

Week 19: 8th February 2019 3rd Adar 1 5779



What happened in this week's Parashah?

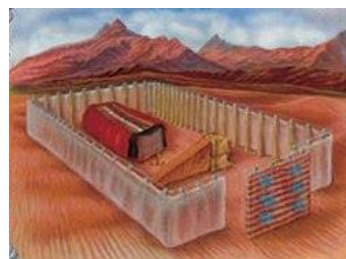
What did Hashem want Bnei Yisrael to build?

Hashem told Moshe to tell Bnei Yisrael to build a **Mishkan**. This was a building in which Bnei Yisrael could feel close to Hashem. It was like a portable Bet Knesset (Shul). It could be put up and taken down very quickly so that the Bnei Yisrael could carry it with them as they journeyed through the desert.

Which objects were put inside the Mishkan?

Inside the Mishkan was:

1. The Aron - a golden box with the Luchot (Tablets) inside.
2. The Menorah - a beautiful golden Menorah with seven branches.
3. The Shulchan - a wooden table which was covered with gold. This table was always laid with 12 loaves of special bread called "Lechem Hapanim."



Where did the Bnei Yisrael get the materials for building the Mishkan from?

The Bnei Yisrael were asked to donate materials for the building of the Mishkan. Instead of just giving any old materials, they decided to give their *best* things so that the Mishkan would be beautiful. They gave gold, silver, jewels and linen.



What can we learn from this week's Parashah?

Just like the Bnei Yisrael donated their *best* things for the building of the Mishkan, we need to try to do mitzvot in the best possible way. For example, we should lay the table nicely for Shabbat so that we can do the mitzvah of having a Shabbat meal in the best way. Also, when we do the mitzvah of inviting guests, we should treat our guests really nicely in order to do this mitzvah in the best possible way.



Shabbat table discussion...



Can you think of a mitzvah which you can do in the nicest possible way.

Shabbat Shalom!



<u>Shabbat Times</u>	
Friday 8 th February	Light candles at: 4.47 pm
Saturday 9 th February	Shabbat ends at: 5.53pm



Aleph Champ Homework this week:

Yellow Aleph Champ: p.32-34

Green Aleph Champ: p.32-33 (Prepare to pass)

Blue Aleph Champ: p.16-19

