

The Tribe Weekly Newsletter



This week's Parasha is Tzav (Shabbat Hagadol)

Shabbat Times in London

Shabbat begins: 7.22pm

Shabbat ends: 8.27pm

This week's Parasha is Tzav which means 'Command' and God instructs Moshe to command Aharon and his sons to fulfil their duties as Cohanim ('priests').

The Cohanim were told that the fire on the Mizbeach (Altar) must be kept burning at all times and amongst the offerings placed on the Mizbeach were the Olah (Ascending offerings) which was completely burned. Aharon was instructed to offer a Meal-Offering each morning and evening.

The Cohanim ate the meat of the Sin and Guilt offerings, and whatever remained of the Meal offering. The Peace offering was eaten by the person who brought this offering to the Mishkan (Tabernacle) and a specific part of this offering was given to the Cohen. The people eating these offerings had to be spiritually clean and each of the offerings had to be eaten in specific places and at specified times.

Aharon and his sons stayed inside the Sanctuary's complex for seven days and during this time Moshe introduced them to the laws of the Priesthood and their responsibilities.

Song:

Here is a link to a FUN Pesach song (DAYENU) which you can watch and listen to before Shabbat if you so wish and sing as a whole family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZgDNPGZ9Sg>

Enjoy it and do watch till the end 😊



Family Wordsearch Challenge!



C	O	H	E	N	T	G	W	U	M	B	B	M	A
R	Z	Q	S	K	L	O	M	K	I	L	O	Y	I
I	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	A	Z	D	J	A	Z
A	J	F	L	P	R	B	T	M	B	D	K	F	F
V	H	A	D	L	M	O	S	H	E	J	P	M	J
B	Y	A	A	S	O	K	P	I	A	M	S	I	X
R	J	B	R	A	L	F	X	I	C	V	M	S	P
U	N	H	A	O	L	W	F	H	H	K	F	H	N
S	T	B	J	V	N	B	P	E	D	W	O	K	G
L	Z	P	R	C	S	O	X	B	R	S	H	A	T
S	A	B	K	E	T	L	L	K	V	I	K	N	P
I	V	T	S	P	K	B	O	Q	U	L	N	S	H
D	W	C	J	W	C	S	D	A	U	K	R	G	K
G	P	O	L	A	H	N	K	N	X	E	O	C	S
O	G	E	B	K	W	I	O	E	B	G	M	L	E

Words to find:

Aharon	Mishkan	Offerings
Cohen	Mizbeach	Olah
Command	Moshe	Tzav

Answers at the end of the newsletter

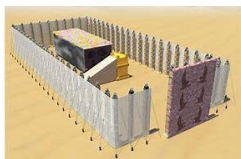
Unscramble these words from the Parasha

(use the clues to help you)

MINHACO



KMINSAH



ZMCIHBAE



HMSEO



NARHNOA



Answers at the end of the newsletter

THE TRIBE SCRIBE

TZAV: FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH!



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA DESCRIBES SOME OF THE DIFFERENT JOBS OF THE COHANIM IN THEIR SERVICE INSIDE THE MISHKAN AND LATER IN THE HOLY TEMPLE. IS ONE COHEN'S JOB MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OTHER?



IN OUR STORY THIS WEEK WE FIND A SPARKLING EXAMPLE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

GRANDFATHER, WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LIFE?

GOOD QUESTION. HERE, TAKE THIS STONE TO THE MARKET AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT ITS VALUE. BUT MAKE SURE NOT TO SELL IT!

CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THE VALUE OF THIS STONE IS?

YOU CAN TAKE A DOZEN APPLES AND GIVE ME THE STONE.

HOW MUCH IS THIS STONE WORTH?

HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE A SACK OF POTATOES AND LEAVE ME THE STONE?

SORRY, NOT FOR SALE!

EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME THE VALUE OF THIS STONE?

SORRY I CAN'T SELL IT, IT'S MY GRANDFATHER'S STONE.

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL ME THE VALUE OF THIS STONE?

WHERE DID YOU FIND THIS PRICELESS UNCUT DIAMOND? EVEN IF I SELL EVERYTHING I OWN, MY ENTIRE SHOP, I STILL WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BUY THIS PRICELESS DIAMOND.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, IS THE STONE WORTH A FEW APPLES, A SACK OF POTATOES, £1 MILLION OR EVEN PRICELESS?!?!

THE ANSWERS YOU GOT FROM EACH OF THOSE PEOPLE EXPLAIN THE VALUE OF OUR LIFE. YOU MAY BE A PRICELESS DIAMOND, BUT PEOPLE WILL VALUE YOU BASED ON THEIR LIMITED UNDERSTANDING AND OBSERVATIONS. HOW THEY VALUE YOU TELLS YOU MORE ABOUT THEM THAN IT DOES ABOUT YOU!

THAT'S WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO VALUE YOURSELF! DON'T COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS BECAUSE YOU ARE UNIQUE - YOU ARE THE ONLY YOU IN THE WORLD! CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WHO SEE YOUR TRUE PRICELESS VALUE! MAY YOU ALWAYS VALUE THE DIAMOND IN YOURSELF AND RECOGNISE THE DIAMOND IN OTHERS TOO.

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Pesach Coconut Meringue Macaroons

Ingredients

- ½ tsp Vanilla
- 2 Egg Whites
- 1/8 tsp Salt
- 1 2/3 Sweetened Flaked Coconut
- 2/3 cup Sugar

Instructions

- Combine egg whites, vanilla and salt together in a medium bowl.
- Beat the mixture until it forms soft peaks.
- Add sugar and beat again to form stiff peaks.
- Add in the flakes coconut and mix gently.
- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Grease a baking sheet.
- With the help of an ice cream scoop, drop the coconut mixture onto the baking sheet.
- Bake for about 15 to 20 minutes till they are lightly browned.



Story – Not Embarrassing Others

(Use the Pictures to help tell the Story)



This week's Parasha (Weekly Torah Portion) tells us about the Korban Chatat, the Sin-Offering which was brought by someone who had sinned and wished to say sorry.

It is very significant that there was no particular place, specifically designated for bringing this offering.

This was organised so as not to embarrass anyone. If there was a specified location for these offerings, the identity of these people would become readily known. In fact, the Sin-Offering was offered in the same place as other offerings, so that no one actually knew who had done something wrong and who had not.

The matter would remain between the individual and God and no one else needed to know.

This is a story about the famous Rabbi Akiva Eger (Born in Hungary in 1761) and some of the words of the story have been replaced with images, so as to include the whole family in the storytelling.



Rabbi Akiva Eger once invited a guest to his home on _____ night.



As they arrived home from _____, a beautiful white



_____ was spread over the table in honour of the _____.





As Rabbi Akiva said , everyone lifted their glass, ready to



drink the . But as the guest stretched out his arm to take the



in his hand, the red liquid spilled all over the tablecloth,



leaving a huge !



Seeing his guest squirm in , Rabbi Akiva pretended to stumble



and 'accidentally' spilled his all over the tablecloth. As



the guest looked on in great , Rabbi Akiva Eger remarked, 'it seems as if the table or the floor is actually shaking, doesn't it?'

Answer Sheet

Answers to the Wordsearch: Cohen, Command, Aharon, Tzav, Olah, Moshe, Offerings, Mishkan, Mizbeach

C	O	H	E	N	T	G	W	U	M	B	B	M	A
R	Z	Q	S	K	L	O	M	K	I	L	O	Y	I
I	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	A	Z	D	J	A	Z
A	J	F	L	P	R	B	T	M	B	D	K	F	F
V	H	A	D	L	M	O	S	H	E	J	P	M	J
B	Y	A	A	S	O	K	P	I	A	M	S	I	X
R	J	B	R	A	L	F	X	I	C	V	M	S	P
U	N	H	A	O	L	W	F	H	H	K	F	H	N
S	T	B	J	V	N	B	P	E	D	W	O	K	G
L	Z	P	R	C	S	O	X	B	R	S	H	A	T
S	A	B	K	E	T	L	L	K	V	I	K	N	P
I	V	T	S	P	K	B	O	Q	U	L	N	S	H
D	W	C	J	W	C	S	D	A	U	K	R	G	K
G	P	O	L	A	H	N	K	N	X	E	O	C	S
O	G	E	B	K	W	I	O	E	B	G	M	L	E

Unscrambled words answers: Cohanim, Mishkan, Mizbeach, Moshe, Aharon

Shabbat Shalom! From everyone at Tribe