

Name: _____

Class: _____

קָרָח

Calendar notes for שַׁבָּת and next week:

במדבר י"ז:כ"ג וַיְהִי מִמַּחֲרַת וַיָּבֵא מֹשֶׁה אֶל-אֹהֶל הָעֵדוּת וְהִנֵּה פָּרַח מִטֵּה-אֶהֱרֹן לְבַיִת לְוִי וַיֵּצֵא פָּרַח וַיֵּצֵן צִיץ וַיִּגְמַל שְׂקָדִים:

And on the following day Moshe came to the Tent of Testimony, and behold, Aharon's staff for the house of Levi had blossomed! It gave forth blossoms, sprouted buds, and produced ripe almonds.

(רש"י במדבר י"ז:כ"ג)

as its plain meaning blossom

וַיֵּצֵא פָּרַח. כִּמְשֹׁמְעוֹ:

drops when the blossom the budding buds

לֵיז. הוּא חֲנֻטַת הַפְּרִי כִּשְׁהַפְּרַח נוֹפֵל:

when the fruit was noticeable bore

וַיִּגְמַל שְׂקָדִים. כִּשְׁהַפֵּר הַפְּרִי

almonds it was noticeable

הַפֵּר שֶׁהֵן שְׂקָדִים,

לְשׁוֹן "וַיִּגְדַּל הַיֶּלֶד וַיִּגְמַל" (בראשית כא:ח)

What do you think is of interest to Rashi here?

What do you think was the meaning of the blossoming sticks?

Do blossom, buds and fruit normally appear on a tree at the same time? What could we learn from this?

My child was able to explain and discuss these texts: well / very well / excellently

סֵפֶר בְּמִדְבָּר

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