

מסכת  
 סוּפָה  
 דף כ"ב

# DAF YOMI4 Kids

## Inside the Daf

The משנה says a סוּפָה is כָּשֵׁר (valid) even if it is built on top of a wagon or on top of a ship. This is so even though the wagon סוּפָה can be easily moved around and the one on the ship can be blown over by a strong sea wind.

A סוּפָה built on top of a camel or on top of a tree is also כָּשֵׁר.

However, one may not enter these סוּפּוֹת on יום טוב (Festival day).

This is because the חכמים (Sages) made a rule that one may not climb a tree or rest on an animal during the Sabbath and Festivals in case one will come to tear off a branch (which is not allowed on these special days) and use it as a riding crop.

If one did happen to enter these סוּפּוֹת on יום טוב, one would still be doing the מְצוּה of living in a סוּפָה.



### Did You Know...

One should be able to see the night stars through the סָקָךְ (covering) of a סוּפָה. If one cannot though, the סוּפָה is still valid. If the סָקָךְ is so thick that even sun rays cannot shine through, גְּבִית שְׂפָמַי say the סוּפָה is not כָּשֵׁר and גְּבִית הַלָּל say it is valid.



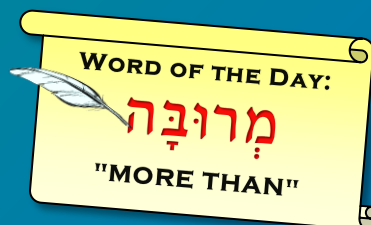
### A מְדוּת Moment

"Asher," said Mrs. Gurstein to her husband, "when you're at the store, don't forget to get enough food for all the guests we're having over on the first day of סוּפּוֹת."

"Aww...why do we have to have so many people?" whined the Gurstein's son, Nachum. "It gets so crowded and loud and annoying!"

"Nachum," said Mr. Gurstein, "maybe you don't understand what a סוּפָה is all about. Light and stars symbolize חֶסֶד, or kindness, because kindness gives light to the world. סוּפָה covering should not be so thick that you cannot see the night stars or that sunlight can't shine in. This is because the סוּפָה should let kindness inside. It's a tremendous act of kindness to have guests over for this holiday, especially if they have no סוּפָה of their own to eat in."

(Based on 20 דברים עמ' 20)



# Light Diffusion

A סוכה must have more shade than sun to be כָּשֵׁר (valid). What if the סוכה has the same amount of shade as sun?

The גְּמָרָא says that if the sun and shade are equal at the סִקְּךָ level, the סוכה is *not* כָּשֵׁר (valid).

If the amount of shade on the ground of the סוכה is the same as the amount of sunlight, the סוכה is כָּשֵׁר. In that case, one can be sure there was more סִקְּךָ than open space on top because sunlight spreads as it moves farther from its source making it appear larger on the bottom of the סוכה than it really is. (This is called "light diffusion").



This is like a popular saying in the time of the גְּמָרָא: If sunlight is the size of a small coin above, it will be the size of a large coin below.

## Games

### Review Questions – סוכה דף כ"ב

1. Give an example of a סוכה that is כָּשֵׁר (valid) but may not be used on יום טוב (Festival).

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2. When is a סוכה with the same amount of shade as sun כָּשֵׁר (valid)?

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3. Is a סוכה valid if one cannot see the stars through the סִקְּךָ?

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## סוכות

### WORDSEARCH

CUBITS  
 EMPTYSACE  
 WAGON  
 METALSPITS  
 CAMEL  
 TREE  
 TENT  
 SHIP  
 SUNLIGHT  
 COVERING  
 HANDBREADTHS  
 SHADE  
 HOLIDAY  
 CROOKEDWALL  
 DECORATIONS

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