

# בר יוחאי במערה

## על פי התלמוד הבבלי, מסכת שבת

Complete the missing words using the word bank below.

Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai and his  went into a cave to

hide from the Romans. While they were there, a  happened.

A carob  grew outside of the cave, which provided them with

food to eat and there was a spring of  to drink from. Rabbi

Shimon and his son stayed in the cave for 12 . During that

time, they spent their days studying  and learning about

Jewish mysticism. When they finally came out of the cave, and

saw people working in the fields, Rabbi Shimon and his son

were upset. They thought that people should be spending their

time studying . Their eyes started shooting , and a voice from heaven said

that they should go back into the cave. After another  they finally came out again.

This time, they saw a man running with two bundles of myrtle branches. The man said

he was getting ready for , carrying one branch for Shamor (to keep the Sabbath),

and another for Zachor (to remember the Sabbath). Rabbi Shimon and his son came to

the realization that work can be sacred too.

## מילה

Fire = אש

Son = בָּן

Water = מִים

Miracle = נֶסֶת

Tree = עֵץ

Shabbat = שַׁבָּת

Year = שָׁנָה

Years = שָׁנִים

Torah = תּוֹרָה

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Match each Hebrew word to its English translation.

Son	•	•	בן
Tree	•	•	עץ
Years	•	•	שנים
Water	•	•	מים
Miracle	•	•	נס
Torah	•	•	תורה
Shabbat	•	•	שבת
Year	•	•	שנה
Fire	•	•	אש

Come up with a Hebrew sentence for each item.



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