

Find the Hidden Scholars

"The world endures only for the sake of the breath of schoolchildren..."

-Judah the Prince,
(in the Babylonian Talmud,
tractate 'Shabbat,' page 119b)



Five famous scholars are hiding in the grid.
Find each name from the list hidden below.

A	V	I	K	A	B	N	O
K	O	H	I	L	L	E	L
N	J	S	H	I	N	G	V
L	R	A	S	H	I	Y	Z
R	A	M	B	A	M	Q	U
M	A	B	H	S	A	R	P

1. Rabbi **AKIVA** Ben Joseph, (50-137 CE) the famous scholar who was killed by the Romans for teaching Torah against their orders.
2. **HILLEL** (first century BCE) leader of a famous school which laid the foundation for most Jewish teachings today.
3. **RAMBAM** (Rabbi **Moshe Ben Maimon**, or Maimonides, 1135-1204) religious leader of all Jewry during his lifetime and writer of many books to help people understand Judaism. The most famous ones: Mishneh Torah and Guide for the Perplexed.
4. **RASHBAM** (Rabbi **Shimon Ben Meir**, second century CE) famous student of Rabbi Akiva. All laws in the Mishnah that are not by anyone specific are said to be written by him.
5. **RASHI** (Rabbi **Shimon Yitzhaki**, 1040-1105) famous author of commentary on the Bible.

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