



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

MATOT-MASEI: TIME FOR TRAVEL!

Time Portal



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA IS ALL ABOUT JOURNEYS AND TRAVEL. OUR BEST PLACE TO TRAVEL IS OF COURSE ISRAEL!



JOIN US AS WE TIME TRAVEL AND FLY BACK TO SOME SPECIAL PLACES IN JEWISH HISTORY. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES.

1. JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM CONTAINS THE KOTEL, ONE OF THE RETAINING WALLS OF THE BEIT HAMIKDASH - THE HOLIEST PLACE IN THE WORLD! THIS SITE IS ALSO WHERE YA'AKOV HAD HIS DREAM ABOUT THE LADDER.



2. TZEFAT



TZEFAT IS THE HOME OF KABBALAH - JEWISH MYSTICISM - WHERE MANY GREAT RABBIS AND TEACHERS LIVED, INCLUDING THE ARI (RABBI YITZCHAK LURIA) AND RABBI SHLOMO ALKABETZ - AUTHOR OF LECHA DODI.

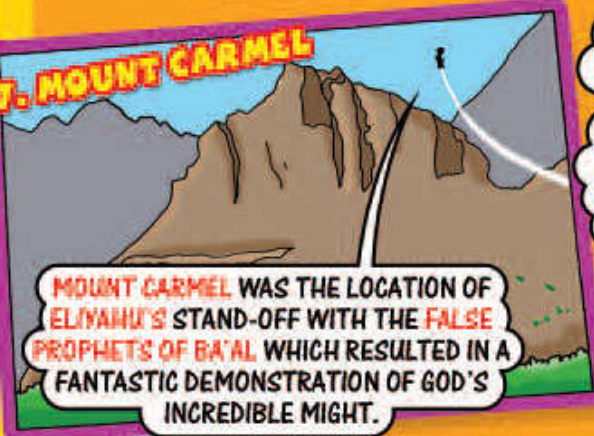
3. CHEVRON

ME'ARAT HAMACHPELA (CAVE OF MACHPELA) IS HERE. THIS IS WHERE ADAM & CHAVA, AVRAHAM & SARAH, YITZCHAK & RIVKA, YA'AKOV AND LEAH ARE BURIED. AVRAHAM BOUGHT THE BURIAL PLOT FROM EFRON FOR 400 SILVER COINS.



7. MOUNT CARMEL

MOUNT CARMEL WAS THE LOCATION OF ELIYAHU'S STAND-OFF WITH THE FALSE PROPHETS OF BA'AL WHICH RESULTED IN A FANTASTIC DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S INCREDIBLE MIGHT.



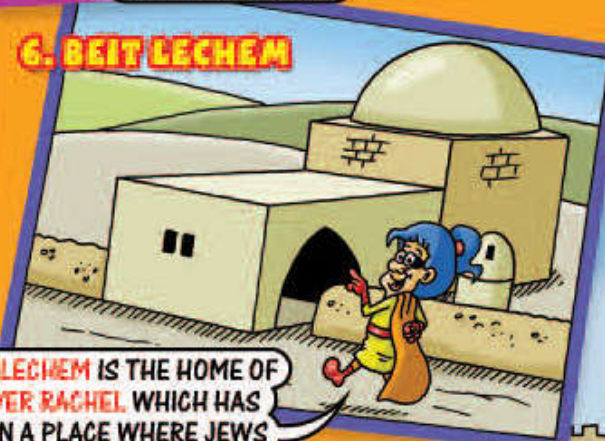
BOTH AVRAHAM AND YITZCHAK DUG WELLS HERE. YA'AKOV TRAVELLED FROM BE'ER SHEVA TO THE PLACE WHERE HE DREAMT OF THE LADDER ASCENDING TO HEAVEN.

4. BE'ER SHEVA



6. BEIT LECHEM

BEIT LEHEM IS THE HOME OF KEVER RACHEL WHICH HAS BEEN A PLACE WHERE JEWS HAVE PRAYED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.



5. YERICHO

AT THE BATTLE OF YERICHO, JOSHUA AND HIS ARMY FAMOUSLY BLEW THE SHOFAR WHILST MARCHING AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES, AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN!



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