



### **Shoftim Perek 2**

- Pinchas criticized the Jews for failing to drive out the foreign nations from their inheritances.
- The Jews accepted the criticism and wept.
- A new generation arose that was unaware of the goodness Hashem had done for the Jews throughout the leadership of Yehoshua.
- The framework for Sefer Shoftim is set:
  - The Jews would sin “in the eyes of Hashem”.
  - A foreign nation would oppress the Jews.
  - The Jews would then turn to Hashem in prayer and teshuvah.
  - Hashem would send a judge (Shofet) to save the Jews.