

בני תורה



B'nei Torah

Children of Torah

שפטים

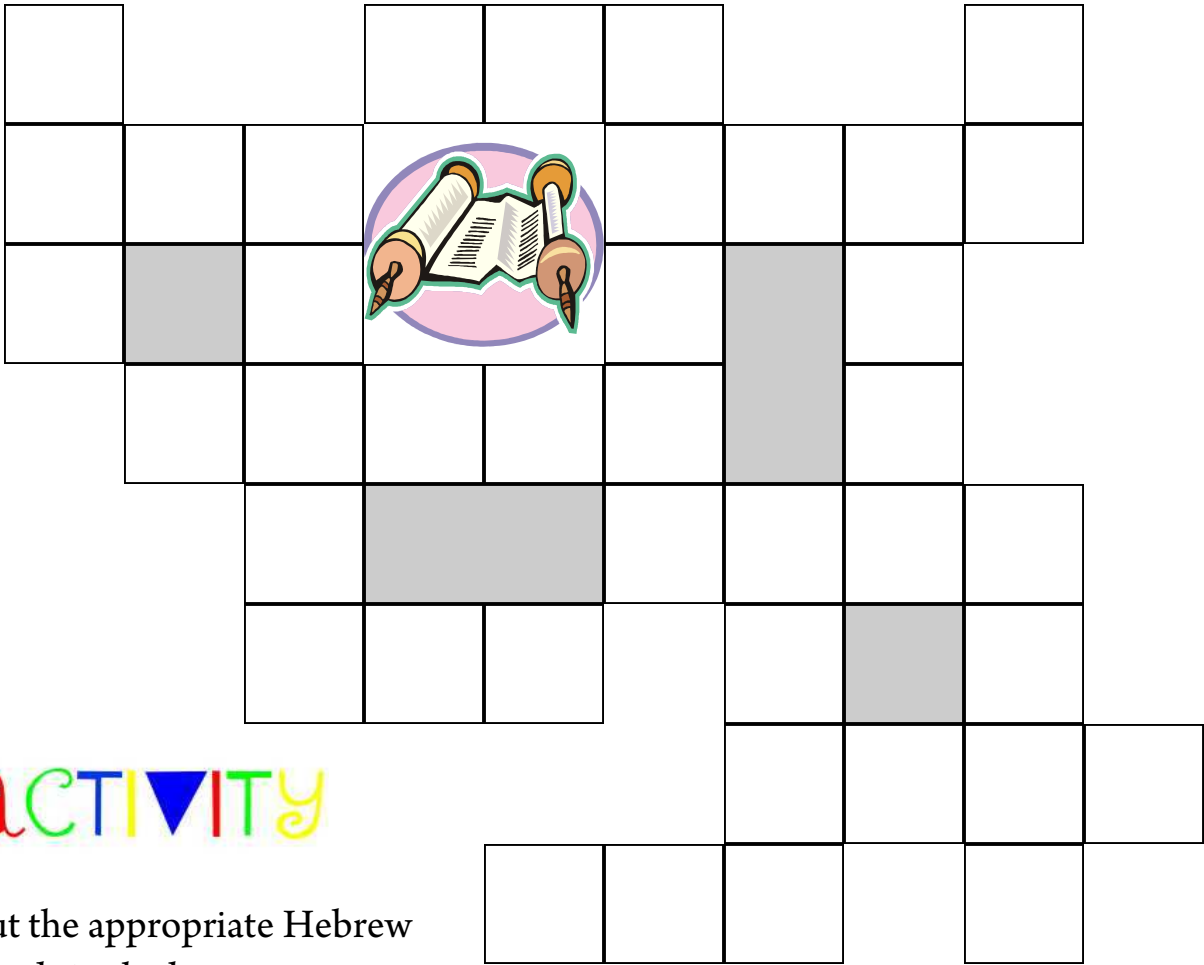
Shophtim

(Judges)

YHWH through Moshe commands His people Israel to appoint judges and officers in all their tribes. These judges and officers are to be careful to judge righteously and fairly. They are commanded that they are never to take a bribe. Taking a bribe perverts justice and righteousness. Pursuing righteousness will enable Israel to go in and possess the Land YHWH promised to Avraham, Yitzchak and Ya'akov.

Israel is also commanded to stay away from practicing idolatry. If anyone should hear of an abominable act of idolatry being done in Israel, then we are to go and thoroughly investigate this. If it is determined that this is true, then the person or persons responsible for this abominable act is to be taken out and stoned. It does not matter who this person is, or how closely related this person might be to us, we are to purge the evil from our midst.

When Israel goes out to battle they are not to fear. Israel is to trust in YHWH our Elohim for He will deliver the enemy into our hands. But if there is one who fears among the armies of YHWH our Elohim, then he is to be released from duty so that he does not cause the rest of the men to fear and sin against YHWH our Elohim by not believing that He has already delivered the enemy into our hands.



ACTIVITY

Put the appropriate Hebrew words in the boxes.

Down Words

Righteous — צדק

Judges — שפטים

And perverts — ויסלף

Words of — דברי

Blinds — יעור

That you may live — תהיה

Evil — רע

Across Words

And all — וכל

Eyes — עיני

Bribe — שחד

You shall not pervert —
לא תטה

The People — העם

You shall follow — תרדף

Possess — ירש

In the forest — ביער

ACTIVITY

Match the English word with the Hebrew word.
If you need some clues, look around on the other pages.



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| Righteous | דבר |
| Righteousness | שער |
| Perfect righteousness | שבט |
| Judge | וירשת |
| Judges | הכמים |
| Officer | פנים |
| Officers | הארץ |
| Gate | שפט |
| Tribes | שטר |
| Faces | שטרים |
| The wise (men) | שפטים |
| The land | צדק |
| And you shall possess | צדקים |
| Word | צדק צדק |

Word Find



שחד

Bribe

נטה

Distort

נכר

Partial

שפטים

Judges

גאל

Avenger

עיר

City

רצח

Manslayer

מס

Forced Labor

ירא

Afraid

חפז

Panic

ערץ

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