



Understanding the Parsha

Exodus 40:1 –16

We will Learn how to

- 1) interpret the main theme (subject) of a Parsha (weekly reading from the Torah),
- 2) make thematic connections to that Parsha (study the Scriptures related by a common theme [subject], line upon line and precept upon precept)
- 3) learn how to gain greater understanding of the Parsha we are looking at through its thematic connections to other portions of Scripture.

Moses the Faithful Servant

As we've learn before, the Torah does not repeat itself for not reason at all. The Torah repeats words and phrases for different reasons. Always remember, whenever you see the Torah use repetition (repeat something), you need to pay attention, because a thematic lesson is about to reveal itself.

Read Parsha 11, Exodus 40:1-16 ◻.

A. What simple phrase is repeated many times in Parsha 11? Y _____ S _____ ...
וְשָׂא וְשָׂא

What is the main theme of all the verses that use this phrase?

Adonai has given Moses C _____ that he needs to f _____.
צִוִּים לַעֲשׂוֹת

What does Exodus 40:16 tell us about Moses, and the command “you shall”?

That Moses did e everything that Adonai commanded him.

What is the thematic lesson we should learn from the theme of verses 1-15 and the theme of verse 16?

Put together, these verses teach that Moses was a f faithful servant! Moses built the house/Mishkan that Adonai commanded him to build, careful to do every detail.

The main theme of this Parsha teaches us that Moses was a f faithful s servant.

What are some ways that you can be a faithful servant like Moses? Write down your thoughts below:

Y Z P K U D E I I O F
 Y O H S T N U O C C A
 G E U W I U P L J H I
 N B V S E R V A N T T
 E S U O H S D S F G H
 M Y C X S A S E A Z F
 Y E U E I O L S M K U
 R B S Q W H B L C G L
 C O M M A N D M E N T
 M E Q Y U I O P L J F

MOSES
 YOU SHALL
 COMMANDMENT
 OBEY
 FAITHFUL
 SERVANT
 HOUSE
 ACCOUNTS
 PKUDEI

