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**The King in the Field / A Parable**

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The king's usual place is in the capital city, in a big royal palace. When someone wants to see the king, he needs to ask for a special permission and go through the many gates to the king's room. Of course, not everybody can come to the king and it's not easy to get the permission.

But, there are times when the king does all the way long from his palace to the fields, small towns and villages outside the capital city. In these times, anyone can come to him, see and speak to him. The king receives all the people with a happy smiling face. He listens to them and shows them his love by being so close.

The Alter Rebbe says that the month of Elul is the time when the king is in the fields.

**Meaning:**

1. The king is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The fields are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is the month of Elul important? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Glossary:**

1. a parable- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. usual- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (unusual)- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. capital city- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. royal- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to ask for permission- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. to go through- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. field- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. village- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. to receive- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. close- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* תרגמי את המשפטים הבאים:

1. אני מספרת לכם משל מיוחד.

2. שרה חברתי קיבלה את המכתב שלי.

3. עיר הבירה של ישראל היא ירושלים.

4. כשאני רוצה לצאת מהכיתה אני צריך לבקש רשות.

5. אני מרגישה קרובה ל\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. אתה עובר דרך שדות גדולים כדי להגיע לכפר.

7. אנחנו מחכים לך במקום הקבוע.

8. משפחתי גרה בכפר קטן.

9. המלך והמלכה (נמצאים) בבית המלון המלכותי בעיר הבירה.