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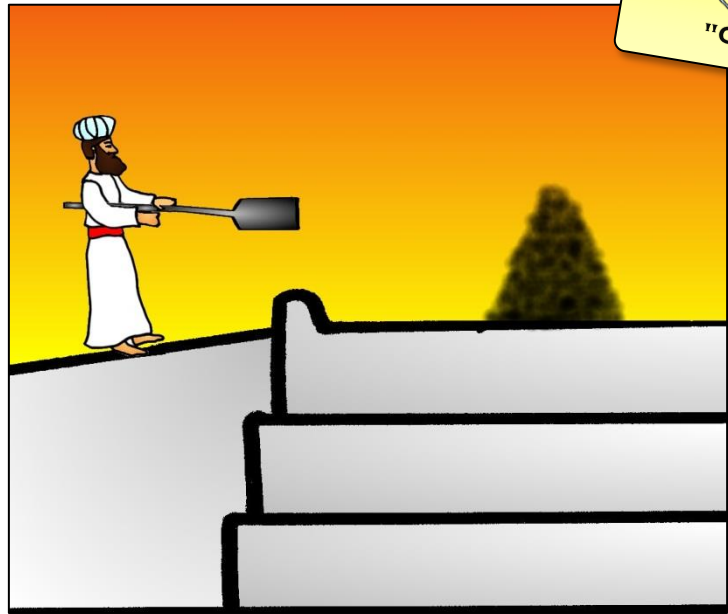
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WORD OF THE DAY:

סמוך
"CLOSE TO"

A Moment



Jonathan Galganov was thrilled to be elected class president. That is, until he found out what the job was like.

At first it was all glory, but then the work started. Not only things like arranging trips and pizza lunches, but also less glorified activities like cleaning the classroom and making sure Chirp, the class parakeet, had his cage cleaned each day.

After two weeks, Jonathan had enough. He spoke with his teacher, Rabbi Kamil.

"Rabbi Kamil, I don't want to be class president anymore," Jonathan said. "I'm just tired of all these chores! Cleaning cages is gross!"

"I understand," Rabbi Kamil sympathized. "But don't give up now. In today's גמרא we learn that the great sage רב took a job as an interpreter for רבי שילא. When רבי שילא saw who he had hired, he begged רב to step down. Being a mere interpreter should have been beneath רב's dignity! But רב refused to quit. He said once you've hired yourself out to do a job, you do it – even if it's undignified."

"Well," Jonathan said, "if רב could do something beneath his dignity, then I'm off ... to clean some cages!"



Did You Know...

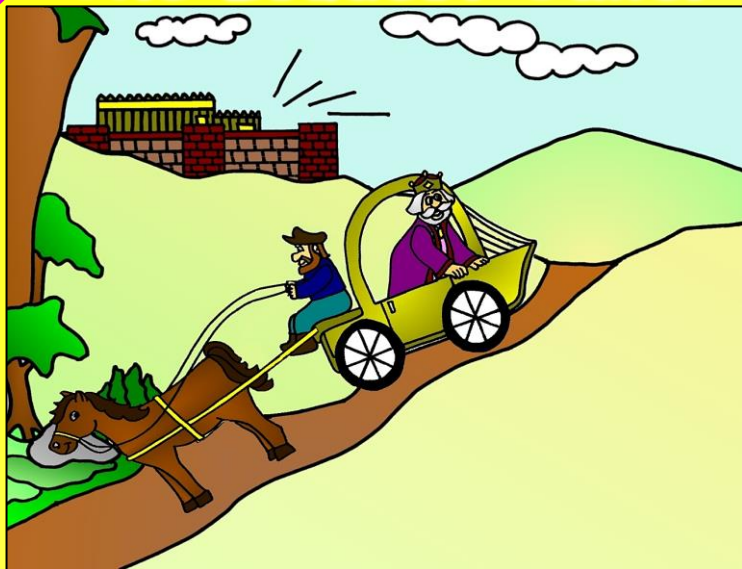
The numerical value of השטן (The Accusing Angel) is 364. This means he acts as an accuser against us only 364 days of the year, but on יום כפור – he has the day off!

Have you ever had to clean out a fireplace? A fireplace can get pretty messy after it's been used a few times. This was also true of the מזבח (Altar) in the בית המקדש (Holy Temple).

The first job of the day in the בית המקדש was the תרומת הדשן, lifting of the ashes, which took place around dawn. Every morning, a כהן would go up the Altar, scoop up a shovelful of ashes, come down and place the ashes on the floor east of the מזבח, alongside its ramp. Miraculously, these ashes would be absorbed into the ground!

On יום כפור, the כהן גדול would begin the תרומת הדשן at midnight instead of dawn. The תרומת הדשן was not done at the regular time so that he could get up earlier to perform his many duties on יום כפור day.

The Loudest Caller



Caller. Each morning, גְּבִינִי would cry out: "Arise, כְּהֲנִים for your service, Levites for your platform (to sing), Israel for your post!" This would get everyone in place for the sacrifice of the daily תְּמִיד.

Once, King Agrippas was traveling by and heard גְּבִינִי's voice from three פְּרָסָאוֹת away (about 7-9 miles, or 11-14 kilometres)! When the king arrived home, he was so impressed, he sent gifts to him.

But that was nothing compared to what the זֶהוּן גְּדוֹל could do. Sometimes, when he said the prayer of 'אָנָּה הִי' (I beg you, Hashem) on יוֹם כְּפוּר, his voice was heard in Jericho - a distance of ten פְּרָסָאוֹת (23-30 miles 37-48 kilometres.) This was even more amazing when you remember that he was fasting!

What is the loudest voice you've ever heard?
If you had a booming voice, what would you use it for?

During the time of the Second בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ there was a man whose voice could be heard for miles. His name was גְּבִינִי כְּרוּז, Gevini

Games

Clean up the ashes by filling in the letters that spell "תְּרוּמַת הַדָּשָׁן" What do you see?



Name: _____

יומא דף כ' - Review Questions

1. When was the תְּרוּמַת הַדָּשָׁן performed on יוֹם כְּפוּר? _____
2. Whose voice was louder: גְּבִינִי כְּרוּז or the זֶהוּן גְּדוֹל? _____
3. On which day of the year does the שָׁטָן not "work"? _____

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