

- 1\_ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר
- 2\_ דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם
- 3\_ וְעָשׂוּ לָהֶם צִיצִית עַל־פְּנֵי בְּגָדֵיהֶם לְדֹרוֹתָם
- 4\_ וְנָתַנּוּ עַל־צִיצִית הַכֶּנֶף פְּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת
- 5\_ וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִית וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ
- 6\_ וַיִּזְכְּרֶתֶם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם
- 7\_ וְלֹא תִתּוּרוּ אַחֲרָי לְבַבְכֶם וְאַחֲרָי עֵינֵיכֶם
- 8\_ אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם זֹנִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם
- 9\_ לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתַי
- 10\_ וְהָיִיתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם
- 11\_ אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם
- 12\_ לְהִיזוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם

YHVH spoke to Moses, quote: Speak to the Israelites and tell them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their clothing throughout their generations, placing an azure blue thread upon the fringes. You should look upon these fringes to remember God's mitzvot and to do them, so that you should not follow the distractions of your hearts or the illusions of your eyes and follow foolishly after them. Therefore, you should remember and do all my mitzvot so that you might be holy before your God. I am YHVH your God who freed you from the Land of Egypt to be your God. I am YHVH your God.

#### READING

#### CHANTING

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#### WHERE FOUND

The Vayomer ((God) Said) is prayed every Morning and Evening Service. It is the third of the Torah selections of the Sh'ma (Hear). Numbers 15:37-41.

#### MAJOR THEMES

Mitzvah of Tallit as a Reminder to live by the Mitzvot.

Living the Mitzvot Brings about Holiness.

#### KEY WORDS

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

Israelites

צִיצִית

Fringes

תְּכֵלֶת

Azure Blue

זָכַר

Remember

עָשָׂה

Does

קְדוּשִׁים

Holy (plural)

#### DISCUSSION STARTER

Is it important to wear a reminder to live by the mitzvot, to live as a Jew, to do Judaism?

Why do you think the spiritual giants felt it important to wear such a reminder?

What does it mean to be holy? How can we bring holiness to the world and our lives?