֹב אֲבִינֵנוּ (3)

**Gad** is the first son of Yaakov and Zilpoh (the maidservant of Leah) and the father of the Tribe of Gad. The Tribe of Gad, together with the Tribe of Reuven and half the Tribe of Menasheh, would remain on the East Side of the Yarden (the River Jordan), rather than cross the Yarden into Eretz Yisrael, because the pasture-land on that side of the Yarden seemed better-suited to their large flocks of cattle. Moshe would agree to this arrangement on condition that they would accompany the rest of the Tribes into the Holy Land, and assist them in the military conquest of the Land.

גָּד

**Asher** was the second son of Yaakov and Zilpoh (the maidservant of Leah) and the father of the Tribe of Asher. Rashi (on Bereishis 49:20) explains that both Yaakov and Moshe blessed Asher with an inheritance in Eretz Yisroel that would be rich in olive groves and flow with oil like a fountain.

אָשֵׁר

**Yosef**, known as "Yosef Hatzaddik," was the first son of Yaakov and Rachel. In his rise to greatness, from slave to Pharaoh's viceroy, Yosef always trusted in Hashem and believed that everything was part of Hashem's plan. Yosef's inheritance went to his sons, Ephraim and Menashe, who received portions in Eretz Yisrael along with the other tribes.

יוֹסֵף

**Binyomin** was the second son of Yaakov and Rachel, the twelfth and youngest son of Yaakov, and the father of the Tribe of Binyomin. When Yosef threatened to take Binyomin as his slave, Yehudah offered himself as a slave instead of Binyomin. Yosef saw that his brothers had done teshuva and revealed his true identity. It was therefore through Binyomin that Yaakov's family were reunited before the Egyptian גְּלוּת began.\*

בְּנֵימִין

The **בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ** is in Binyomin's portion of Eretz Yisroel.

**Dinah**, Yaakov's only daughter, was born to Leah. Leah had prayed for her next child to be a girl to ensure that Rachel would have the last two of Yaakov's twelve sons. Leah worried that, otherwise, Rachel would be 'less' than the maidservants, who each had two sons.

דִּינָה

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט	י	כ	ך	ל	מ	נ	ן	ס	ע	פ	ף	צ	ץ	ק	ר	ש	ת
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