

CHUKAT - Numbers 20:1-11

א וַיָּבֹאוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כָּל־הָעֵדָה מִדְּבַר־צֹן בַּחֹדֶשׁ הָרִאשׁוֹן וַיָּשֶׁב
הָעָם בְּקָדֵשׁ וַתָּמָת שָׁם מִרְיָם וַתִּקָּבֵר שָׁם: ב וְלֹא־הָיָה מַיִם לָעֵדָה
וַיִּקְהָלוּ עַל־מֹשֶׁה וְעַל־אַהֲרֹן: ג וַיָּרֹב הָעָם עִם־מֹשֶׁה וַיֹּאמְרוּ לְאֹמֶר
וְלוֹ גּוֹעַנּוּ בְּגוֹעַ אַחֲנּוּ אֲחִינוּ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה: ד וְלָמָּה הֵבֵאתֶם אֶת־קְהֵל יְהוָה
אֶל־הַמִּדְבָּר הַזֶּה לָמוֹת שָׁם אֲנַחְנוּ וּבְעֵינֵינוּ: ה וְלָמָּה הֵעֲלִיתֵנוּ
מִמִּצְרַיִם לְהֵבִיא אֹתָנוּ אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם הַרְעָה הַזֶּה לֹא | מָקוֹם זֶרַע וַתֵּאֱנָה
וְגִפְן וְרִמּוֹן וַיִּמֵּי אֵין לְשִׁתּוֹת: ו וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן מִפְּנֵי הַקְּהֵל
אֶל־פֶּתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיִּרְא כְבוֹד־יְהוָה אֲלֵיהֶם:
ז שְׁלִישֵׁי שָׁנִי כִשְׁהֵן מַחוּבְרִין ז וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לְאֹמֶר: ח
קח אֶת־הַמַּטֶּה וְהַקְּהֵל אֶת־הָעֵדָה אֹתָהּ וְאַהֲרֹן אָחִיךָ וְדַבְּרְתֶם
אֶל־הַסֵּלַע לְעֵינֵיהֶם וְנָתַן מִימּוֹ וְהוֹצֵאתָ לָהֶם מַיִם מִן־הַסֵּלַע
וְהִשְׁקִיתָ אֶת־הָעֵדָה וְאֶת־בְּעִירָם: ט וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה אֶת־הַמַּטֶּה מִלִּפְנֵי
יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּהוּ: י וַיִּקְהָלוּ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַקְּהֵל אֶל־פְּנֵי הַסֵּלַע
וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם שְׂמַעוּ־נָא הַמְּרִים הַמִּן־הַסֵּלַע הַזֶּה נוֹצֵיא לָכֶם מַיִם: יא
וַיִּרְם מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדוֹ וַיִּךְ אֶת־הַסֵּלַע בְּמַטְהוֹ פַּעַמַיִם וַיֵּצְאוּ מַיִם רַבִּים
וַתִּשְׁתַּהֲ הָעֵדָה וּבְעִירָם:

¹The Israelites arrived in a body at the wilderness of Zin on the first new moon, and the people stayed at Kadesh. Miriam died there and was buried there. ² The community was without water, and they joined against Moses and Aaron. ³ The people quarreled with Moses, saying, "If only we had perished when our brothers perished at the instance of the Eternal! ⁴ Why have you brought the Eternal's congregation into this wilderness for us and our beasts to die there? ⁵ Why did you make us leave Egypt to bring us to this wretched place, a place with no grain or figs or vines or pomegranates? There is not even water to drink!" ⁶ Moses and Aaron came away from the congregation to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and fell on their faces. The Presence of the Eternal appeared to them, ⁷ and the Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying, ⁸ "You and your brother Aaron take the rod and assemble the community, and before their very eyes order the rock to yield its water. Thus you shall produce water for them from the rock and provide drink for the congregation and their beasts." ⁹ Moses took the rod from before the Eternal, as he had been commanded. ¹⁰ Moses and Aaron assembled the congregation in front of the rock; and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels, shall we get water for you out of this rock?" ¹¹ And Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod. Out came copious water, and the community and their beasts drank.

HAFTARAH

Judges 11:1-5

א וַיִּפְתָּח הַגִּלְעָדִי הָיָה גִבּוֹר חַיִּל וְהוּא בֶן-אִשָּׁה זוֹנָה וַיּוֹלֵד גִּלְעָד
אֶת-יִפְתָּח: ב וַתֵּלֶד אִשָּׁת-גִּלְעָד לוֹ בָּנִים וַיִּגְדְּלוּ בְנֵי-הָאִשָּׁה
וַיִּגְרְשׁוּ אֶת-יִפְתָּח וַיֹּאמְרוּ לוֹ לֹא-תִנְחַל בְּבֵית-אָבִינוּ כִּי בֶן-אִשָּׁה
אֲחֵרֶת אַתָּה: ג וַיִּבְרַח יִפְתָּח מִפְּנֵי אָחָיו וַיֵּשֶׁב בְּאֶרֶץ טוֹב וַיִּתְּלַקְטוּ
אֵל-יִפְתָּח אַנְשִׁים רִיקִים וַיֵּצְאוּ עִמּוֹ: ד וַיְהִי מִיָּמִים וַיִּלְחָמוּ
בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹן עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל: ה וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר-נִלְחָמוּ בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹן
עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּלְכוּ זְקֵנֵי גִלְעָד לְקַחַת אֶת-יִפְתָּח מֵאֶרֶץ טוֹב:

¹ Jephthah of Gilead was a mighty warrior. Though he was the son of a prostitute, Gilead had fathered him. ² Gilead's wife had sons; when they grew up, they drove Jephthah out, saying to him, "You are not going to inherit our father's property, because you are the son of another woman." ³ So Jephthah fled from his brothers and settled in the area of Tob, where some outlaws joined him and went out [raiding] with him. ⁴ Time passed, and the Ammonites went to war against Israel. ⁵ When the Ammonites attacked Israel, the elders of Gilead went to bring Jephthah back from the area of Tob.