

ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Bo - Tu BiShvat
9th Shevat 5784 - 19th January 2024

Shema

1. What word does the *shema* use for *tefillin*?
2. What does the word *mezuzah* mean?
3. The *shema* describes four ways in which children should be taught. The first is 'when you sit in your house'. What are the other three?
4. What do you think the *shema* means by these four different ways of teaching?



Parshah Discussion

וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל-אַהֲרֹן, בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֵאמֹר.
הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם, רִאשׁוֹן חֳדָשִׁים: רִאשׁוֹן הוּא לָכֶם, לְחֹדְשֵׁי הַשָּׁנָה.
"The Lord said to *Moshe* and *Aharon* in the land of Egypt,
'This month shall be to you the beginning of months' "
(*Shemot* 12:1-2)

- Why do you think God decided to make *Nisan* the first of the months?
- How many New Years are there in the Jewish calendar and what are they?
- What 'once-a-year' events are most important to you?

Israeli Heroes: Noam Tibon

Noam, a retired general, learned that his son and family were trapped in their home on Kibbutz Nahal Oz. Driving from Tel Aviv, he gathered some soldiers, rescued, and drove many survivors and injured soldiers to safety, then returned to rescue his son and family.

Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:

costs