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Themes of this parasha

- ★ Half a shekel
- ★ The copper source
- ★ The Oil of Anointing
- ★ Elohim calls Bezalel and Oholiab
- ★ Shabbat as a sign
- ★ The golden calf
- ★ The tablets of the covenant



MEANING:
WHEN YOU TAKE A CENSUS
(SHEMOT 30:11-34:35)

Mitzvot

- ★ The Kohen shall wash his hands and feet each time he enters the Temple to perform his service (Exodus 30:19-20)
- ★ Do not make anointing oil according to the description in the Torah (Exodus 30:32)
- ★ Do not make incense according to the description in the Torah (Exodus 30:37)
- ★ Do not eat or drink anything that has been offered to an idol (Exodus 34:12-15)

Adonai instructs Moses regarding the census of the Israelites and the payment of the redemption. Every Israelite over twenty years of age must pay half a shekel. This money was to be used for the service of the Tent of Meeting. Adonai also commands the making of a copper basin for Aaron and his sons to wash in before the service in the Tabernacle. Furthermore, the spices and anointing oil, to be used to sanctify the Tabernacle and the priests, are specified. The mixing of the oil and incense for personal use is forbidden, as these were for sacred purposes.





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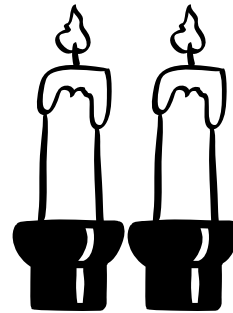
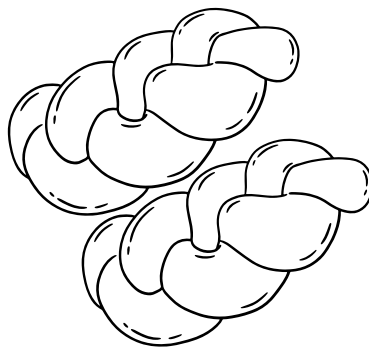
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Adonai said to Mosheh: I have called Bezalel, the son of Uri, from Judah, and Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, from Dan. Elohim has filled them with his spirit and given them strength to develop every artistic creation, in the Tent of Meeting, in the Ark of the Testimony, and the sacred garments for the priesthood, according to all the instructions that have been given.



Adonai instructs Moses on the importance of observing the Sabbath as a sign between Him and the children of Israel. He establishes that it is a holy day, and those who profane it will be punished. Six days shall be worked, but the seventh shall be a day of rest. This shall be for all generations, remembering that Elohim created the world in six days and ceased on the seventh. After completing these instructions on Mount Sinai, Elohim gives Moses the stone tablets with the commandments.



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When the people saw that Moses was taking a long time to come down from the mountain, they asked Aaron to make them gods. Aaron created a golden calf, and the people offered sacrifices to it, disobeying God. Seeing what had happened, God told Moses that his people had become corrupt and were worshipping idols. Moses interceded for them, reminding God of his promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and God decided not to destroy the people.

When Moses descended, he broke the tablets of the law upon seeing the idolatry. Then, he confronted Aaron, who tried to justify himself. Moses said, "Let those who are for Adonai come to me," and the sons of Levi gathered. He ordered that the guilty be punished, resulting in the death of about three thousand men. Moses again asked for forgiveness for the people's sin, but God said that He would only blot out from the book those who sinned against Him. Finally, God punished the people for their idolatry.





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Then Adonai told Moses to carve two stone tablets like the first ones and to ascend Mount Sinai to receive again the words written on the first tablets. He was warned that no one should accompany him. Moses ascended with the tablets, and Adonai descended in a cloud, proclaiming His merciful and just nature. Moses, recognizing the people's hardness of heart, asked Adonai to go with them and forgive their sins. Adonai promised to renew the covenant and perform miracles among His people.



Adonai instruyó a Mosheh a escribir las palabras del pacto con Israel. Mosheh estuvo en el monte Sinaí durante 40 días y noches sin comer ni beber, escribiendo las Diez Palabras. Al descender, su rostro resplandecía por haber hablado con Adonai, al ver tal resplandor Aharon y los israelitas tuvieron temores de acercarse. Moisés los llamó y les comunicó lo que Adonai le había ordenado. Luego, se cubrió el rostro con un velo al hablar con ellos, pero se lo quitaba al entrar en la presencia de Adonai.



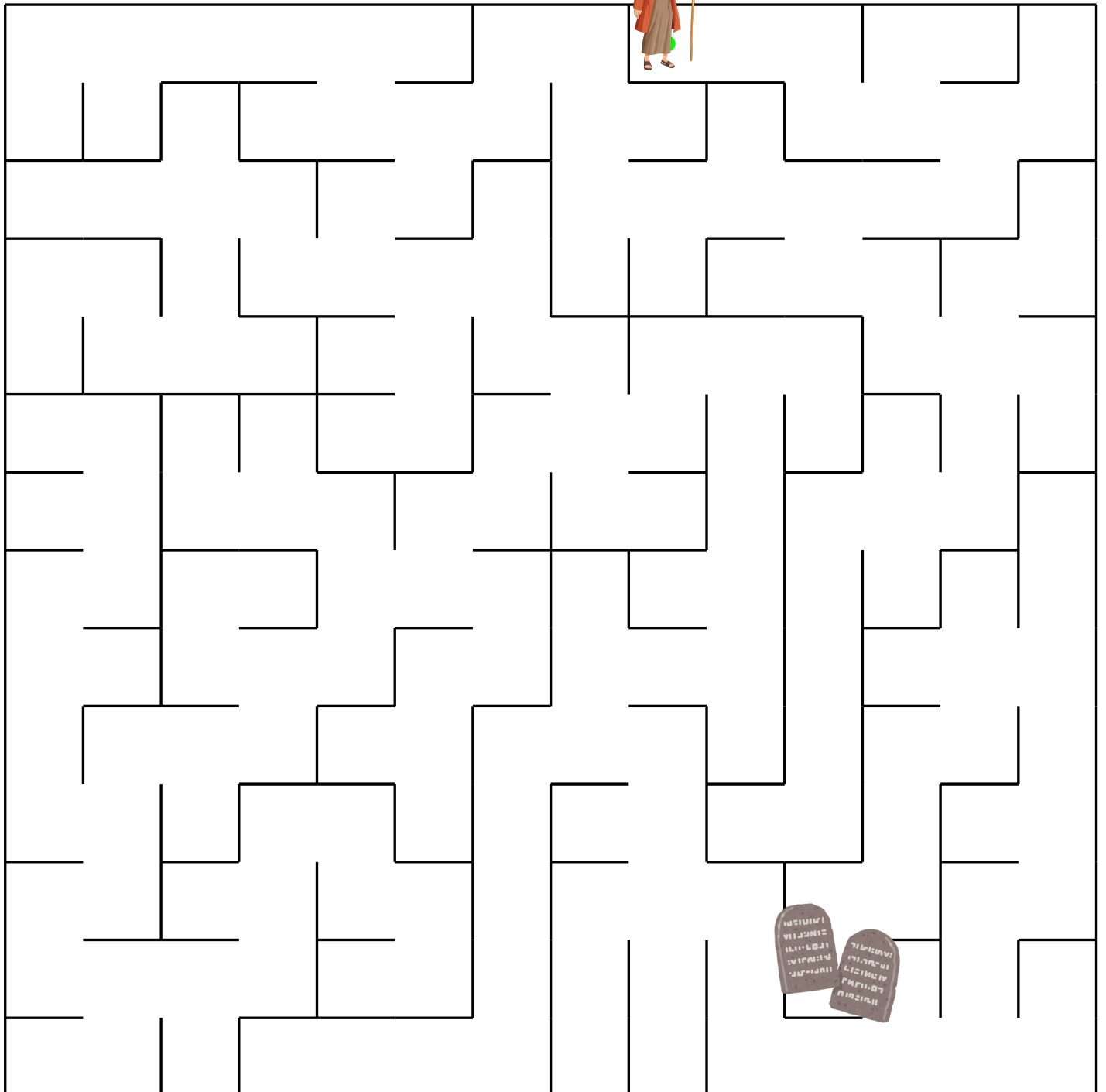


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Help Mosheh to reach and take the tablets on Mount Sinai





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Copper fountain craft

CRAFT

Materials:

- Plastic bowl
- Plastic shot glass
- Plastic lid (size of Pringles can lid)
- Hot glue gun
- Paint - bronze
- Paint brush
- Tissue paper - blue

Instructions for the Craft:

- Using the hot glue gun, assemble the basin in the following order:
- attach the plastic shot glass to the plastic lid. (P1a, P1b)
- attach the plastic bowl to the top of the plastic shot glass. (P2a, P2b)
- Using the bronze colored paint, paint the entire basin. (P3)
- Place blue tissue paper in the upper and lower basin to represent water. (See Main Pic)



P1a



P1b



P2a



P2b



P3



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Read your Bible and complete the following activity

- Instruction: Fill in the blanks by looking in your Bible.
- God filled Bezaleel with the _____ of God (v. 3).
- He gave him wisdom to work in _____, _____ and _____ (v. 4).
- His assistant was called _____ (v. 6).

Reflection question: What talent has Elohim given you to help others?

"True or False (Exodus 32)

Instruction: Read chapter 32 and mark the correct answer with an X.

- Aaron told the people not to make idols. (True/False)
- The people used their gold earrings to make the calf. (True/False)
- Moses became so angry that he broke the stone tablets. (True/False)
- God forgave the people when Moses interceded for them. (T/F)