

## Numbers 20 במדבר 20

- א** 1 The Israelites arrived in a body at the wilderness of Zin on the first new moon, and the people stayed at Kadesh. Miriam died there and was buried there.
- ב** 2 The community was without water, and they joined against Moses and Aaron.
- ג** 3 The people quarreled with Moses, saying, “If only we had perished when our brothers perished at the instance of the Eternal!
- ד** 4 Why have you brought the Eternal’s congregation into this wilderness for us and our beasts to die there?
- ה** 5 Why did you make us leave Egypt to bring us to this wretched place, a place with no grain or figs or vines or pomegranates? There is not even water to drink!”
- ו** 6 Moses and Aaron came away from the congregation to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and fell on their faces. The Presence of the Eternal appeared to them,
- ז** 7 and the Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying,
- ח** 8 “You and your brother Aaron take the rod and assemble the community, and before their very eyes order the rock to yield its water. Thus you shall produce water for them from the rock and provide drink for the congregation and their beasts.”
- ט** 9 Moses took the rod from before the Eternal, as he had been commanded.

10 • וַיִּקְהָלוּ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַקְּהָל אֶל־פְּנֵי הַסֵּלֶע  
וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם שְׁמַעוּ־נָא הַמְּרִים  
הַמִּן־הַסֵּלֶע הֲזֵה נֹצֵיא לָכֶם מַיִם:  
10 Moses and Aaron assembled the  
congregation in front of the rock; and he said  
to them, “Listen, you rebels, shall we get  
water for you out of this rock?”

11 • וַיִּרָם מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדוֹ וַיַּךְ אֶת־הַסֵּלֶע  
בְּמַטְהוֹ פַּעַמַּיִם  
וַיֵּצְאוּ מַיִם רַבִּים וַתִּשְׁתְּ הָעֶדְהָ וּבְעִירָם:  
11 And Moses raised his hand and struck the  
rock twice with his rod. Out came copious  
water, and the community and their beasts  
drank.