

Week 14 Side 1

This week's **סדרה**:

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 אֲבִינוּ (3)

Gad is the first son of Yaakov and Zilpah (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 Zilpah (the maidservant of Leah) and the father of the Tribe of Asher. Rashi (on Bereshit 49:20) explains that both Yaakov and Moshe blessed Asher with an inheritance in Eretz Yisrael 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

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

בִּנְיָמִין

The **בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ** is in Binyamin's portion of Eretz Yisrael.

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.

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