



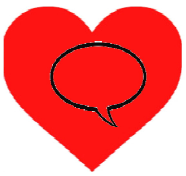


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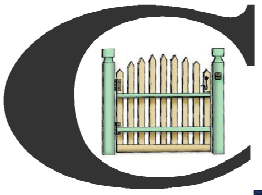


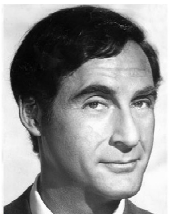






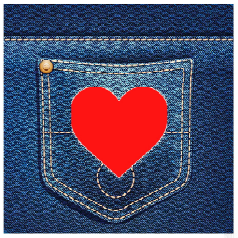








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A village within the town of
South Dartmouth, Massachusetts













ParshaPix explanations



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

TO-L'DOT

• The Red Lentil Stew • one of Yitzchak's workers digging wells • a water drill - Yitzchak getting serious • Seder plate - Rashi tells us that it was the first night of (the future) Pesach that Yaakov presented himself to Yitzchak for the bracha, explaining the two goats that Rivka prepared as the main dish and the Korban Pesach (which is why Yitzchak couldn't eat Eisav's food) • symbol for Gemini, as in twins, as in Y&E • a king on his father's back. The arrow is pointing to the father, who would be AVI-MELECH • Playmobil tow truck for G'RAR - that's Yitzchak sitting in the tow truck - VAYEISHEV YITZCHAK BIGRAR • the picture of a real tow truck has the logo of the Nachal brigade, making it Nachal G'rar, the place where Yitzchak settled after Avimelech kicked him out of Gerar • the lion cub (Simba) on the map of Israel is GUR BAARETZ HAZOT - What G-d said to Yitzchak and what G-d says to every Jew - Live in this Land! • Rechovot, in the sedra, the name of the third well, the one that succeeded; four pictograms that represent Rehovot - City emblem, building complex, emblem of the Weizmann Institute, particle accelerator • five Yitzchaks - Rabbi Breitowitz, President Yitzchak Herzog, Sid Caesar - his Hebrew name was Yitzchak, Isaac Newton under the apple tree, Shai Abramson (Avraham's son) • the C with the gate is for Me'ah She'arim, which Yitzchak planted. That Yitzchak established Me'ah She'arim is consistent with the fact that he is recorded as being the first Charedi, as in VAYECHERAD YITZCHAK CHARADA G'DOLA AD M'OD - he was very charedi (play on words) • the pygmy marmoset is the smallest primate, here representing the small KUF (KOF-KUF, get it?) of KATZTI, said by Rivka • a window through which AviMelech looked • the increasing numbers in size and value stands for the Torah's statement that Yitzchak grew greatly • emblem of Be'er Sheva • the logo of Ben Gurion University, in Be'er Sheva • a clipart of Yaakov the ISH TAM, scholar, and Eisav the ISH SADEH, the hunter • Goats are significant in more than one context. In Toldot, Rivka has Yaakov bring her two goats so she can prepare a sumptuous meal for Yitzchak. She also wraps goat skin around Yaakov's arms and on his neck. Later, Yosef's brothers slaughter a goat and dip his K'tonet Pasim in its blood to show Yaakov, who would conclude that Yosef had been killed by a predator. Yehuda sends a goat to Tamar. Two identical

goats are an important part of the Avoda on Yom Kippur in the Mikdash • seven bears, for Bear Sheva • Elmer's glue is DEVEK, gimatriya 106 - number of p'sukim in To-l'dot (How are we supposed to figure that one out? My answer, you are not expected to figure it out, but armed with the answer, you can guide the young ones at your Shabbat table to find the answer. That how some elements of the ParshaPix work) • Emblems of the Toronto Blue Jays and the Chicago Cubs combine to Jay-cub • 3 saws lined up to look like the letter E make ESAU • Eisav said in his heart • The guy with the badge is a TV detective called Rick HUNTER • Twins baseball cap • the 20-200 switch is fore the words B'CHORA and B'RACHA - the KAF (20) and REISH (200) • the village within the town of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts is Padanaram • two VAVs, the right one stands, the left on is crossed out. The word TO-L'DOT as in Parshat To-l'dot is spelled TAV-VAV-LAMED DALET-TAV. First VAV is there; the second one isn't there. FYI - the word TO-L'DOT occurs 13 times in Tanach - 11 in the Book of B'reishit, once in Bamidbar, and once in Megilat Ruth. Twice it is spelled with two VAVs. Most common it is spelled with the first VAV and not the second - seven times. Three times it has the second VAV and not the first. And once, it has neither VAV.

A ParshaPix like this one is a great way to Parsha-bond with a child or grandchild. Depending on the age of your ParshaPixPartner, you can find many elements in it to trigger a discussion of Parshat HaShavua.