

Haftarah for Shabbat Vayikra
7 Nisan 5781/March 20, 2021

שמואל ב י'א:א' - ג' 2 Samuel 11:1-3

- (א) וַיְהִי לְתַשׁוּבַת הַשָּׁנָה
לְעֵת וַיֵּצֵא הַמֶּלֶךְ דָּוִד
וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד אֶת-יֹאבֵד
וְאֶת-עֲבָדָיו עִמּוֹ וְאֶת-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וַיִּשְׁחָתוּ אֶת-בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן
וַיֵּצְאוּ עַל-רַבָּה וְדָוִד יוֹשֵׁב בִּירוּשָׁלַם:
(1) At the turn of the year, the season
when kings go out [to battle], David sent
Joab with his officers and all Israel with
him, and they devastated Ammon and
besieged Rabbah; David remained in
Jerusalem.
- (ב) וַיְהִי וַיֵּרָב הָעֶרֶב וַיִּקָּם דָּוִד
מֵעַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹ וַיִּתְהַלֵּךְ עַל-גַּג בֵּית-הַמֶּלֶךְ
וַיִּרְא אִשָּׁה רֹחֶצֶת מַעַל הַגֶּג
וְהָאִשָּׁה טוֹבַת מְרָאָה מְאֹד:
(2) Late one afternoon, David rose from
his couch and strolled on the roof of the
royal palace; and from the roof he saw a
woman bathing. The woman was very
beautiful,
- (ג) וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד וַיִּדְרֹשׁ לְאִשָּׁה
וַיֹּאמֶר הֲלוֹא-זֹאת בַּת-שֶׁבַע בַּת-אֱלִיעָזָר
אִשְׁתֵּי אֲוִרְיָה הַחִתִּי:
(3) and the king sent someone to make
inquiries about the woman. He reported,
“She is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam
[and] wife of Uriah the Hittite.”