

Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 5 ~ Week 15

This week's סדרה:

English Translation	Chumash Words / Phrases
lamb / the lamb is in the field	שֶׁה \ הַשֶּׁה בַּשָּׂדֶה
cow / the cow is not in the field	פָּר \ פָּרָה \ הַפָּרָה לֹא בַּשָּׂדֶה
sheep / the sheep is with the lamb	צֹאן \ הַצֹּאן עִם הַשֶּׁה
cattle / he is there, with the cattle	בָּקָר \ הוּא שָׁם, עִם הַבָּקָר
young goat / do not cook a kid in its mother's milk	גִּדִּי \ לֹא-תֵבֶשֶׁל גִּדִּי בְּחֵלֶב אִמּוֹ (שְׁמוֹת כ"ג: י"ט שְׁמוֹת ל"ד: כ"ו דְּבָרִים י"ד: כ"א)
ox / also the ox is with the lamb in the field	שׁוֹר \ גַּם הַשׁוֹר עִם הַשֶּׁה בַּשָּׂדֶה

English Explanation \ אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל - Ancient and Modern (6) \ G.K. Words

Ashkelon: In Biblical times Ashkelon was one of the five most important Philistine cities. Here is where the mighty Shimshon (Samson) slew 30 Plishtim (Philistines). (Shoftim 14:19) We see that Ashkelon was not friendly towards Israel from King David's words about Shaul who was killed in battle by the Plishtim: "Publicize it not in the streets of Ashkelon lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice." (Shmuel II 1:20)	אַשְׁקֶלוֹן	T,A,M
Petach Tikva: Founded in 1878 by chareidi (very religious) Jews from Jerusalem, this city has developed into one of Israel's major centers. Petach Tikva has a large religious community and boasts one of the country's leading yeshivos, Yeshivas Ohr Yisrael.	פֶּתַח תִּקְוָה	M
Beit Shemesh: For many religious Jews this large development town has become like a suburb of Jerusalem. // When the Plishtim took the Aron Kodesh from Benei Yisroel, they were so frightened by the punishments they received from Heaven that they sent the Aron back to Israel on a wagon drawn by animals without a human driver. The wagon headed for Beit Shemesh where it was received with great rejoicing. Eventually, the ark was brought to Jerusalem under the direction of King David. (Shmuel I 5-7)	בֵּית שֶׁמֶשׁ	T,M
Tiberias (Teveriya) This famous city on the shores of Lake Kinneret, is sometimes referred to as the Capital of Galilee. // Great yeshivos were in Teveriya and it was the last station in the ten wanderings of the Sanhedrin. // Many local and foreign Jewish tourists come here to visit the tombs of Rabbi Meir, Maimonides (Rambam) and other great tzaddikim.	טְבֵרְיָה	A,M

T = Mentioned in תנ"ך

A = After תנ"ך

M = Modern