



Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 5 ~ Week 10

English Translation	חומש Words and Phrases
heaven, sky / heaven and earth	שָׁמַיִם \ שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ
water / the water of life	מַיִם \ מַיִם חַיִּים
why / why is he there?	לָמָּה \ לָמָּה הוּא שָׁם?
king / King of all the world	מֶלֶךְ \ מֶלֶךְ כָּל הָעוֹלָם
strength / much strength	כֹּחַ \ הִרְבֵּה כֹּחַ
mouth / the Oral Law	פֶּה \ תּוֹרָה שֶׁבְּעַל פֶּה

English Translation / Explanation	G.K. Words
אַרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל - Ancient and Modern (1)	
Eretz Yisrael is the home of the Jewish People. There are מצוות that can only be performed in אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל. Jews have dreamed of living in יִשְׂרָאֵל since אַבְרָהָם אֲבִינוּ was told to travel there with the words "לֵךְ לָךְ".	אַרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל T,A,M
Jerusalem is the capital city of Eretz Yisrael. We face Jerusalem when we daven because it is the holiest city on earth, it contains the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ and is the place where we are closest to Hashem. Jews would travel to Jerusalem three times a year, for Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot, to bring קִרְבָּנוֹת. Can you think of other times when Jews had מצוות to go to יְרוּשָׁלַיִם?	יְרוּשָׁלַיִם T,A,M
In סֵפֶר יְהוֹשֻעַ we learn about the famous conquest of Yericho by Yehoshua, when the walls of the city collapsed to the sound of כְּהִנִּים blown by the שׁוֹפָרוֹת.	יְרִיחוֹ T,A,M
Be'er Sheva was the home of our אֲבוֹת. אַבְרָהָם sat outside his tent in בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע, waiting for guests; יַעֲקֹב left בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע to go to תְּרָן and, later in life, he offered sacrifices there to Hashem on his way to meet יוֹסֵף in מִצְרַיִם.	בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע T,A,M

T = Mentioned in תנ"ך

A = After תנ"ך

M = Modern