

Week 14 Side 1

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This week's סדרה:

Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 4 ~ Week 14

Write each Hebrew word into script

English Translation	חומש Words	English Translation	חומש Words
like it, like him	כְּמֹהוּ	here I am	הֵנָּה
courtyard	חֲצֵר	hunger, famine	רָעָב
remembrance	זֵכֶר	a well	בְּאֵר

English Translation / Explanation

G.K. Words

מגילות The Five

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Shir HaShirim is recited on Pesach.

It is about the love between a man and a woman, but it is a מָשָׁל, a metaphor; the נִמְשָׁל, the true meaning, is that **it refers to the love between Hashem and the Jewish People**. Rabbi Akiva said that Shir HaShirim should be included in Tanach. He said that if all the other Books of the Bible are considered "Kedoshim," Holy, then **Shir HaShirim must be considered "Kodesh Kodoshim,"** the Holiest of the Holy.

שיר השירים

Megillas Rus is recited on Shavuot. It is the story of a Moabite princess, רות, who showed great חֶסֶד to her mother-in-law, Naomi. Rus gave up her royal life in Moav, converted to Judaism and went to live with her mother-in-law in Eretz Yisroel. דָּוִד הַמֶּלֶךְ was Rus's great grandson.

מגילת רות

איכה is read on Tisha B'Av. It was written by יִרְמְיָהוּ, who was a witness to the terrible events at the time of the destruction of the First Beis HaMikdash by Nevuchadnetzar in 586 B.C.E. It is five poems that speak in sadness about the destruction of Jerusalem.

מגילת איכה

קהלת is read on Succos. It was written by שְׁלֹמֹה הַמֶּלֶךְ, King Solomon, and it talks about the purpose of life.

קהלת

מגילת אסתר is read on Purim. It is the story of how Esther, the cousin of Mordechai, became queen of Persia and saved the Jews from the wicked Haman's plot to destroy them. Hashem's Name is not mentioned in the Megillo, but as the story unfolds we see how He is always present and guiding events in order to save the Jews from destruction.

מגילת אסתר

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