



Shoftim Perek 17

- Micha's mother is angered after realizing that her money was stolen and she places a curse on the thief.
- Micha admits to stealing his mother's 1,100 silver coins.
- His mother blesses Micha in order to counteract the curse that she had put on "whoever" stole the money.
- His mother hands the money back to Micha and presses him to use the money to make an idol.
- Micha refuses and his mother reiterates her advice to create an idol with the silver coins.
- Micha's mother took the silver coins on her own to a silversmith who made an idol for her.
- Micha took the idol, opened a house for idol worship, and trained his own son to be the kohen.
- A man from the tribe of Levi showed up looking for work, and, after deliberation, accepted the job offer to work for Micha as a kohen.
- The Levi was hired to be the kohen at Micha's house of idols.
- Micha understood the appearance of the Levi, who joined his ranks, to be a sign of Hashem's approval, since a real kohen comes from the tribe of Levi.