

# Sh'lach: Haftarah

[Joshua]

(2)1: Yehoshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men as spies secretly, saying,

Go, view the land, and Yericho. They went and came into the house of a prostitute

whose name was Rachav, and lay there. 2: It was told the king of Yericho, saying,

Behold, there came men in here tonight of the children of Yisrael to search out the land.

3: The king of Yericho sent to Rachav, saying,

Bring forth the men who are come to you, who have entered into your house;

for they have come to search out all the land. 4: The woman took the two men, and hid them;

and she said, Yes, the men came to me, but I didn't know whence they were:

5: and it happened about the time of the shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out; I don't know where the men went: pursue after them quickly; for you will overtake them. 6: But she had brought them up to the roof, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order on the roof.

7: The men pursued after them the way to the Yarden to the fords: and they shut the gate

as soon as those who pursued after them were gone out. 8: Before they lay down,

she came up to them on the roof; 9: and she said to the men,

I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you is fallen on us,

and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. 10: For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you, when you came out of Egypt;

and what you did to the two kings of the Emorites, who were beyond the Yarden, to Sichon and to Og,

whom you utterly destroyed. 11: As soon as we had heard it, our hearts did melt,

(2) וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּשְׁעֶבְדוּ בְּנֵי נֹון מִן־הַשְּׁטִיִּים שְׁנַיִם־אֲנָשִׁים מְרַגְלִים חָרַשׁ לְאֹמֶר לְכוּ רְאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת־יְרִיחוֹ וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ בֵּית־אִשָּׁה זֹנָה וּשְׁמָהּ רַחַב וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ־שָׁמָּה׃ וַיֹּאמֶר לְמֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ לְאֹמֶר הִנֵּה אֲנָשִׁים בָּאוּ הַנָּה הַלַּיְלָה מִבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַחְפּוֹר אֶת־הָאָרֶץ׃ וַיִּשְׁלַח מֶלֶךְ יְרִיחוֹ אֶל־רַחַב לְאֹמֶר הֲזָיִיאִי הָאֲנָשִׁים הַבָּאִים אֵלֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר־בָּאוּ לְבֵיתְךָ כִּי לַחְפּוֹר אֶת־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ בָּאוּ׃ וַתִּקַּח הָאִשָּׁה אֶת־שְׁנֵי הָאֲנָשִׁים וַתַּצְפְּנֵם וַתֹּאמֶר כֵּן בָּאוּ אֵלַי הָאֲנָשִׁים וְלֹא יָדַעְתִּי מֵאִיִן הֵמָּה׃ וַיְהִי הַשָּׁעַר לְסָגוֹר בַּחֹשֶׁךְ וְהָאֲנָשִׁים יָצְאוּ לֹא יָדַעְתִּי אָנֹכִי הֲלָכוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים רִדְפוּ מֵהָר אַחֲרֵיהֶם כִּי תִשְׁיָגוּם׃ וְהִיא הֵעֲלָתָם הַגָּגָה וַתִּטְמְנֵם בְּפִשְׁתֵּי הָעֵץ הָעֲרֻכוֹת לָהּ עַל־הַגָּג׃ וְהָאֲנָשִׁים רִדְפוּ אַחֲרֵיהֶם דֶּרֶךְ הַיַּרְדֵּן עַל הַמַּעְבְּרוֹת וְהַשָּׁעַר סָגַר אַחֲרָיִ כַּאֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ הָרִדְפִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם׃ וְהִמָּה טָרַם יִשְׁכְּבוּן וְהִיא עָלָתָה עֲלֵיהֶם עַל־הַגָּג׃ וַתֹּאמֶר אֶל־הָאֲנָשִׁים יָדַעְתִּי כִּי־נָתַן יְהוָה לָכֶם אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְכִי־נָפְלָה אִימַתְכֶם עָלֵינוּ וְכִי נִמְגּוּ כָּל־יִשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ מִפְּנֵיכֶם׃ כִּי שָׁמַעְנוּ אֶת אֲשֶׁר־הוֹבִישׁ יְהוָה אֶת־מִי יַם־סוּף מִפְּנֵיכֶם בְּצִאתְכֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם וְאֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתֶם לְשֵׁנֵי מַלְכֵי הָאֱמֹרִי אֲשֶׁר בְּעֵבֶר הַיַּרְדֵּן לְסִיחֹן וּלְעוֹג אֲשֶׁר הִחְרַמְתֶּם אוֹתָם׃ וַנִּשְׁמַע וַיִּמָּס

neither did there remain any more spirit in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God,

He is God in heaven above, and on the earth beneath. 12: Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's house,

and give me a true token; 13: and that you will save alive my father, and my mother,

and my brothers, and my sisters, and all that they have,

and will deliver our lives from death. 14: The men said to her,

Our life for yours, if you don't utter this our business;

and it shall be, when the LORD gives us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you.

15: Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was on the side of the wall,

and she lived on the wall. 16: She said to them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers light on you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned:

and afterward may you go your way. 17: The men said to her, We will be guiltless

of this your oath which you have made us to swear. 18: Behold, when we come into the land,

you shall bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which you did let us down by:

and your father, and your mother, and your brothers, and all your father's household,

you shall gather to you into the house. 19: It shall be, that whoever shall go out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his head, and we shall be guiltless: and whoever shall be with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be on him. 20: But if you utter this our business,

then we shall be guiltless of your oath which you have made us to swear.

21: She said, According to your words, so be it. She sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.

22: They went, and came to the mountain, and abode there three days,

לְבַבְנוּ וְלֹא־קָמָה עוֹד רוּחַ בְּאִישׁ מִפְּנֵיכֶם כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם  
הוּא אֱלֹהִים בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וְעַל־הָאָרֶץ מִתַּחַת: 12 וְעַתָּה  
הַשְּׁבִעוּ־נָא לִי בִיהוָה כִּי־עָשִׂיתִי עִמָּכֶם חֶסֶד וְעִשִׂיתֶם  
גַּם־אִתָּם עִם־בֵּית אָבִי חֶסֶד וּנְתַתֶּם לִי אוֹת אֲמַת: 13 וְהַחִיתֶם  
אֶת־אָבִי וְאֶת־אִמִּי וְאֶת־אָחִי וְאֶת־אֲחֹתִי וְאֶת  
כָּל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם וְהִצַּלְתֶּם אֶת־נַפְשֹׁתֵינוּ מִמוֹת: 14 וַיֹּאמְרוּ לָהּ  
הֲאֲנָשִׁים נַפְשֵׁנוּ תַחְתִּיכֶם לְמוֹת אִם לֹא תִגִּידוּ אֶת־דְּבָרֵנוּ  
זֶה וְהָיָה בְּתַת־יְהוָה לָנוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְעָשִׂינוּ עִמָּךְ חֶסֶד  
וְאֲמַת: 15 וּתְוֹרְדֶם בַּחֲבֵל בְּעַד הַחֲלוֹן כִּי בֵיתָהּ בְּקִיר הַחוּמָה  
וּבַחוּמָה הִיא יוֹשֶׁבֶת: 16 וּתְאָמַר לָהֶם הִהֲרָה לָכֹוּ פֶן־יִפְגְּעוּ  
בְּכֶם הַרְדָּפִים וְנַחֲבַתֶם שָׁמָּה שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים עַד שׁוּב הַרְדָּפִים  
וְאַחַר תֵּלְכוּ לְדַרְכְּכֶם: 17 וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלֶיהָ הָאֲנָשִׁים נְקִיִּם אֲנַחְנוּ  
מִשְׁבַּעְתְּךָ הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ: 18 הִנֵּה אֲנַחְנוּ בָּאִים בָּאָרֶץ  
אֶת־תְּקוּת חוּט הַשָּׁנִי הַזֶּה תִקְשְׁרִי בַחֲלוֹן אֲשֶׁר הוֹרְדִתָּנוּ  
בּוֹ וְאֶת־אָבִיךָ וְאֶת־אִמְךָ וְאֶת־אָחִיךָ וְאֶת־כָּל־בֵּית אָבִיךָ  
תֹאסְפִי אֵלֶיךָ הַבַּיְתָה: 19 וְהָיָה כָל־אֲשֶׁר־יֵצֵא מִדְלַתִּי בֵיתְךָ |  
הַחוּצָה דָמוֹ בְּרֹאשׁוֹ וְאֲנַחְנוּ נְקִיִּם וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה אִתְּךָ  
בְּבַיִת דָמוֹ בְּרֹאשׁוֹ אִם־יָד תִּהְיֶה־בּוֹ: 20 וְאִם־תִּגִּידִי  
אֶת־דְּבָרֵנוּ זֶה וְהִיָּינוּ נְקִיִּים מִשְׁבַּעְתְּךָ אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁבַּעְתָּנוּ:  
21 וּתְאָמַר כְּדַבְרֵיכֶם כֹּן־הוּא וְתִשְׁלַחַם וַיֵּלְכוּ וַתִּקְשְׁרֵם  
אֶת־תְּקוּת הַשָּׁנִי בַחֲלוֹן: 22 וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ הִהֲרָה וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם

until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but didn't find them.

23: Then the two men returned, and descended from the mountain,

and passed over, and came to Yehoshua the son of Nun; and they told him all that had befallen them.

24: They said to Yehoshua, Truly the LORD has delivered into our hands all the land;

and moreover all the inhabitants of the land do melt away before us.

שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים עַד-שָׁבוּ הַרְדָּפִים וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ הַרְדָּפִים  
בְּכָל-הַדֶּרֶךְ וְלֹא מָצְאוּ: <sup>23</sup>וַיָּשׁוּבוּ שְׁנֵי הָאֲנָשִׁים וַיֵּרְדּוּ מִהַר  
וַיַּעֲבְרוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נּוּן וַיְסַפְּרוּ-לוֹ אֶת  
כָּל-הַמַּצְאוֹת אֹתָם: <sup>24</sup>וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כִּי-נָתַן יְהוָה  
בְּיַדְנוּ אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ וְגַם-נִמְגּוּ כָּל-יֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ מִפְּנֵינוּ: