

# DAF YOMI 4 KIDS

מסכת  
נומא  
דף י"א

## Inside The Daf

WORD OF THE DAY:  
**טַעֲמָא**  
"REASON"

When telling us about the מְזוּזָה of מְזוּזָה, the Torah says:

וּכְתַבְתֶּם עַל מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבִשְׁעָרֶיךָ

"You should write the words of the מְזוּזָה on the doorposts of **your houses** and **your gates**."

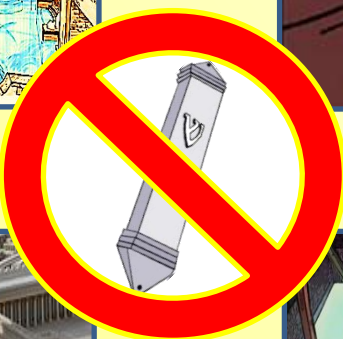
Houses that need a מְזוּזָה have to be like our houses. That means they have to be decent places for living, and not places used only for holy purposes. Therefore...

### Places that DON'T need a מְזוּזָה:

בית המרחץ  
Bathhouses



בית הכסא  
Bathrooms



Rooms in the  
בית המקדש  
(Holy Temple)



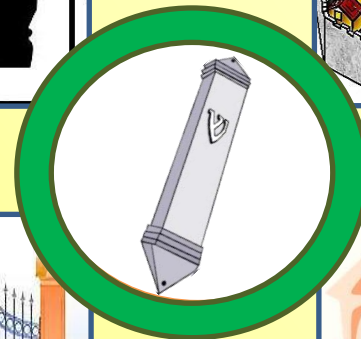
מקואות  
(Ritual Baths)

### Places that NEED a מְזוּזָה:

בית השותפין  
Co-owned House



שערי עיירות  
City Gates



שערי בתים  
House Gates



בית האשה  
A Woman's House



### Did You Know...

A מְזוּזָה must be checked twice every seven years to make sure the parchment hasn't been stolen and that all the letters are still there. (רש"י)

# מְזוּזָה - Misadventures

# Games

Even though the Torah says מְזוּזוֹת must be placed on gates, the גְּמָרָא tells of two cases where it was dangerous to put up מְזוּזוֹת.

מְזוּזוֹת were not put on the gates of the city of מְחוּזָא for fear that the gentiles would accuse the Jews of witchcraft, which could cause an attack against the Jews.

Another case of gentiles interfering with the placing of מְזוּזוֹת was with a Jew named אַרְטָבִין who was fixing a מְזוּזָה to the gates of the upper-market of צִיפּוּרִי. A Roman officer found him doing this - and fined him one thousand זוז!  
(About \$3,750)



## Find these words:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. City gates      | 5. A Bathhouse     |
| 2. House gates     | 6. A holy building |
| 3. A woman's house | 7. A bathroom      |
| 4. Co-owned house  | 8. Ritual baths    |

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## A Moment מְדוּת

"Hey, Aharon, can I borrow a pencil?"

"Sorry, David," said Aharon, "I don't have one."

"But I see you have an extra one right there in your pencil case!"

"Umm...uhh..." said Aharon, caught off guard.

"Do you remember, Aharon, what we learned in Daf Yomi about someone who says he doesn't have something because he doesn't want to lend it?"

"Yes, David," said Aharon feeling a bit ashamed. "The Torah says his house will be stricken with the disease of צָרַעַת. The homeowner will then be forced to take all his belongings outside for everyone to see what he really owns, and to discover that he is a miser!"

"That's right, Aharon," said David. "It's important not to refuse to lend something that you have. Now, may I please have that pencil now?"

"Sure, David. Sorry about that."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### יומא דף י"א - Review Questions

- Name two types of gates that need a מְזוּזָה.
- Name two rooms that do not require a מְזוּזָה.
- How often must a מְזוּזָה be checked?

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