

## | פְּרָשַׁת לֶךְ-לֶךְ |

השם שלי: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

1. In the English and the Hebrew (or in just the English), read these words from פְּרָשַׁת לֶךְ-לֶךְ out loud. Know that God is telling אַבְרָם about the good that comes from listening to God's word.

<b>Genesis 15:1, 3</b> <sup>1</sup> The word of Adonai came to אַבְרָם in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, אַבְרָם! I will be a shield for you. Your reward will be very great..." <sup>3</sup> אַבְרָם said, "But You have not given me offspring!"	<b>בראשית טו: א, ג</b> א הִיָּה דְבַר־ה' אֶל־אַבְרָם בְּמַחְזָה לֵאמֹר אֶל־תִּירָא אַבְרָם אֲנֹכִי מִגֵּן לְךָ שְׂכָרְךָ הַרְבֵּה מְאֹד: ... ג וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָם הֵן לִי לֹא נָתַתָּה זָרַע
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2. Answer the following questions:

א. What do you think God wanted to give אַבְרָם as a reward? \_\_\_\_\_

ב. What do you think אַבְרָם wanted God to give him as a reward? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the English and the Hebrew (or in just the English), read these words from פְּרָשַׁת לֶךְ-לֶךְ out loud. Know that אַבְרָם is married to

~פְּרָשָׁה עִם פִּירוּשׁ~

The *Parashah* (Torah “Portion” of the Week) with *Peyrush* (“Explanation”)

שְׂרֵי.

**Genesis 17:3-5, 16, 17**

<sup>3</sup> God spoke... saying... <sup>4</sup> You will be the parent of many nations. <sup>5</sup> Your name **אַבְרָם** will no longer be called. Your name shall be **אַבְרָהָם**... <sup>15</sup> ...[As for] **שְׂרֵי** your wife, do not call her name (**שְׂרֵי**), for her name is **שָׂרָה**. <sup>16</sup> I have blessed her, and I also have granted through her a son for you.

**פרק יז: ג-ה, טו, טז**

ג וַיְדַבֵּר... אֱלֹהִים לְאַמְרָ: ד ... וְהָיִיתָ לְאָב הַמּוֹן גוֹיִם: ה וְלֹא-יִקְרָא עוֹד אֶת-שְׁמֹךָ אַבְרָם וְהָיָה שְׁמֹךָ אַבְרָהָם... טו ... שְׂרֵי אִשְׁתְּךָ לֹא-תִקְרָא אֶת-שְׁמָהּ שְׂרֵי כִּי שָׂרָה שְׁמָהּ: טז וּבֵרַכְתִּי אֹתָהּ וְגַם נָתַתִּי מִמֶּנָּה לְךָ בֵּן

4. Answer the following questions:

א. What is **אַבְרָם**'s new name? \_\_\_\_\_

ב. What is **שְׂרֵי**'s new name? \_\_\_\_\_

ג. What “new” letter do the new names of **שְׂרֵי** and **אַבְרָם** share? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the English and the Hebrew (or in just the English), read out loud these words from the following **מְדַרְשׁ** (a “comment” or teaching that explains or adds to another tradition we’ve learned).

<p><b>בְּרֵאשִׁית רַבָּה (Vilna) on לֶךְ-לֶךְ 44:9 (on Genesis 15:3)</b> <b>אָבְרָם</b> said, "But You have not given me offspring!" רַב שְׂמוּאֵל בֵּר רַב יִצְחָק said: "Star-gazing [to find answers in Heaven] pushes me and says to me, 'אָבְרָם, you will not have kids.'" The Holy Blessed One said to him, "Just as your words [said], אָבְרָם will not have kids. אָבְרָהָם will have kids. ' [As for] שְׂרֵי, your wife, do not call her name (שְׂרֵי). ' שְׂרֵי will not have kids. שְׂרָה will have kids."</p>	<p><b>בְּרֵאשִׁית רַבָּה (וּלְנָה) על לֶךְ-לֶךְ מד:</b> <b>ט (על בראשית טו: ג)</b> וַיֹּאמֶר אָבְרָם הֵן לִי לֹא נִתְּתָה זָרַע: אָמַר רַב שְׂמוּאֵל בֵּר רַב יִצְחָק: "הַמְּזַל דּוֹחֵקְנִי וְאוֹמֵר לִי, 'אָבְרָם, אֵין אֶת מוֹלִיד." אָמַר לוֹ הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא, "הֵן כְּדַבְּרֶיךָ, אָבְרָם לֹא מוֹלִיד. אָבְרָהָם מוֹלִיד. 'שְׂרֵי אֲשֶׁתְּךָ לֹא תִקְרָא שְׂמָהּ שְׂרֵי.' שְׂרֵי לֹא תִלֵּד. שְׂרָה תִלֵּד."</p>
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6. Answer the following questions:

א. Why do you think someone would look at the stars for answers to

questions? Do you think the stars really spoke? \_\_\_\_\_

ב. Do you think that אָבְרָם was actually a different person from אָבְרָהָם? Do you think the new name made him a different person? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_