

פרשת נשא PARASHÁHT NAHSON

The 10 most frequently occurring Hebrew words in **Parashat Naso**, the second Torah portion in the Book of Numbers:

1. **אֶחָד — ehHAHD**
Meaning: One (masculine)
Numbers, in Hebrew, are either male or female, and must match the gender of what they refer to.
2. **בֶּן — BEN**
Meaning: Son (of)
Used in genealogies and lineage, as in “Ben X” = “son of X”.
3. **חֲמִשָּׁה — HahmeeSHAH**
Meaning: Five
A number; used in counting offerings or people in this Torah portion.
4. **בְּנֵי — behNEH**
Meaning: Sons of / Children of
Plural form from *ben*; e.g., **Bnei Yisrael** = the Children of Israel.
5. **כֶּסֶף — KEHsef**
Meaning: Silver
Often mentioned in offerings and weights of vessels.
6. **אֶחָת — ahHAHT**
Meaning: One (feminine)
Feminine form of *ehHAHD*, used when referring to feminine nouns.
7. **אֶל — EL**
Meaning: To / Toward
A preposition indicating direction or movement.
8. **שָׁנָה — shaNAH**
Meaning: Year
Unit of time, singular feminine.
9. **יְהוָה — ahdohNAI** (traditional pronunciation)
Meaning: The ABSOLUTE ETERNAL BEING
The sacred Name of God, often substituted with *Adonai* when read aloud.
10. **בָּקָר — baQAR**
Meaning: Cattle / Oxen
Refers to herd animals used for offerings or work.