

PARSHAT
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Yachad **Shabbas** *Packet*



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Parsha Questions:



1. Yitro had 7 names. Why was one of his names *Yeter* ?
2. News of which two events motivated Yitro to come join the Jewish People?
3. What name of Yitro indicates his love for Torah?
4. Why was Tzipora with her father, Yitro, and not with Moshe when *Bnei Yisrael* left Egypt?
5. Why does verse 18:5 say that Yitro came to the desert — don't we already know that the *Bnei Yisrael* were in the desert?
6. Why did Moshe tell Yitro all that G-d had done for the Jewish People?
7. According to the *Midrash* quoted by Rashi, how did Yitro respond when he was told about the destruction of Egypt?
8. Who is considered as if he enjoys the splendor of the *Shechina* ?
9. On what day did Moshe sit to judge the Jewish People?
10. Who is considered a co-partner in Creation?
11. "Moshe sat to judge the people, and the people stood before Moshe...." What bothered Yitro about this arrangement?
12. Why did Yitro return to his own land?
13. How did the encampment at Sinai differ from the other encampments?
14. To whom does the Torah refer when it uses the term "*Beit Yaakov* "?
15. How is G-d's protection of the Jewish People similar to an eagle's protection of its young?
16. What was G-d's original plan for *Matan Torah* ? What was the response of the Jewish People?
17. How many times greater is the "measure of reward" than the "measure of punishment"?
18. How is it derived that "Don't steal" refers to kidnapping?
19. In response to hearing the Torah given at Sinai, how far backwards did the Jewish people retreat in fear?
20. Why does the use of iron tools profane the altar?

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Parsha Answers:

1. Yitro had 7 names. Why was one of his names *Yeter* ?
18:1 - Because he caused a parsha to be added to the Torah. *Yeter* means addition.
2. News of which two events motivated Yitro to come join the Jewish People?
18:1 - The splitting of the sea and the war against Amalek.
3. What name of Yitro indicates his love for Torah?
18:1 - Chovav.
4. Why was Tzipora with her father, Yitro, and not with Moshe when *Bnei Yisrael* left Egypt?
18:3 - When Aharon met Moshe with his family on their way down to Egypt, Aharon said to Moshe: "We're pained over the Jews already in Egypt, and you're bringing more Jews to Egypt?" Moshe, hearing this, sent his wife and children back to Midian.
5. Why does verse 18:5 say that Yitro came to the desert — don't we already know that the *Bnei Yisrael* were in the desert?
18:5 - To show Yitro's greatness. He was living in a luxurious place; yet he went to the desert in order to study the Torah.
6. Why did Moshe tell Yitro all that G-d had done for the Jewish People?
18:8 - To draw Yitro closer to the Torah way of life.
7. According to the *Midrash* quoted by Rashi, how did Yitro respond when he was told about the destruction of Egypt?
18:9 - He grieved.
8. Who is considered as if he enjoys the splendor of the *Shechina* ?
18:12 - One who dines with Torah scholars.
9. On what day did Moshe sit to judge the Jewish People?
18:13 - The day after Yom Kippur.
10. Who is considered a co-partner in Creation?
18:13 - A judge who renders a correct decision.
11. "Moshe sat to judge the people, and the people stood before Moshe...." What bothered Yitro about this arrangement?
18:14 - Yitro felt that the people weren't being treated with the proper respect.
12. Why did Yitro return to his own land?
18:27 - To convert the members of his family to Judaism.
13. How did the encampment at Sinai differ from the other encampments?
19:2 - The Jewish People were united.
14. To whom does the Torah refer when it uses the term "*Beit Yaakov* "?
19:3 - The Jewish women.
15. How is G-d's protection of the Jewish People similar to an eagle's protection of its young?
19:4 - An eagle carries its young on top of its wings to protect them from human arrows. So too, G-d's cloud of glory separated between the Egyptians and the Jewish camp in order to absorb Egyptian missiles and arrows fired at the Jewish People.
16. What was G-d's original plan for *Matan Torah* ? What was the response of the Jewish People?
19:9 - G-d offered to appear to Moshe and to give the Torah through him. The Jewish People responded that they wished to hear the Torah directly from G-d.
17. How many times greater is the "measure of reward" than the "measure of punishment"?
20:6 - 500 times.
18. How is it derived that "Don't steal" refers to kidnapping?
20:13 - Since it is written immediately after "Don't murder" and "Don't commit adultery," it is derived that "Don't steal" refers to a crime carrying the same penalty as the first two, namely, the death penalty.
19. In response to hearing the Torah given at Sinai, how far backwards did the Jewish people retreat in fear?
20:15 - They backed away from the mountain twelve *mil* (one *mil* is 2000 cubits).
20. Why does the use of iron tools profane the altar?
20:22 - The altar was created to extend life; iron is sometimes used to make weapons which shorten life.



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Dvar Torah:



In this weeks Parsha, Parshas Yitro, Perek Yud Ches, Pasuk Aleph, it says, “Vayishma Yitro Kohen Midian Chatan Moshe,” “Yitro the High Priest of Midian, the father in law of Moshe, heard.” Why is the Torah choosing to restate who Yitro was? When Bnei Yisroel left Egypt a lot of people saw the immense miracles that Hashem performed for his people.

Many people wanted to convert not because of their love for Torah, Mitzvos, and Hashem, rather the glory that came with being a part of the nation. The reason the Torah restates that Yitro was the High Priest was that he already had glory, he was the most famous, highest person of his town. He converted because he wanted to be a good Jew and serve Hashem the right way

Wishing everyone a restful, peaceful, and meaningful Shabbos!

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Torah Treat:



In this weeks Parsha, Hashem gives to Moshe the Aseres Hadibros, the 10 Commandments, on Har Sinai. In honor of this momentous occasion we will be making Har Sinai cupcakes!

What you will need:

1. 1 box of Dunkin Hines chocolate cake mix
2. Cupcake tins and trays
3. white frosting
4. green food coloring
5. Flower sprinkles
6. Graham crackers

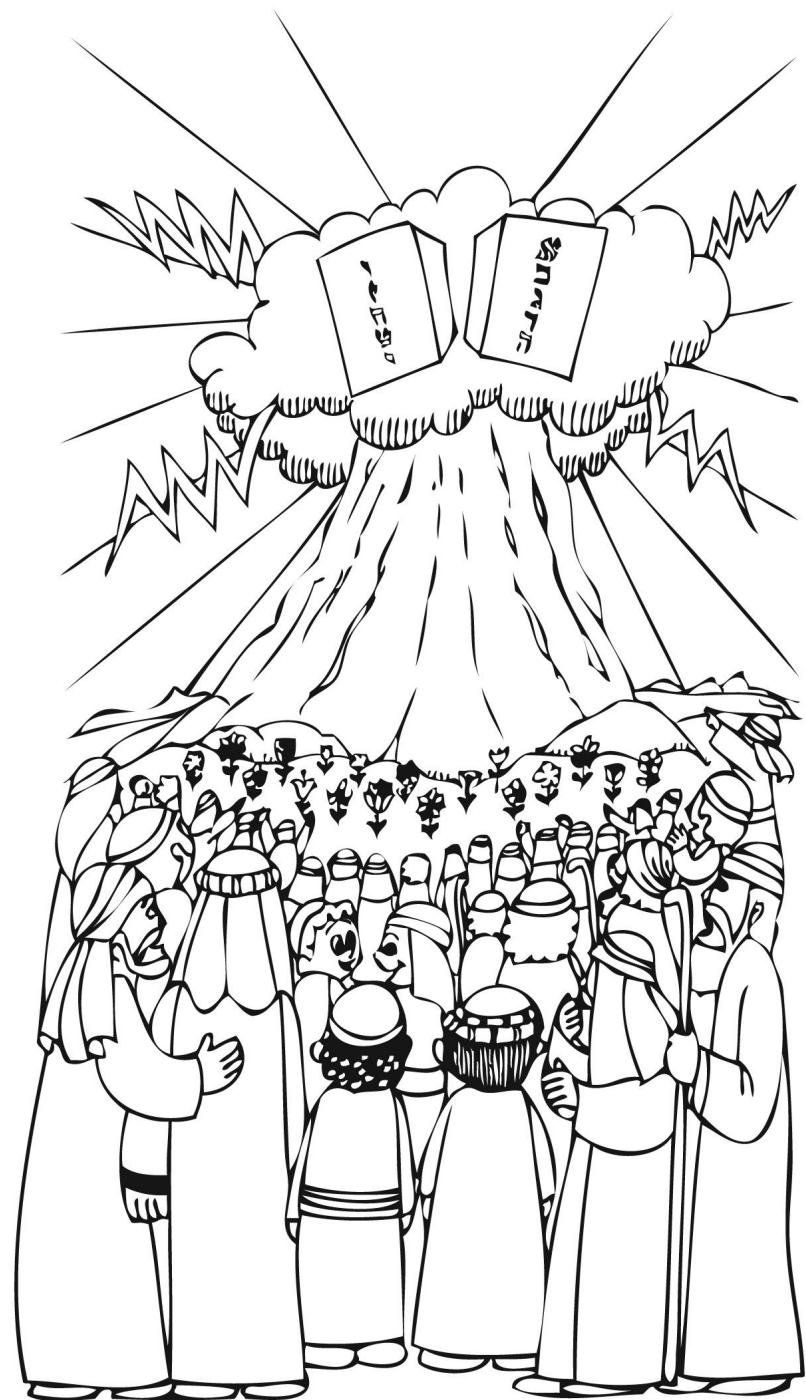
Let's get started:

1. Follow the directions on your cake mix
2. Wait till cupcakes are completely cooled
3. Dye the frosting green
4. frost the cupcakes with the green frosting
5. sprinkle the cupcakes with the flower sprinkles
6. break the graham crackers to look like two small tablets
7. place them in the top of the cupcakes
8. enjoy!



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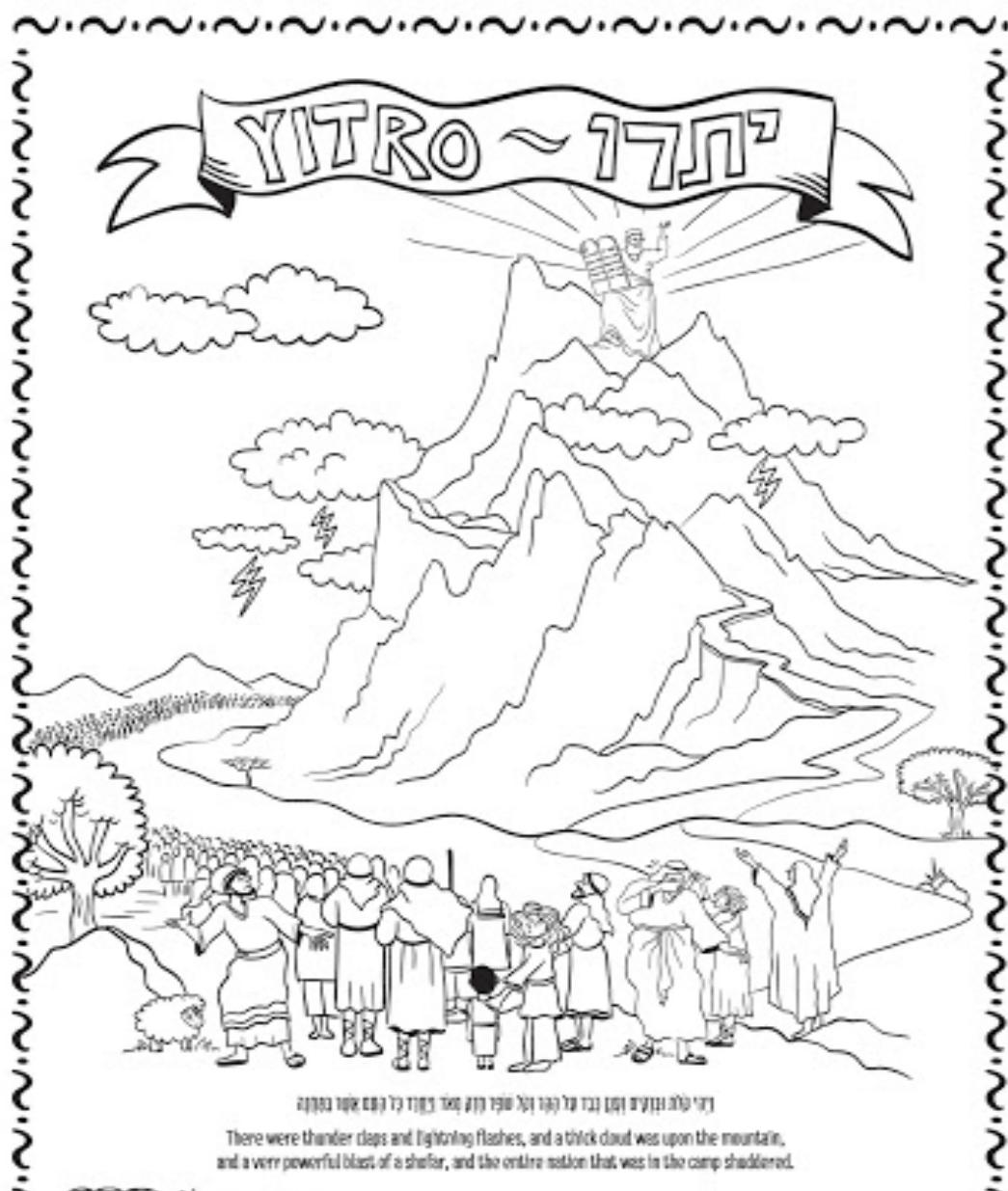
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There were thunder claps and lightning flashes, and a thick cloud was upon the mountain, and a very powerful blast of a shofar, and the entire nation that was in the camp shuddered.

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