

SH'LACH L'CHA - Numbers 15:32-41

לִב וַיְהִי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּמִּדְבָּר וַיִּמְצְאוּ אִישׁ מִקְשֵׁשׁ עֵצִים בַּיּוֹם
הַשַּׁבָּת: לֵג וַיִּקְרִיבוּ אֹתוֹ הַמִּצְאִים אֹתוֹ מִקְשֵׁשׁ עֵצִים אֶל-מֹשֶׁה
וְאֶל-אַהֲרֹן וְאֶל כָּל-הָעֵדָה: לֵד וַיִּנִּיחוּ אֹתוֹ בַּמִּשְׁמֶר כִּי לֹא פָרַשׁ
מֶה-יַעֲשֶׂה לוֹ: לֵה וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה מוֹת יוּמַת הָאִישׁ
הַגּוֹם אֹתוֹ בְּאֲבָנִים כָּל-הָעֵדָה מִחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה: לוֹ וַיֵּצִיאוּ אֹתוֹ
כָּל-הָעֵדָה אֶל-מִחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה וַיִּרְגְּמוּ אֹתוֹ בְּאֲבָנִים וַיָּמַת כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה
יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה: לוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: לֵח דַּבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרַתְּ אֲלֵהֶם וַעֲשׂוּ לָהֶם צִיצִית עַל-כַּנְּפֵי בְגָדֵיהֶם לְדֹרֹתָם וּנְתַנּוּ
עַל-צִיצִית הַכֶּנֶף פֶּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת: לט וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִית וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ
וּזְכַרְתֶּם אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹת יְהוָה וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם וְלֹא תִתּוּרוּ אַחֲרַי לְבַבְכֶם
וְאַחֲרַי עֵינֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר-אֲתֶם זָנִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם: מ לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם
אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹתַי וְהֵייתֶם קֹדְשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם: מא אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם
אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לְהִיּוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

³² Once, when the Israelites were in the wilderness, they came upon a man gathering wood on the Sabbath day. ³³ Those who found him as he was gathering wood brought him before Moses, Aaron, and the whole community. ³⁴ He was placed in custody, for it had not been specified what should be done to him. ³⁵ Then the Eternal said to Moses, “The man shall be put to death: the whole community shall pelt him with stones outside the camp.” ³⁶ So the whole community took him outside the camp and stoned him to death—as the Eternal had commanded Moses. ³⁷ The Eternal One said to Moses as follows: ³⁸ Speak to the Israelite people and instruct them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their garments throughout the ages; let them attach a cord of blue to the fringe at each corner. ³⁹ That shall be your fringe; look at it and recall all the commandments of the Eternal and observe them, so that you do not follow your heart and eyes in you lustful urge. ⁴⁰ Thus you shall be reminded to observe all My commandments and to be holy to your God. ⁴¹ I the Eternal am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, the Eternal your God.

HAFTARAH

Joshua 2:1-6

א וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נֹון מִן-הַשְּׁטִיִּים שְׁנַיִם-אֲנָשִׁים מִרְגְּלִים חָרָשׁ
לְאמֹר לְכוּ רְאוּ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת-יְרִיחוֹ וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ בֵּית-אִשָּׁה זֹנָה
וַשְּׂמָה רָחַב וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ-שָׁמָּה: ב וַיֹּאמֶר לְמֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ לְאמֹר הִנֵּה
אֲנָשִׁים בָּאוּ הֵנָּה הַלַּיְלָה מִבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַפֵּר אֶת-הָאָרֶץ: ג וַיִּשְׁלַח
מֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ אֶל-רָחַב לְאמֹר הֲצִיֵּאִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הַבָּאִים אֵלֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר-בָּאוּ
לְבֵיתְךָ כִּי לְחַפֵּר אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ בָּאוּ: ד וַתִּקַּח הָאִשָּׁה אֶת-שְׁנֵי
הָאֲנָשִׁים וַתַּצְפְּנֵנּוּ וַתֹּאמֶר | כִּן בָּאוּ אֵלַי הָאֲנָשִׁים וְלֹא יָדַעְתִּי מֵאִן
הֵמָּה: ה וַיְהִי הַשַּׁעַר לְסָגוֹר בַּחֹשֶׁךְ וְהָאֲנָשִׁים יָצְאוּ לֹא יָדַעְתִּי אָנָּה
הָלְכוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים רָדְפוּ מֵהָר אַחֲרֵיהֶם כִּי תִשְׁיָגוּם: ו וְהִיא הֶעֱלָתָם
הַגָּגָה וַתִּטְמְנֵם בַּפִּשְׁתִּי הָעֵץ הָעֲרֻכּוֹת לָהּ עַל-הַגָּג:

¹ Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim, saying, “Go, explore the countryside of Jericho!” When they got to Jericho, they came to the house of a prostitute named Rehab and stayed there. ² Someone told the king of Jericho that some Israelites had come that night to spy out the country, ³ so he sent word to Rehab, “The men who have just arrived and are in your house have come to spy out the whole country; bring them out!” ⁴ But [instead] the woman had taken the two men and hidden them, so she answered, “Yes, indeed, the men did come to me, but I didn’t know where they were from. ⁵ They left as it was getting dark, just before the city gates were closed. I don’t know where they are going. But if you hurry after them, you can catch them.”
a Actually, she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under some stalks of flax she had arranged herself.