



Parasha #36

Beaalotja בהעלותך

Themes of this parasha



Lighting the Menorah



The Levites chosen by Elohim



Pesach commemoration and Pesach Sheni



The cloud over the Mishkan



The silver trumpets



The Israelites leave Sinai



Adonai sends quail



Miriam and Aaron murmured against Moses.

MEANING:
WHEN YOU MAKE UP
NUMBERS 8:1-12:16

Mitzvot



The precept of the "Second Passover" offering



The "Second Passover" offering must be eaten with matzah and bitter herbs.



The precept of sounding the trumpets in the Sanctuary and in battle



Adonai spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and tell him that when you light the seven lamps of the menorah, they must shine forward." Aaron obeyed this command. The menorah was made of solid gold, worked with a chisel, according to the pattern that Adonai showed Moses.

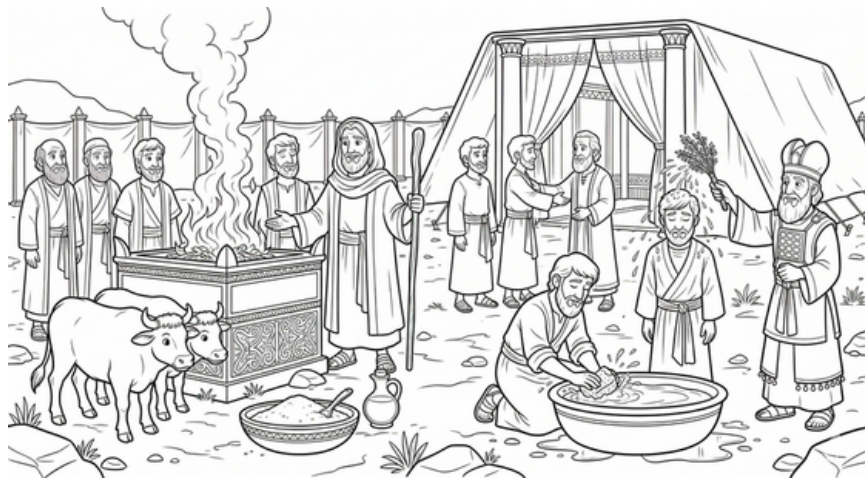




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Adonai instructed Moses regarding the purification and dedication of the Levites. They were to be sprinkled with the water of atonement, washed, and offered sacrifices. The Levites were presented as an offering to Adonai and replaced the firstborn of Israel. From the age of 25, they could serve in the Tent of Meeting, retiring at 50, although they could assist with guard duty. Everything was done according to Adonai's commands.



Adonai instructed Moses in the Sinai Desert about the Passover celebration, which was to be held on the fourteenth day of the first month. The Israelites celebrated Passover according to divine law. Some were ritually impure because of a dead body and asked permission to offer their offering. Adonai commanded that those who were ritually impure or traveling could celebrate Passover the following month. Rules were established regarding how it should be celebrated, including not leaving any remains of the sacrifice. Those who did not celebrate Passover on time would be excluded from their people, and foreigners who wished to participate had to follow the same laws.





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On the day the Tabernacle was erected, a cloud covered it during the day, and fire appeared at night. The Israelites would set out and camp according to the movement of the cloud, following the Lord's commands. They would remain encamped while the cloud stood still and set out when it lifted, always following the instructions given through Moses.





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Adonai instructed Moses to make two silver trumpets to summon the congregation and move the camps. When one trumpet was sounded, the leaders would assemble; when both were sounded, the entire community would gather. The trumpets would serve to warn and remind God in times of war and celebration, becoming a perpetual statute for future generations.





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In the second year, on the twentieth day of the second month, the cloud lifted from the tabernacle. The Israelites set out from the Desert of Sinai, following the order of march given by Adonai through Moses. The tribe of Judah marched first, followed by the tribes of Issachar, Zebulun, Reuben, Simeon, Gad, Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin, Dan, Asher, and Naphtali. After three days' march, the ark of the covenant went before them, while the cloud of Adonai led them, and Moses called upon God along the way.

The people complained to Adonai, who sent fire that consumed part of the camp. Moses prayed, and the fire died down. The people craved meat, remembering the food of Egypt, and were dissatisfied with the manna. Moses, overwhelmed, asked Adonai for help, who instructed him to gather seventy elders to share the burden of the people. Adonai promised meat, which would be plentiful, and Moses hesitated about how to provide it. Then Adonai brought quail, but while they were eating, His anger was kindled, and He sent a plague, which led the people to bury the greedy ones at Kibroth-hattaavah.





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Decorate the quail following the colored image using colored tissue paper: yellow, orange, black and white





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Decorate the menorah with gold or yellow paint.





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He makes the silver trumpets (Bemidbar 10:2)

MATERIALS

- TWO ALUMINUM FOIL TUBES OR ONE CUT IN TWO
- ALUMINUM FOIL
- 2 SMALL PLASTIC CUPS
- COLD SILICONE

PROCEDURE

- ATTACH THE CUPS TO ONE END OF THE TUBES, ONE PER TUBE
- THEN WRAP EVERYTHING WITH ALUMINUM FOIL AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE

