

## The Niphal Stem - Weak Verbs

### Diagnostics.

|       | <i>Perfect</i> | <i>Imperfect</i> | <i>Imperative</i> | <i>Infinitive Construct</i> | <i>Infinitive Absolute</i> | <i>Participle</i> |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| III-א | נִמְצָא        | יִמְצֵא          | הִמְצֵא           | הִמְצֵא                     | נִמְצֹא                    | נִמְצָא           |
| III-ה | נִבְנֶה        | יִבְנֶה          | הִבְנֵה           | הִבְנוֹת                    | נִבְנֶה                    | נִבְנֶה           |

### Parsing.

|     | <i>Stem</i> | <i>Conjugation</i> | <i>PGN</i> | <i>Lexical Form</i> |
|-----|-------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | Niphal      | Perfect            | 3ms        | שָׁמַע              |
| 2.  | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 1cp        | שָׁמַע              |
| 3.  | Niphal      | Perfect            | 3cp        | שָׁמַעוּ            |
| 4.  | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 2fs        | בָּטַחְי            |
| 5.  | Niphal      | Imperative         | 2fs        | בָּטַחְי            |
| 6.  | Niphal      | Perfect            | 3cp        | קָרְאוּ             |
| 7.  | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 2mp        | קָרְאוּ             |
| 8.  | Niphal      | Imperative         | 2ms        | כָּסֵה              |
| 9.  | Niphal      | Imperative         | 2mp        | כָּסֵה              |
| 10. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 3mp        | כָּסֵה              |
| 11. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 3fp or 2fp | מָצְאוּ             |
| 12. | Niphal      | Imperative         | 2fp        | מָצְאוּ             |
| 13. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 1cs        | שָׁמַעְתִּי         |
| 14. | Niphal      | Perfect            | 1cp        | קָרְאוּ             |
| 15. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 3mp        | קָרְאוּ             |
| 16. | Niphal      | Imperative         | 2mp        | קָרְאוּ             |
| 17. | Niphal      | Participle         | fp         | קָרְאוּ             |
| 18. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 3ms        | שָׁתַּח             |
| 19. | Niphal      | Perfect            | 2ms        | שָׁתַּח             |
| 20. | Niphal      | Imperfect          | 2fs        | שָׁתַּחְי           |

**Translation.**

Songs of joy will be heard in the land.

יִשְׁמְעוּ שִׁירֵי שְׂמֵחָה בְּאֶרֶץ (1)

Songs of joy were heard in the land.

נִשְׁמְעוּ שִׁירֵי שְׂמֵחָה בְּאֶרֶץ (2)

They will hear songs of joy in the land.

יִשְׁמְעוּ שִׁירֵי שְׂמֵחָה בְּאֶרֶץ (3)

A song of joy was heard in the land.

נִשְׁמַע שִׁיר שְׂמֵחָה בְּאֶרֶץ (4)

We will hear a song of joy in the land.

The son of the prophet was sent to the king.

נִשְׁלַח בֶּן־הַנָּבִיא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ (5)

We will send the son of the prophet to the king.

נִשְׁלַח אֶת־בֶּן־הַנָּבִיא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ (6)

We will be sent to the palace of the king.

נִשְׁלַח אֶל־הַיֵּכַל הַמֶּלֶךְ (7)

Great cities will be built in the land.

תִּבְנֶינָה עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (8)

They (fp) or you (fp) will build great cities in the land.

תִּבְנֶינָה עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (9)

We will build great cities in the land.

נִבְנֶה עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (10)

Great cities were built in the land.

נִבְנוּ עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (11)

They built great cities in the land.

בָּנוּ עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (12)

We built great cities in the land.

בָּנִינוּ עָרִים גְּדוּלוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ (13)

The gate of the city was opened.

נִפְתַּח לְשַׁעַר הָעִיר (14)

You (mp) open the gate of the city!

פָּתַחוּ אֶת־לְשַׁעַר הָעִיר (15)