

# Children's Torah Portion

# שְׁמִינִי

## Shemini

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Work in the Tabernacle started, and the kohanim were giving offerings. One day, two of Aharon's sons, Nadab and Abihu, took strange fire before YHWH. YHWH had not commanded them to do this, so He sent fire forth and burned them and they died.

YHWH told Moshe and Aharon which animals were clean and unclean. Anything that has a split hoof *and* chews its cud is clean, but if it only has one of these features it is unclean. A pig has split hooves, but it doesn't chew its cud so, therefore, it is not clean.

Anything that is in the water, that has fins *and* scales, is clean. That means that things like catfish and sharks are unclean.

Some birds, such as doves, ducks, chickens, turkeys, and geese, we can eat; but many birds, such as ostriches, vultures, condors, pelicans, and owls, are unclean and we cannot eat them.

The only insects we can eat are grasshoppers or locusts.

We cannot eat such things as snakes, lizards, frogs, toads, rodents (mice, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc.), and snails. Anyone who touches their carcasses becomes unclean until evening.

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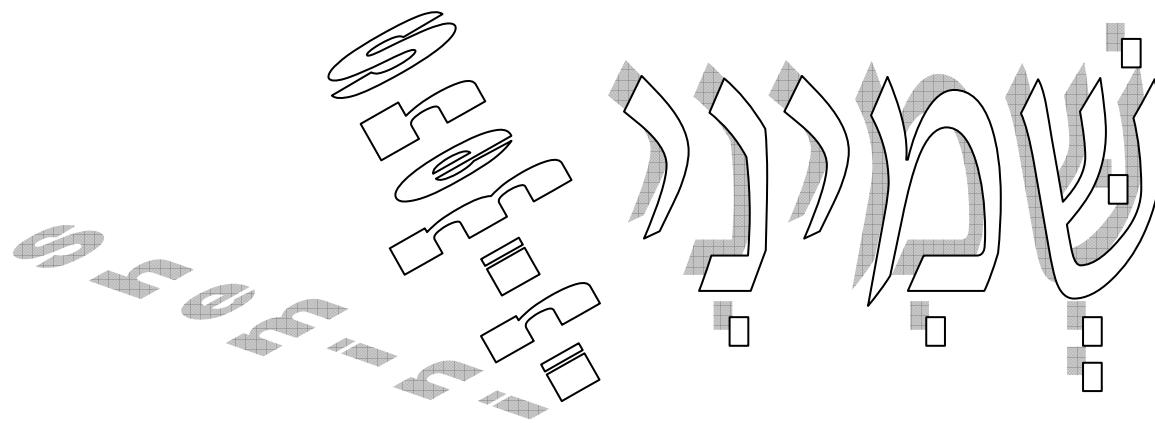
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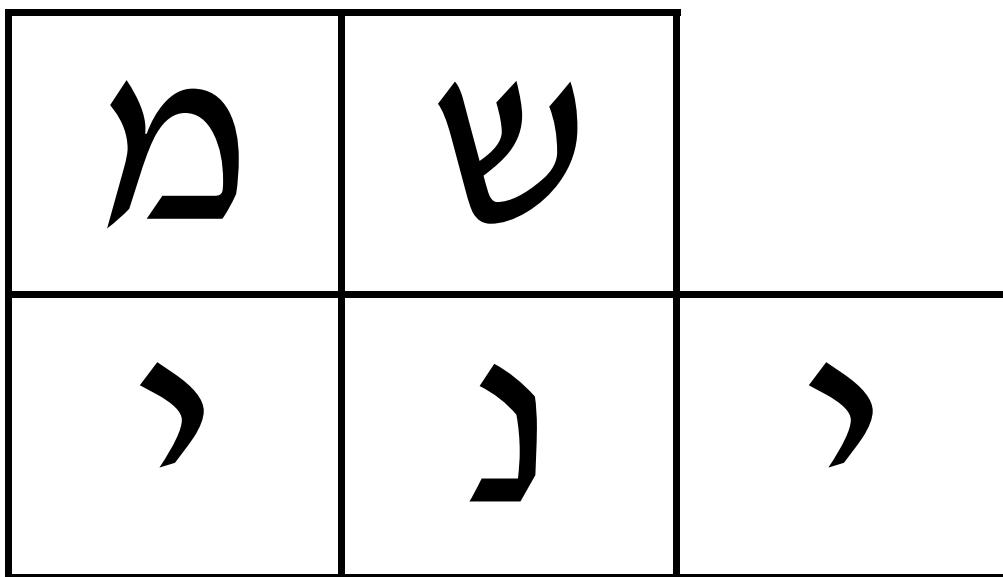
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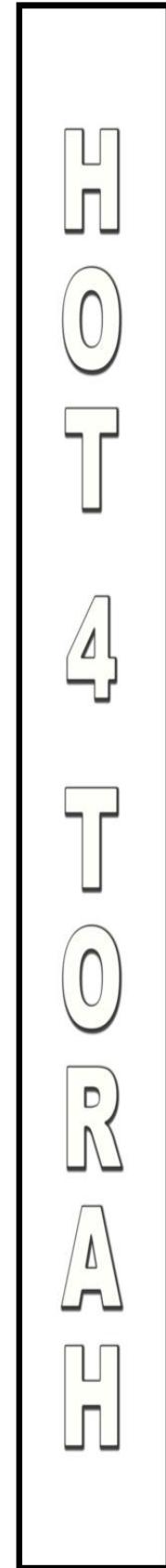


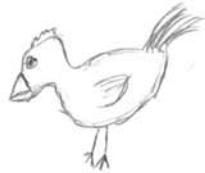
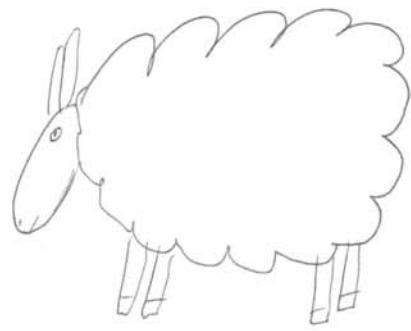
Draw three clean animals and write why we can eat them.	Draw three unclean animals and write why we cannot eat them.

Draw a picture for the next torah portion and send it to: [chayili@onetorahforall.org](mailto:chayili@onetorahforall.org).

The pictures will appear in the children's parsha for that week. Please try to send them on the first or second days of the week.

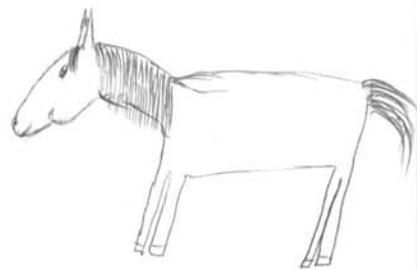
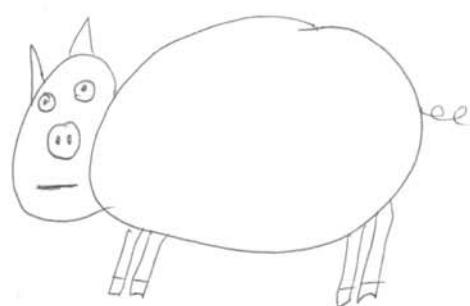
The next parsha will be:  
Vayiqra (Leviticus) 12:1-13:59





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