





The fun way to go over the weekly sedra with your children, grandchildren, Shabbat guests

TAZRI'A - M'TZORA ROSH CHODESH

↔ Two classic Unexplaineds

There is an alarm clock with an indication that there is an ALEF-AYIN switch.

Alarm clock is a SHA'ON MEI-IR. SHA'ON, meaning clock, is spelled with an AYIN. MEI-IR, for waking up, is spelled with an ALEF. In the haftara for Shabbat-R"Ch, we find in Yishayahu 66:6 - KOL SHA'ON MEI-IR with SHA'ON with an ALEF and MEI'IR with an AYIN, meaning There is a sound of STIRRING FROM THE CITY...

The chair and footstool is also from the haftara's opening pasuk - HaShem says: The heavens are My throne, and the earth is My footstool.

ACHAREI - K'DOSHIM

Kohen Gadol does almost all of Avodat Yom HaKippurim • Below the KG are two identical goats, upon which he drew lots... (see Sedra Summary) • The rest of the PPix relates to K'doshim: Shabbat candles are reminder to keep the Shabbat, which is attached to Reverence for

parents and to Reverence for the Mikdash • B'samim is for Havdala, not our regular havdala, but between kosher and non-kosher animals and between us and other nations - mentioned at the end of the sedra. [Some hold that this IS the source of the mitzva of havdala on Motza"Sh] • Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice represents the prohibitions of divination, omens, and other "black arts" • and so does the X-ed out crystal ball • heart in the Torah is a pictogram for Love thy fellow being a great Torah rule • Lifesaver is for the mitzva not to stand by idly while someone is in danger • Grapes and wheat refer to many agricultural mitzvot in the sedra - PE'AH, LEKET, and others • Thief is various prohibitions related to stealing • the zonkey is a reminder of the prohibition of cross breeding animals • Scale is weighing a 1 kilo weight against another 1 kilo weight, and they don't balance. Either the weights are off or the scale is off, or both. ASUR to use false weights and measures or even to possess them • Razor - prohibited to shave one's face with one • First 3 trees with fruit stand for the three years of ORLA, then the 4th year is marked KODESH - the fruit is KADOSH. 5th year's fruit is to eat • Photo of actor who played the character Tattoo on Fantasy Island, reminding us of the prohibition of tattooing • the stamp is of

Helen Keller, who was both deaf and blind, which we find in a figurative sense in the pasuk that prohibits cursing the deaf and placing a stumbling block before the blind • On Sukkot we add into Birkat HaMazon a petition to G-d, that He should restore the fallen SUKKAT DAVID. The Sukka of David is the Beit HaMikdash. The origin of this mini-prayer for Sukkot is found in the haftara this week • passenger paying cab driver for the ride - double fulfillment of the mitzva to pay someone you hired on time and the prohibition of delaying payment (the second of which is in K'doshim) • Issur of ELOHEI MASEICHA (play on words, obviously) • The haftara of Acharei-K'doshim begins with the word HALO. There is a picture of gold rods. The solid ones are marked NO and the hollow ones are marked YES. Corny yes, but resist groaning • The cartoon character is the Hollow Knight • Two Unexplaineds