

**RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids**  
**Parashah # 26: Shemini "Eighth"**  
**Vayikra / Leviticus 9:1-11:47**  
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Is there a favorite song, TV show or Movie that you have memorized all the words to? You know all the singers and actors, their real names and interesting facts about them; because you studied diligently to know what you know, because you love the song, actor or show. Well, this is how God wants us to be with His Torah, He wants us to study it diligently. Did you know in Yeshua's time that by the age of 13 most Jewish boys had memorized the whole Torah!? They could sing it too! Some had even by this time memorized what the most famous Rabbi's had said on it too! Pretty amazing huh? This verse (Lev. 10:16a) is exactly the halfway point in the Torah. It's as if God built in a little message to say, "Hey, your doing great, keep studying, you're halfway there!"

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!

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MEMORY VERSE:

- And it came to pass on the eighth day, that Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel; - Lev. 9:1