## ETGÅR Weekly Challenge

## Shavuot

- 1. What are the four names of *Shavuot*?
- 2. Why do we read *Megillat Rut* on *Shavuot*?
- 3. In the *megillah*, *Rut* converts to Judaism. If someone said to you they want to convert to Judaism what advice would you give them?

**Israel Highlights: The Dead Sea** 

The Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth, with its surface and shores being 423 metres below sea level.



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## Parshah Discussion

וִיְדַבֵּר ה׳, אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמֹר. וַאֲנִי הִנֵּה לָקַחְתִּי אֶת-הַלְוָיָם, מִתּוֹף בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל, תַּחַת כָּל-בְּכוֹר ... וְהָיוּ לִי, הַלְוּיִם "And the Lord spoke to *Moshe* saying: 'Behold! I have taken the Levites from among the Children of Israel in place of every firstborn ... and the Levites shall be Mine.'" (*Bamidbar* 3:11-12)

- Are *Kohanim* and Levites closer to God than regular Jews?
- Do you think that the oldest child in a family should have any special privileges?

## Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:



Answer to Brainteaser No. 34: Next year in Jerusalem

