



# The Shofar Factory

## Workshop Study Guide



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- What is a Shofar made of?  
a) plastic b) bone c) hair d) parchment e) fiberglass
- Can we take the horn from an animal to make a shofars while it is still alive?  
a) Yes, it's better not to kill it b) Yes, it's the same as its wool  
b) No, it is forbidden to cut off part of an animal while it is alive  
c) No, the Torah does not allow one be cruel even to animals
- Why must a Shofar be curved?  
a) so it sounds very loud b) so you can't see through it  
c) as a reminder to bend our will before Hashem's  
d) to remind us to make a 'u'-turn when we go the wrong way
- When are we supposed to blow it nowadays?  
a) Shavuot b) Yom Kippur c) Jubilee Year  
d) Rosh Hashana e) Elul f) Passover
- Which blessings do we make before hearing the blowing of the Shofar?  
a) Al Tekiat Shofar b) Oseh Maaseh Bereshit  
c) Lishmoah Kol Shofar d) Shehechyanu  
e) LeHadlik Ner Shel Yom Tov ve Yom Hazikaron
- Who must hear the Shofar on Rosh Hashana?  
a) mainly men with long beards b) temple members only  
c) older Rabbis d) men, women and even small children
- What is the idea of Rosh Hashana?  
a) Teshuva b) Repentance c) Judgment Day  
e) Birthday of the world f) Jewish New Year
- What special things do we do on Rosh Hashana?  
a) say Tehillim (Psalms) b) hear the Shofar c) eat fish  
d) eat sweet things like honey e) promise to behave better  
f) recite the Tashlich prayer f) go to a lake or river with fish
- The sounding of the Shofar reminds us of:  
a) an alarm b) beautiful music c) a child's cry  
d) lunch time e) a plain simple call from the heart
- Number the Shofar sounds from longest to shortest.  
\_\_Shetiach \_\_Shevarim \_\_Tekiah  
\_\_Shofarot \_\_Teruah \_\_Tekiah Gedolah
- A Shofar must be at least as long as:  
a) a cubit b) a thumbnail c) a breadlength  
d) a handsbreath e) a foot f) a yard
- What can you do to decorate the Shofar?  
a) with carvings that don't penetrate through the Shofar  
b) with precious diamonds & rubies c) with gold or silver plating  
d) it's better not to since this may change its sound
- What kinds of horns can be used to make Shofars?  
a) curved horns b) French horns c) elephant tusks  
d) horns from kosher animals e) hollow horns f) deer horns
- Can we make a Shofar from a cow's horn?  
a) Yes, since any kosher animal's horns can be used for a Shofar  
b) No, since a cow reminds us of the Golden Calf and the object of a sin cannot be used in our merit c) No, cows don't have horns  
d) Yes, because it reminds us of the Para Aduma – the red cow
- If Rosh Hashana occurs on Shabbat do we blow the Shofar? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- What defect that makes a Shofar so it is not kosher to be used on Rosh Hashana?  
a) a hole b) a small crack c) too small size d) dark color  
e) gold or silver plating f) if it's a cow's horn g) if it's stolen
- Why did Hashem ask Avraham to bring his son Yitzchok to Mount Moriah?  
a) for a Hebrew lesson b) to teach him how to blow shofar  
c) to test Avraham's loyalty to Hashem d) to sacrifice Yitzchok
- On what day did the story of Avraham, Yitzchok & the ram happen?  
a) Tisha B'Av b) Rosh Hashanah c) Lag B'Omer d) Shavuot
- What did Avraham & Yitzchok's ram look like?  
a) it was all red b) it had split feet c) it was really a cow  
d) one horn was bigger than the other e) it was a Dodge ram
- How did Hashem announce the giving of the Torah and the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai?  
a) He sounded the shofar with the smaller horn of Yitzchok's ram  
b) by lighting the golden Menorah c) The elders announced it
- Why do the Jews in Yemen prefer to blow the large Kudu Shofar instead of a smaller ram's horn?  
a) to be big before Hashem b) to remind Hashem to sound the larger shofar of Yitzchok's ram to announce the coming of Moshiach  
c) to remember the hardships in Egypt d) to remind Hashem of His promise to Avraham to bring the Jews back to the Land of Israel



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