

# **Vayakel**

Exodus 35:1-20

## **FIRST ALIYAH**

<sup>1</sup> Moses then convoked the whole Israelite community and said to them:

These are the things that the Lord has commanded you to do: <sup>2</sup> On six days work may be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the Lord; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. <sup>3</sup> You shall kindle no fire throughout your settlements on the sabbath day.

## **SECOND ALIYAH**

<sup>4</sup> Moses said further to the whole community of Israelites:

This is what the Lord has commanded: <sup>5</sup> Take from among you gifts to the Lord; everyone whose heart so moves him shall bring them—gifts for the Lord: gold, silver, and copper; <sup>6</sup> blue, purple, and crimson yarns, fine linen, and goats' hair; <sup>7</sup> tanned ram skins, dolphin skins, and acacia wood; <sup>8</sup> oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for the aromatic incense; <sup>9</sup> lapis lazuli and other stones for setting, for the ephod and the breastpiece.

### **THIRD ALIYAH**

<sup>10</sup> And let all among you who are skilled come and make all that the Lord has commanded: <sup>11</sup> the Tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its clasps and its planks, its bars, its posts, and its sockets; <sup>12</sup> the ark and its poles, the cover, and the curtain for the screen; <sup>13</sup> the table, and its poles and all its utensils; and the bread of display; <sup>14</sup> the lampstand for lighting, its furnishings and its lamps, and the oil for lighting; <sup>15</sup> the altar of incense and its poles; the anointing oil and the aromatic incense; and the entrance screen for the entrance of the Tabernacle;

### **FOURTH ALIYAH**

<sup>16</sup> the altar of burnt offering, its copper grating, its poles, and all its furnishings; the laver and its stand; <sup>17</sup> the hangings of the enclosure, its posts and its sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court; <sup>18</sup> the pegs for the Tabernacle, the pegs for the enclosure, and their cords; <sup>19</sup> the service vestments for officiating in the sanctuary, the sacral vestments of Aaron the priest and the vestments of his sons for priestly service.

<sup>20</sup> So the whole community of the Israelites left Moses' presence.