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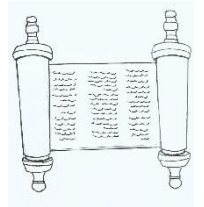
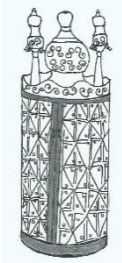
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The Cheshvan Booklet

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Stories and Midrashim in English

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Who am I?

Read the five sentences. Write down the name of the correct person from the Torah under its sentence. The names are in the box below. There is one extra name listed.

Chava	Noach	Kayin
Terach	Avraham	Sarah

(Hint: from *parashat Bereshit* until *parashat Vayaira*)

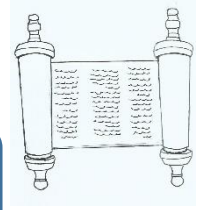
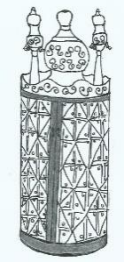
1) I love to invite guests into my house. Hashem tested me ten times.

I am _____

2) I listened to the snake and I made a mistake.

I am _____





3) I was very jealous of my brother.

I am _____

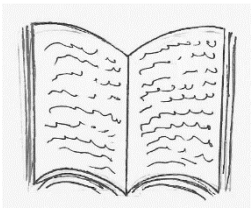
4) I gave birth to a baby boy when I was ninety years old.

I am _____

5) I was shocked when all my idols were destroyed except for one of them.

I am _____





Read the *Midrashim* that Rashi writes in his *perushim* from *Parashat Vayaira*.

בראשית פרק כב

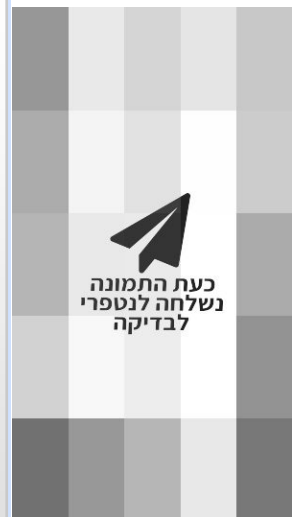
(יב) ויאמר אל-תשלח ידך אל-הנער ואל-תעש לו מאומה כי עתה ידעתי כי-ירא
אלקים אתה ולא חשכת את-בנה את-יחידך ממני.

רש"י בראשית פרק כב פסוק יב:

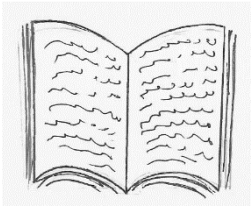
"כי עתה ידעתי"

A

Rabi Aba said: Avraham said to Hashem (on *Har Moriyah*),
"I would like to tell you what I am thinking: First,
Hashem, You told me that my son Yitzchak will live and
have children and grandchildren (21:12). Then You told
me to take Yitzchak and bring him as an *olah* (22:2). Now
You are telling me not to touch him (22:12).



1) Why is Avraham telling Hashem what he is thinking?



B

Hashem answered Avraham and said, "I never change my promises and I never change my words. Just like it says in *Tehilim* (99:35):

"לא אחלל בריתי ומוצא שפתי לא אשנה"

2) What is Hashem's answer to Avraham?

Read on to find out what Hashem's answer means.

C

When I said to you "take", I didn't change my words because I never said to sacrifice Yitzchak, but just to bring him up as an *olah*. So since you took him up and did what I said, now take him down."

3) According to this *midrash*, how does Avraham do what Hashem told him to do?



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Read on because Rashi continues and brings another *midrash*.

רש"י בראשית פרק כב פסוק יב:

כי עתה ידעתי

D

Hashem said to Avraham, "Now I can tell the *Satan* and the nations of the world what I love about you. I have an answer for them now because they saw you are a G-d fearing person.

4) a) From this midrash, can you infer that Hashem knew Avraham was a G-d fearing person?
YES or NO

b) Copy words from the *Midrash* that helped you answer this question.



Your New Words

New Word	Meaning	Your Practice Sentence
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