

## The Tribe Weekly Newsletter



### **This week's parasha is Vayikra**

**Shabbat Times in London**

**Shabbat begins: 6.11pm**

**Shabbat ends: 7.14pm**

This week's Parasha is the first in the book of Vayikra and is also called Vayikra. The first Parasha of all 5 books of the Torah share the same name as the book itself. Vayikra means, 'And He (God) called...' and refers to God calling Moshe and asking him to relay a number of laws to the Jewish people.

The Parasha details the 5 principle Korbanot (Offerings) which could be offered by an individual. All Korbanot were brought with salt.

1. The first of the Offerings was called the 'Ola' and this korban was to be consumed entirely by fire on the Mizbe'ach (Altar).
2. The second korban was called the 'Mincha' (Gift/Meal) and unlike the other Korbanot which consisted of animals, this was a korban of flour and oil, usually brought by a person who was not rich.
3. The third korban was called the 'Shelamim' (Peace) and it allowed a person to express thanks to God on joyous occasions. Part of the Shelamim was offered to the Kohen.
4. The fourth Offering was the 'Chatat' or 'Sin Offering' which was brought as a way of saying sorry for certain misdeeds committed unintentionally.
5. The fifth Korban was the 'Asham' or 'Guilt' offering and as the name suggests, it was brought as a way of apologising for specific misdeeds which involved the improper use of property.

## Song for Pesach

Here is a link to a song about Pesach which you can listen to before Shabbat if you so wish:

[https://youtu.be/eDYGB\\_oxSHY](https://youtu.be/eDYGB_oxSHY)



### Chorus

'This is our Matzah Song

We eat it all week long

To keep our memories strong

So sing along..."

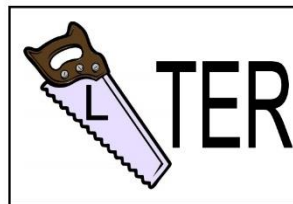


## Parasha Dingbats (the words are in the Parasha summary above)

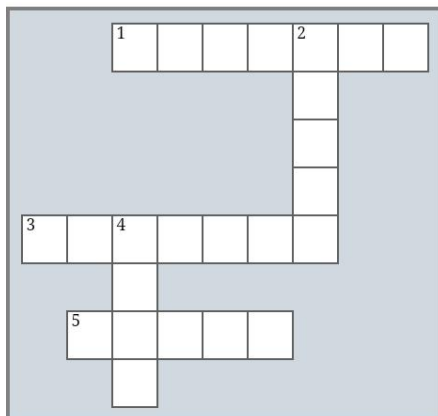
1.



2.



## Vayikra crossword



| Across  | Down  |
|---|---|
| 1. This weeks Parasha is _?                     | 2. Some parts of the Shelamim offering were given to _? |
| 3. G-d speaks to Moses in the _?                | 4. All Karbanot were brought with _?                    |
| 5. The Mincha offering was made from _? and oil | Answers at the end of the newsletter!                   |

## A Word Game for the Whole Family

There are a number of questions below and the answer to each question will spell the word associated with this week's Parasha (Weekly Torah Portion) Vayikra.



Here is an example –

1. When you go to buy clothes in a Sale, you always look out for the best \_\_\_\_\_ **OFFER** \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What does a Chatan (Bridegroom) place on his Kala's (Brides) finger during the Marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_ **RING** \_\_\_\_\_

Word associated with the Parasha (Weekly Torah Portion) is '**OFFERING**'

Now the real thing!



1. This part of the apple \_\_\_\_\_ is called the \_\_\_\_\_
2. When a footballer is shown a Red Card they receive a 3 match \_\_\_\_\_

And the word from the Parasha is.....?????

Now Try This...

1. We refer to a boy as 'He' and we refer to a girl as \_\_\_\_\_
2. A male sheep is a ram, a female sheep is a ewe and a baby sheep is a \_\_\_\_\_
3. She and he, they and them, her and ?, but without the 'H'.  
\_\_\_\_\_

And the word from the Parasha is .....?????

Answers are at the end of the newsletter!

## A Recipe to make with the Kids:

### Oat & Raisin Cookies



#### Ingredients:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 175 grams     | Self-Raising Flour  |
| 75 grams      | Porridge Oats       |
| 50 grams      | Raisins             |
| 175 grams     | Granulated Sugar    |
| 1 teaspoon    | Bicarbonate of Soda |
| 1 teaspoon    | Baking Powder       |
| 175 grams     | Butter/Margarine    |
| 2 tablespoons | Golden Syrup        |

#### Method:

- **Adult:** Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Grease 2 large baking trays.
- **Child:** Put the flour, oats, raisins, sugar, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder into a mixing bowl.
- **Adult:** Put the butter/margarine and golden syrup into a pan, stirring until the butter has melted and made a glossy sauce. Pour into the mixing bowl.
- **Child:** Stir everything in the bowl together gently. If cool enough, you can use your hands to make a big ball of dough.
- **Adult:** Put the dough onto a work surface and divide into about 24 pieces.
- **Child:** Shape each piece into a ball, and flatten until 2cm thick.
- **Adult:** Arrange on the baking trays, not too close to each other. Bake for about 12-15 minutes until golden brown and firm. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on a wire rack

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VAYIKRA: WINDOW PAIN!

AAH, THAT'S BETTER - WE COULD DO WITH SOME AIR IN HERE.

WHY IS THE WINDOW OPEN? IT'S FREEZING IN HERE!

STOP BEING SUCH A PANE! WE NEED AIR IN HERE! IT'S HOT AND STUFFY. NOT TO MENTION THE SMELL OF YOUR PIZZA.

ARE YOU CRAZY? I'D MUCH RATHER THE ROOM SMELLED OF PIZZA THAN GET FROSTBITE!

And so it went on - UNTIL...

THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN TAKE OFF, BUT I COULD PUT SOMETHING ON TO KEEP ME WARM. THAT KARATE IS REALLY MAKING DINA SHVITZ! I'LL LEAVE THE WINDOW OPEN AND PUT ON A JUMPER.

I SUPPOSE DAN ISN'T AS WARM AS I AM BECAUSE HE'S NOT JUMPING AROUND. I KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO FEEL COLD. MAYBE I WILL LEAVE THE WINDOW CLOSED AND GO FIND SOMEWHERE A BIT COOLER TO PRACTISE MY KARATE.

Amongst the many things mentioned in this week's Parasha are offerings to put things right and make peace. It took them a while, but Dan and Dina got their piece of peace in the end.

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## Answer Sheet

### Dingbats:

1. Offering
2. Altar

### Crossword:



### Word game:

1. Korban
2. Shelamim

**Shabbat Shalom! From everyone at Tribe**