



The fun way to go over the weekly sedra with your children, grandchildren, Shabbat guests

Lech L'cha

○ EL AL plane for LECH L'CHA ○ Arrow from the birthday stuff into Eretz Yisrael is also Lech L'cha... from your birthplace O Arrows from Eretz Yisrael to the south-west and back again is the round trip to & from Egypt ○ Compass on the map of Israel is for G-d's instructions to Avraham to walk the Land, its length and breadth, and in all directions O This Superman is played by Christopher Reeve, for the RIV between the shepherds of Avraham and of Lot O Arrow branching in opposite directions was Avraham's offered choice to Lot when they separated from each other O Avraham's oath before the king of S'dom, that he would not even take a thread or a shoelace (considered a remez to the threads of Tzitzit and the straps of T'filin) O Telescope and stars for G-d's taking Avraham outside to see the stars and to promise that his descendants will be as countless as the stars O Father with his baby son is for Brit Mila O Tent that Avraham pitched a few times in the sedra (2 of the 4 doors are visible) O Brit Bein HaB'tarim, with each split animal O The bird above the "split" animals was not cut O And a flaming torch went between the pieces O Liver, as in KAVEID (in Hebrew), a word meaning "heavy" and applied in Lech

L'cha to the famine as well as to Avraham's wealth when he left Egypt O glue, hammer, nails are from the haftara ○ Hagar the Horrible, for HAGAR ○ Alarm clock with the time 3:18, for Avraham's rising early in the morning, and for the number of people Avraham took with him to fight to save Lot. Or just Eliezer, gimatriya 318 O Seder plate reminds us of the prophecy of going down to Egypt and eventually coming up from there O ESHKOL (cluster of grapes), A NEIR (a candle), and a MEM-RAY are for Avraham's three allies O Winston Churchill who was a famous BRIT, goes with the picture below it of the musical notes. Those notes are E and the A above it, also known as MI and LA. Putting it all together to get BRIT MILA O four doors with an arrow pointing to the 4th door is for DOR R'VI'I, the fourth generation that is mentioned in the Covenant between the Pieces, the generation that will return to the land, following the exile in Egypt O they can also represent the four doors to Avraham's tent O The chessboard is obvious - battle between the four kings and the five O And there are also four human kings vs 5 animal kings - see if someone at your Shabbat table can name the kings O Mickey, Snoopy, and Woodstock walking in the rain, for V'TEIN TAL UMATAR LIVRACHA O There is a tree - but what kind of tree? O five words below the airplane O numbers below Superman O pairs of letters in the lower-right, two sets of numbers, two other pictograms - the challenges for you and your family and/or guests