



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BESHALACH: HEADS AND TALES!

SO KIDS DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING IN SCHOOL ABOUT THIS WEEK'S PARSHA?

ACTUALLY THE HAFTARAH THIS WEEK IS WHERE YOUR NAME COMES FROM MUM! IT'S THE STORY OF DEBORAH THE PROPHET AND JUDGE OF ISRAEL.



Deborah summons Barak and commands him to gather 10,000 troops.



THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAD BEEN OPPRESSED BY JABIN KING OF CANAAN AND HIS GENERAL SISERA.



I WILL ONLY GO TO FIGHT SISERA IF YOU COME WITH ME.



Sisera hears the news and gathers 900 iron chariots.

Deborah agreed.



A battle is fought and Barak is victorious. Sisera flees.



WHERE'S MY HAMMER?

Sisera takes a rest at the tent of Yaël. While he sleeps she hammers a tent peg through his head.



Deborah and Barak then celebrate victory by singing the famous 'Song of Deborah'.

The Haftara is taken from the Book of Prophets and is read after the Torah reading on Shabbat and special days. Typically it is linked to the parsha. Can you work out the link this week?



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