

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah # 32: Behar "On Mount"
Vayikra / Leviticus 25:1-26:2
By: Rabbi Yehudah ben Shomeyr

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