



### **Yehoshua Perek 20**

- Klal Yisroel is commanded to set up cities of refuge (arei miklat.)
- A person who kills another by accident must run to a city of refuge which serves the role of a secure home base. In a city of refuge, the accidental murderer is protected from the avenger (goel hadam) and is required to stay there until the death of the kohen gadol.
- Six cities of refuge are listed:
  - three in Eretz Yisroel
  - three on the non-Eretz Yisroel side of the Yarden.