

March 16, 2013 – Vayikra (Leviticus 1:1-5:26)

Most of our discussion today involved the fact that the first word of Leviticus has an ending aleph much smaller than the other letters in almost the entire rest of the Torah. We studied commentary from Kolel.org, giving us interpretations from the Ramban, from the Talmud, from the site itself, and from Rabbi Lawrence Kushner. Interpretations were both rational and mystical, and we got to choose individually which interpretation we liked best. In the few minutes we had left, we talked about Moses' special relationship with God.