



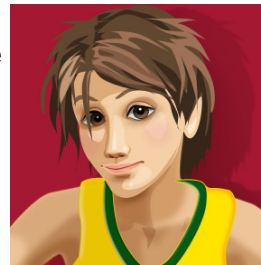
# Weekly Teen Torah

TRAINING OUR YOUTH TO BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE COMMANDMENTS.

**“If you love me, keep my commandments.” ~Yeshua [John 14:15]**

## Why Do We Obey?

Do you want to live a long life? Do you want to be healthy and have things go well for you? These are the promises of obeying Yahweh's commandments (Proverbs 3:1-2, 10; 4:4, 20-22, Deuteronomy 28; 30:19). There are even eternal promises for obeying Yahweh's commandments. Yahshua tell us that if we keep Yahweh's law and teach others to keep Yahweh's law that we will be great in the kingdom of heaven. When we choose to obey Yahweh's law, we choose LIFE, but when we choose disobedience, we choose the opposite of life and the consequences are not fun (Deuteronomy 30:19). So why should we obey our Father's commandments? Is it because of all of the blessings that come with obedience? No... that's not why we should obey. We should obey, just because He told us to.



### RIGHTEOUS (verb)

Always behaving according to a moral code, strictly observant of morality. Considered to be outstanding.

### STATUTE (noun)

A permanent, established law.

### Commandment (noun)

A command from Yahweh.

Proverbs 4:2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is transgression of the law.

Psalms 119:105 Thy word [the law of Yahweh] is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1 John 2:24 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

## PORTION IN A NUTSHELL - SHEMOT



There was a new pharaoh in Mitsrayim who didn't know about Yosef. Moshe was born even though pharaoh wanted to kill all of the male babies. Moshe's mother put him into a papyrus basket and set him in the river to keep him safe. Moshe was nursed by his real mother and then adopted by pharaoh's daughter when he was done nursing. When Moshe grew up, he killed a slave master from Mitsrayim and ran away to Midian. In Midian, Moshe married Tziporah. Meanwhile, back in Mitsrayim the pharaoh died and another rose to power. Yahweh heard Israel's cries and prayers and took compassion on them. Yahweh appeared to Moshe in a burning bush and told him to go to Mitsrayim to free Israel from slavery. Yahweh gave Moshe signs to show the people so that they would believe that he was sent by Yahweh. Moshe asked Yahweh to send someone else. Yahweh became angry. Aharon was chosen to go with Moshe to the people. Yahweh called Israel his first-born son. Moshe shows Aaron, the elders of Israel, and the Israelite people the signs that Yahweh told him to use and they believed and worshipped Yahweh. Pharaoh refused to let the people go to the desert to offer sacrifices to Yahweh. Pharaoh became angry and forced the Israelite slaves to make bricks without straw. Yahweh promises to use a mighty hand to deliver Israel from bondage in Mitsrayim.

# TRUTH: 101



What is the LAW?

The law is our standard to live by. It is instruction for our daily lives. We learn how to live a prosperous life when we know Torah.

How can I learn all of it?

Each week in congregations, a portion of the Torah is read. We begin to hear a little each week until we have heard it all. Some parts give instruction to men, some to women, some to kids, and some to priests. Don't forget to ask questions if you don't understand something.

What does it SAY?

A summary of the law is found in Exodus 20:3-17. This passage is the Ten Commandments. The first five commandments show us how to love Yahweh our Elohim. The last five commandments show us how to love our neighbor (Romans 13:9). Further simplified, the entire law is summed up in two commandments (Matthew 22:36-40, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 18:19). Thou shalt love Yahweh our Elohim and love your neighbor as yourself.

## Weekly Scripture Study

Deuteronomy 30:20~ That thou may \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh thy Elohim, and that thou may \_\_\_\_\_ his voice, and that thou may \_\_\_\_\_ unto him: for he is thy \_\_\_\_\_, and the length of thy \_\_\_\_\_: that thou may dwell in the land which Yahweh swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

Psalms 19:7~ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Yahweh is \_\_\_\_\_, converting the soul: the testimony of Yahweh is sure, making \_\_\_\_\_ the simple.

Romans 7:12~ Wherefore the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ holy, and just, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*Scriptures are in KJV, unless otherwise notated.*

# Questions about: The Law

**What does the Bible say about the commandments?** The Bible calls the commandments holy, perfect, and life to us.

**Do I have to follow all of the commandments?** You should try to obey all of the commandments that pertain to you. Some commandments pertain to men, some to women, some to land owners, some to servants, and some to priests.

**What happens if I obey them? What happens if I don't obey them?** You can read all about it in Devarim [Deuteronomy] chapter 30.

**Is there anything else I should know about the commandments?** There are instructions for our daily lives in the Torah including dietary guidelines and how to deal with sickness and disease.

## Check This Out

Heb: Torah

Eng: Instructions

Heb: Bar

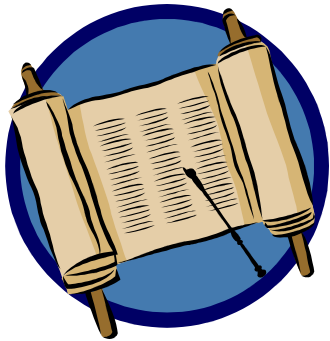
Eng: Son

Heb: Bat

Eng: Daughter

Heb: Mitzvah

Eng: Commandment



## TORAH CHALLENGE

Can you match the books of Torah in English with their Hebrew Names?

Genesis	Devarim
Exodus	Vayikra
Leviticus	Bamidbar
Numbers	B'reisheet
Deuteronomy	Shemot

## Mission: POSSIBLE

Yahweh's law is light (Psalm 119:105). Yahweh wants us to take that light that was written on our hearts and let it SHINE (Jeremiah 31:33, Romans 2:15, Matthew 5:16)!

So, how can you let your light shine?

- **Sometime this week ask your mom or dad how you can help them out.**
- **Can you shovel the sidewalk for an elderly relative or neighbor?**
- **Can you show love to someone who seems unlovable?**
- **Go above and beyond obeying your parents!**

# HEBREW LANGUAGE



א ALEF: Alef is a silent letter; it has the numerical value of 1; it stands for ox, strength, leader, first.



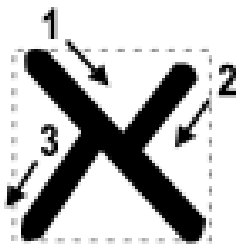
ב BET: Bet sounds like “b”; it has the numerical value of 2; it means house, in, into.

## Torah Portion This Week

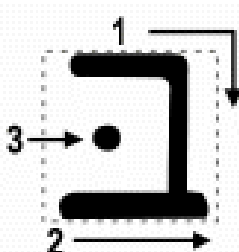
**SHEMOT** in Hebrew means “**NAMES.**” It is plural. Its singular form **SHEM** means “**NAME**” and is written in Hebrew below.

שם “SHEM”

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\*The numbered arrows show the order and direction for drawing the lines.



\*Note the second line extends past the vertical line to the right.