

The people of Kiryat  
Ye'arim came

א וַיָּבֹאוּ אַנְשֵׁי אֶלְבֵּית יְעָרִים

and they brought up

וַיַּעֲלוּ

the *aron* of Hashem

אֶת־אֲרוֹן יְיָ

and they brought it

וַיָּבֹאוּ אֹתוֹ

to the house of Avinadav

אֶל־בֵּית אַבִּינָדָב

in Givah.

בַּגִּבְעָה

And Elazar his son

וְאֶת־אֶלְעָזָר בְּנוֹ

they set aside

קָדְשׁוֹ

to guard the *aron* of Hashem.

לְשָׁמֵר אֶת־אֲרוֹן יְיָ:

It was

ב וַיְהִי

from the day the *aron* sat

מִיּוֹם שָׁבַת הָאֲרוֹן

in Kiryat Ye'arim -

בְּקִרְיַת יְעָרִים

and the days increased

וַיִּרְבּוּ הַיָּמִים

and they were twenty years.

וַיְהִיו עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה

And the entire House of Yisroel  
was drawn  
after Hashem.

וַיִּנְדְּהוּ כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אַחֲרַי יי:

Shmuel said  
to the entire House of Yisroel  
saying,

ג וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל  
אֶל-כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל  
לֵאמֹר

“If with your entire heart  
you are returning  
to Hashem,

אם-בְּכֹל-לְבַבְכֶם  
אַתֶּם שׁוֹבִים  
אֶל-יְיָ

(then) remove the strange gods  
from among you

הִסִּירוּ אֶת-אֱלֹהֵי הַנִּכְר  
מִתּוֹכְכֶם

and the Ashtorot (trees used for idolatry)

וְהַעֲשִׂתוּ

and prepare your hearts

וְהִלִּינוּ לְבַבְכֶם

to Hashem

אֶל-יְיָ

and serve Him alone

וְעַבְדְּתֵהוּ לְבַדּוֹ

and He will save you

וַיִּצַל אֶתְכֶם

from the hand of the Plishtim.”

מִיַּד פְּלִשְׁתִּים:

The Children of Yisroel removed

ד וַיִּסְּרוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

the Ba'alim (idols)

אֶת־הַבַּעַלִּים

and the Ashtorot

וְאֶת־הָעַשְׁתֹּרֹת

and they served Hashem alone.

וַיַּעֲבֹדוּ אֶת־יְיָ לְבַדָּו:

Shmuel said,

ה וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל

“Gather all of Yisroel

קָבְצוּ אֶת־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל

to Mitzpah

הַמִּצְפָּתָה

and I will pray for you

וְאֶתְפַּלַּל בְּעֵדְכֶם

to Hashem.”

אֶל־יְיָ:

They gathered at Mitzpah

י וַיִּקְבְּצוּ הַמִּצְפָּתָה

שְׁמוּאֵל א' פָּרַק ז' פְּסוּקִים א'-י"א

and they drew water (from a well/spring) וַיִּשְׁאֲבוּ מַיִם  
and they poured before Hashem וַיִּשְׁפְּכוּ | לְפָנַי יי  
and they fasted on that day וַיִּצְוּמוּ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא  
and they said there, וַיֹּאמְרוּ שָׁם  
“We have sinned to Hashem.” חָטֵאנוּ לַיהוָה  
Shmuel judged וַיִּשְׁפֹּט שְׁמוּאֵל  
the Children of Yisroel אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
in Mitzpah. בַּמִּצְפָּה:

The Plishtim heard ז וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ פְּלִשְׁתִּים  
that the Children of Yisroel had כִּי־הִתְקַבְּצוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
gathered  
to Mitzpah הַמִּצְפָּתָה  
and the commanders of the Plishtim וַיַּעֲלוּ סִרְנֵי־פְלִשְׁתִּים  
went up  
to Yisroel (to do battle). אֶל־יִשְׂרָאֵל

The Children of Yisroel heard  
and they were afraid  
because of the Plishtim.

וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וַיִּירָאוּ  
מִפְּנֵי פְּלִשְׁתִּים:

The Children of Yisroel said  
to Shmuel,  
“Do not be quiet for us  
from crying out to Hashem our G-d  
and He should help us  
from the hand of the Plishtim.”

ח וַיֹּאמְרוּ בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֶל-שְׁמוּאֵל  
אֶל-תִּתְחַרֵּשׁ מִפְּנֵינוּ  
מִזְעַק אֵל-יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
וַיִּשְׁעֵנוּ  
מִיַּד פְּלִשְׁתִּים:

Shmuel took  
one nursing lamb  
and he brought it up as a burnt  
offering  
completely to Hashem.

ט וַיִּקַּח שְׁמוּאֵל  
טֶלֶה חֹלֵב אֶחָד  
וַיַּעֲלֵהוּ [וַיַּעֲלֵה] עֹלָה  
כָּלִיל לַיהוָה

Shmuel cried out

וַיִּזְעַק שְׁמוּאֵל

to Hashem

אֱלֹהֵי

on behalf of Yisroel

בְּעַד יִשְׂרָאֵל

and Hashem answered him.

וַיַּעֲנֵהוּ יי:

Shmuel was

י וַיְהִי שְׁמוּאֵל

bringing up the burnt offering

מִמַּעֲלָה הָעוֹלָה

and the Plishtim came forth

וּפְלִשְׁתִּים נִגְשׂוּ

to do battle

לְמַלְחָמָה

against Yisroel.

בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל

Hashem thundered

וַיִּרְעַם יי |

with a loud sound

בְּקוֹל-נָדוּל

on that day

בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא

against the Plishtim

עַל-פְּלִשְׁתִּים

and He confused them

וַיְהִימֵם

and they were beaten

וַיִּגְנוּ

before Yisroel.

לְפָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

The people of Yisroel went out

יָא וַיֵּצְאוּ אַנְשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל

from the Mitzpah

מִן־הַמִּצְפָּה

and they chased the Plishtim

וַיִּרְדְּפוּ אֶת־פְּלִשְׁתִּים

and they hit them

וַיִּכּוּם

until beyond Beit Ka'ar.

עַד־מִתְחַת לְבַיִת כָּר:

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\* Note: The online quiz for this section is through the end of the *perek*.