

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah #48: Shoftim "Judges"
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
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Once upon a time there was a grand kitchen full of chefs, each cooking meals fit for a kings. A handful decided to get together and along with their own dishes, work together on one huge pot of soup. Each worked on their own dishes while at the same time they'd make it to the Big Soup Pot and put in what they thought it needed. There was no one single chef in charge of the huge pot of soup. When it came time to taste it, it was found to be a rancid salty brine. As they say, "Too many cooks spoils the broth"

This is why it is best to have just one king. Just like if chefs decide to get together and make a soup, one chef should be in charge and supervise the others so the soup will turn out just right. It's okay to have many rulers, but one king to make the final decision (Prov. 11:14). This is just what Israel asked for in our Torah Portion and the ultimate, final and Greatest King of Israel is Yeshua our Messiah!

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
-- Rabbi Yehudah