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Inside The Daf



We all make preparations for יום כפור. Many people go to the מְקוֹה the day before to prepare for the holiness of the day. People perform כְּפָרוֹת and give money to צְדָקָה.

But did you know the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל had to prepare for יום כפור for **seven days** before the holiday? The כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל had to leave his family and go to a special room in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ called the פֶּרֶה־דָרִין. We even put another כֹּהֵן on "standby" in case the first one becomes טָמֵא (impure) and can't perform the עֲבוֹדָה (service) on יום כפור.

The גִּמְרָא tells us that there was another time a כֹּהֵן would have to separate from his family for seven days. This was the seven days before a פֶּרֶה אֲדוֹמָה (red heifer) was offered (see "The Red Heifer" on the other side).

WORD OF THE DAY:
תִּנּוּ
"WE LEARNED IN A
מִשְׁנָה"

A מְדוּתָה Moment

"Hey, Itzy, let's sit over there for lunch."

"I don't want to sit with those boys, Chaim. They're rude and throw food around."

"I know. But we won't do that, Itzy."

"You know, Chaim, I think we can learn an important lesson from the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל. He would leave his family seven days before יום כפור."

Sometimes to get closer to Hashem, like the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל, we have to remove ourselves from less holy environments. Why don't we sit over here? The boys are a lot nicer."

(אור חדש, פרי אמור)

Did You Know...

There was another time in history when the כֹּהֲנִים separated from their family for seven days - before the celebration inaugurating the (ויקרא ח, לג see) מִשְׁכָּן.

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עפשטין זצ"ל
זכר ליום פטירתו
תנצב"ה

The פֶּרֶה אֲדוּמָה (Red Heifer)

A פֶּרֶה אֲדוּמָה (red heifer) must be slaughtered to make someone who has come into contact with a dead body, טָהוֹר (pure) again. Its ashes, mixed with water, are sprinkled on the person who wants to become טָהוֹר.



the בית האֶבֶן called בית המקדש (The House of Stone), also known as "הבִּיכָה."

The כֹּהֵן who would be burning the פֶּרֶה אֲדוּמָה had to separate himself from his family for seven days before. He went into a chamber in

Why was it called "The House of Stone?" Because all of the utensils inside were made of stone (or dung or earth.)

Before the כֹּהֵן would burn the פֶּרֶה אֲדוּמָה's body, the בית דִּין (Court) would make him טָמֵא by touching him with a rat (according to רמב"ם).

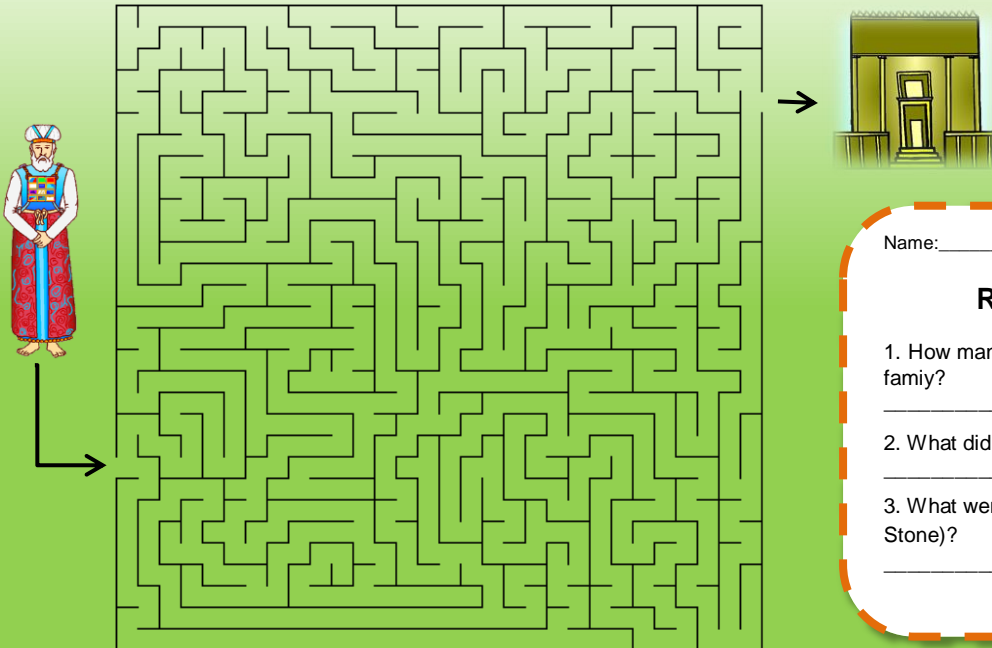
Why would the בית דִּין do such a thing?

Because in the time of the second בית המקדש there were Jews who did not believe in the תּוֹרָה שֶׁבִּעַל פֶּה (Oral Torah). They were called צְדוּקִים (Saducees). They believed that the כֹּהֵן burning the פֶּרֶה אֲדוּמָה could not be טָמֵא at all. The תּוֹרָה שֶׁבִּעַל פֶּה says that the כֹּהֵן is allowed to be טָמֵא in a certain way, called טְבוּל יוֹם.

Since we want to show the צְדוּקִים that they are wrong, the בית דִּין made sure the כֹּהֵן was טָמֵא on purpose.

Games

Help the גִּדּוּל get to the בית המקדש seven days before יום כְּפֹר



Name: _____

יומא דף ב' - Review Questions

1. How many days before יום כְּפֹר did the גִּדּוּל leave his family?

2. What did the צְדוּקִים (Saducees) not believe in?

3. What were the utensils made of in the בית האֶבֶן (The House of Stone)?
