

DAF YOMI 4
KIDS

Inside The Daf



Have you ever had to rehearse for a play or music recital? Or for a wedding? How long did you spend rehearsing?

We rehearse for public

performances so we know exactly what to do and so nothing goes wrong.

The service in the בית המקדש (Holy Temple) was no different. The כהן גדול (High Priest) had to rehearse for this important ceremony for seven days. Two Torah scholars would teach the כהן גדול the laws of the service for all seven days in order to train him.

Also, on each of these seven days, the כהן גדול was sprinkled with ashes from the פרה אדומה (Red Heifer) that were stored in the חיל section of the בית המקדש.

This is similar to the מלוואים (Dedication) ceremony for the משכן (Tabernacle). משה trained his brother, אהרן, the כהן גדול, during the first seven days of this ceremony so he'd be familiar with the service. אהרן would then serve for one day

like the כהן גדול who would serve for one day – כפור יום itself.

WORD OF THE DAY:

רמי

"POSED A CONTRADICTION"

A מדות Moment

"Hi, Shlomo. What are you eating there?"

"A Rocket candy bar, Dovi."

"A Rocket candy bar? Say, you know who loves those? Chaim Epstein. He told me he eats at least five of them a week!"

"I know you didn't mean to do anything wrong, Dovi, but you shouldn't have told me that."

"Why not, Shlomo? What's wrong with telling you Chaim Epstein likes Rocket candy bars?"

"Dovi, when Chaim told you that did he give you permission to tell other people?"

"Uh..no, Shlomo. He didn't."

"Well, Dovi, that's the problem. Our גמרא today teaches that if you hear something from your friend, you cannot repeat it to anyone."

"Even if it's not a secret, Sholmo?"

"Even if it's not a secret. We learn this from when Hashem spoke to משה רבינו in the אהל מועד (Tent of Meeting). The Torah says, 'Hashem spoke to משה saying.' The word the Torah uses for 'saying' is לאמר, which could also be read, 'לא אמר', 'do not say.' The Torah is teaching us not to say anything we were told by someone else – unless we have permission."

"Wow, Shlomo. I had no idea! I guess the only way to learn these things is to learn lots of גמרא. And I give you permission to repeat *that* to whoever you like!"

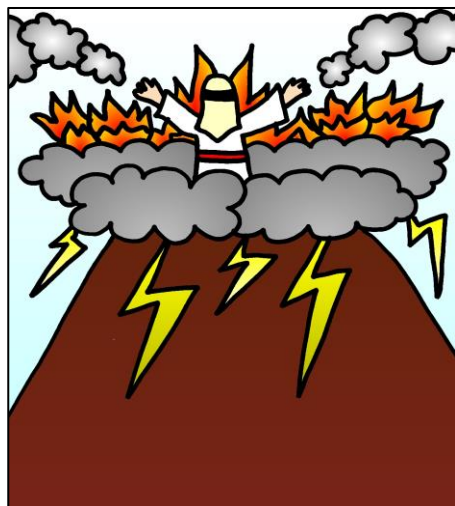
(יומא ד., רש"י)

Did You Know... ?

On everyone heard the voice of Hashem; In the משכן, only משה רבינו heard Hashem's voice.

The Covering Cloud

The Torah says when מֹשֶׁה received the Torah...



וַיֵּשְׁכֶן כְּבוֹד ה' עַל
הָרֹסִינִי וַיִּכַּסְהוּ
הָעָנָן (שמות כד, טו)

And the glory of
Hashem settled
upon Mt. Sinai,
and the Cloud
covered him ...
(Exodus 24, 15)

What, exactly, did this Cloud do?

According to רַבִּי נִתָּן, מֹשֶׁה was covered by a cloud which cleansed his stomach of food and drink making him like a Ministering angel.

According to רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ, Hashem enveloped מֹשֶׁה with the Cloud in order to instill fear into him. Hashem wanted the Torah to be given with fear, trembling and quaking, as it is says, עֲבַדוּ אֶת ה' בִּירָאָה וְגִילוּ בְרַעְדָּה - "serve HaShem with awe, and rejoice with trepidation." (תהלים ב, יא)

Games

Cross out all letters that appear in the answers to the questions, below. The remaining letters will answer the question:

The כֹּהֵן who would standby to replace the גִּדּוּל was his

- 1) How many Torah scholars taught the גִּדּוּל?
- 2) הַכֹּהֵן separated himself for this many days.
- 3) Number of days מֹשֶׁה separated on יַסִּינִי.
- 4) Number of days of the מִלּוּאִים.
- 5) Number of days מֹשֶׁה was on יַסִּינִי.

T	B	R	S	A	E	X
C	V	N	I	K	G	W
U	O	H	F	T	P	Y

רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ

Who: A Tanna

When: c. 3881 (c. 121 CE)

Where: Rome

Teacher: רַבִּי אֱלִיעֶזֶר הַגָּדוֹל

Contemporaries: ר' אֱלִיעֶזֶר בֶּן עֲזַרְיָה, רַבִּי שְׁמַעוֹן בֶּר יוֹחָנָאי

Famous Quote: "Be a tail for lions and not a head for foxes" (אבות ד, טו)

The Land of Israel was so dear to רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ that when he left, he tore his clothing in grief.

When רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ learned Torah his face glowed like the sun and shone like angels.

Throughout his life, רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ never looked improperly at women. He once blinded himself with a nail so he would not fall into temptation. Hashem saw this extraordinary act and sent the angel רַפָּאֵל to cure him.

Name: _____

יוֹמָא דְּרַבִּי ד' - Review Questions

1. Who would teach the כֹּהֵן גִּדּוּל the laws of the יוֹם כִּפּוּר service?
2. According to רַבִּי מִתְיָא בֶן חֲרָשׁ why did the Cloud cover מֹשֶׁה?
3. Where did everyone hear the voice of ה'?

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הר"ר דוב בער בן הר"ר שניאור זלמן

שניאורסון זצ"ל

"דער מיטעלער רבי"

ביום פטירתו שנת תקפ"ח
תנצב"ה