

Week 14 Side 1



Nately Reuben Primary School

Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 4 ~ Week 14

This week's סדרה:

Write each Hebrew word into script

| English Translation | חומש Words | English Translation | חומש Words |
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| like it, like him | כְּמֹהוּ | here I am | הֲנִנִּי |
| courtyard | חֲצֵר | hunger, famine | רָעָב |
| remembrance | זִכָּר | a well | בְּאֵר |

English Translation / Explanation

G.K. Words

The Five מגילות

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Shir HaShirim is recited on Pesach.

It is about the love between a man and a woman, but it is a מְשָל, a metaphor; the נִמְשָל, the true meaning, is that **it refers to the love between Hashem and the Jewish People.** Rabbi Akiva said that Shir HaShirim should be included in Tanach. He said that if all the other Books of the Bible are considered "Kedoshim," Holy, then **Shir HaShirim must be considered "Kodesh Kodashim,"** the Holiest of the Holy.

שִׁיר הַשִּׁירִים

Megillat Rut is recited on Shavuot. It is the story of a Moabite princess, רות, who showed great חֶסֶד to her mother-in-law, Naomi. Rut gave up her royal life in Moav, converted to Judaism and went to live with her mother-in-law in Eretz Yisrael. דָּוִד הַמֶּלֶךְ was Rut's great grandson.

מְגִילַת רוּת

איכה is read on Tisha B'Av. It was written by יְרֵמְיָהוּ, who was a witness to the terrible events at the time of the destruction of the First Bet HaMikdash by Nevuchadnetzar in 586 B.C.E. It is five poems that speak in sadness about the destruction of Jerusalem.

מְגִילַת אֵיכָה

קהלת is read on Sukkot. It was written by שְׁלֹמֹה הַמֶּלֶךְ, King Solomon, and it talks about the purpose of life.

קֹהֶלֶת

מגילת אסתר is read on Purim. It is the story of how Esther, the cousin of Mordechai, became queen of Persia and saved the Jews from the wicked Haman's plot to destroy them. Hashem's Name is not mentioned in the Megillah, but as the story unfolds we see how He is always present and guiding events in order to save the Jews from destruction.

מְגִילַת אֶסְתֵּר

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