

THE PARSHA EXPERIMENT

PARSHAT VAYIKRA: HOW TO READ THE BOOK OF VAYIKRA






TEACHER'S GUIDE



POINTS TO PAUSE



DISCUSSION TOPICS

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| ▪ BEFORE THE VIDEO |  | What is Leviticus about? |
| ▪ 0:35 |  | How is this book relevant to us in the 21st century? |
| ▪ 1:32 |  | If the cloud is leading them, where did they go next? |
| ▪ 1:55 |  | Why is that story repeated? |
| ▪ AFTER THE VIDEO |  | What is Leviticus about? |



FROM PRINCIPLE TO PRACTICE

David Block and Immanuel Shalev discuss how the book of Vayikra/Leviticus is actually very relevant to our lives today when looking at the book as a whole.

Thinking about our own lives, how do any of the themes discussed apply to your life? How can the book act as a guidebook for your relationships? What situations can you see these laws applying to in your life?

CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING

How does Exodus end?

Where does Leviticus take place?

What does Leviticus teach us about our relationship with God?



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A Preview: As you watch the video, use the chart below to make notes about the lead up to Leviticus and the major themes of each parsha.

Parsha	Themes
Book of Shmot	
Vayikra	
Tzav	
Shemini	
Tazria	
Metzora	
Acharei Mot	
Kedoshim	
Emor	
Behar	
Bechukotai	

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ויקרא כז:לד	Leviticus 27:34
אלה המצוות, אשר צוה יקוק את-משה-- אל-בני ישראל: בהר, סיני.	These are the commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.

ויקרא ט:כד	Leviticus 9:24
ותצא אש, מלפני יקוק, ותאכל על-המזבח, את-העלה ואת-החלבים; וירא כל-העם וירנו, ויפלו על-פניהם.	And there came forth fire from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt-offering and the fat; and when all the people saw it, they shouted, and fell on their faces.

ויקרא טו:לא	Leviticus 15:31
והזרתם את-בני-ישראל, מטמאתם; ולא ימתו בטמאתם, בטמאם את-משכני אשר בתוכם.	Thus shall ye separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they defile My tabernacle that is in the midst of them.

ויקרא יט:ב	Leviticus 19:2
דבר אל-כל-עדת בני-ישראל, ואמרת אליהם--קדשים תהיו: כי קדוש, אני יקוק אלהיכם.	Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them: Ye shall be holy; for I the LORD your God am holy.

ויקרא כו:ג-ד	Leviticus 26:3-4
אם-בחקתי, תלכו; ואת-מצותי תשמרו, ועשיתם אתם. ונתתי גשמיכם, בעתם; ונתנה הארץ יבולה, ועץ השדה יתן פרויו.	If ye walk in My statutes, and keep My commandments, and do them; then I will give your rains in their season, and the land shall yield her produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.