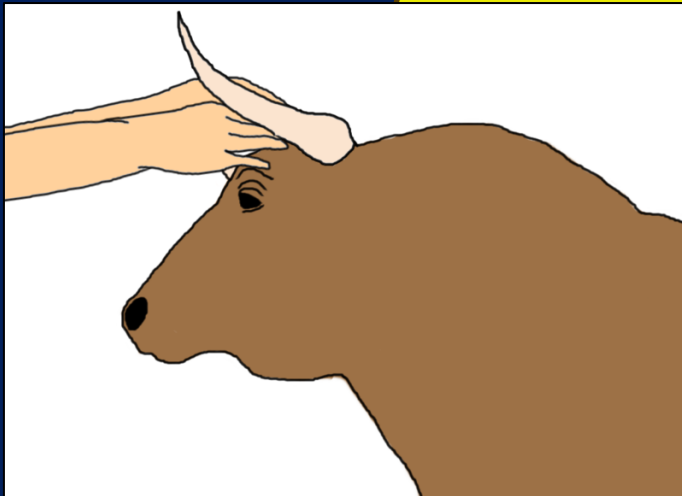


# מסכת יומא דף לה

# DAF YOMI<sup>4</sup> KIDS

## Inside The Daf

One of the special offerings brought by the כהן גדול (high priest) on יום כפור (Day of Atonement) was his פר (bull).



After his second מקוה (ritual bath) immersion (see yesterday's דף) the כהן גדול, in his expensive white clothes, would lean with all his might on his bull and recite יודוי (confession).

This is what he would say:

”אָנָּה הַשֵּׁם, עֲוִיּוֹתַי פִּשְׁעֵי חֲטָאתַי  
לְכַנִּיד אֲנִי וּבֵיתִי.”

”אָנָּה הַשֵּׁם, כִּפּוּר נָא לְעֹונוֹתַי וּלְפִשְׁעֵי וּלְחֲטָאִים,  
שְׁעוֹיּוֹתַי וּשְׁפִשְׁעֵי וּשְׁחֲטָאתַי לְכַנִּיד אֲנִי וּבֵיתִי”

**"Please, Hashem! My household and I have sinned before You on purpose, rebelliously and by accident. "**

**"Please Hashem! Please give my household and I forgiveness for the purposeful, rebellious and accidental sins before you!"**

The people who were gathered around would answer:

"בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלָכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד", "Blessed is the Name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever."

### A מְדוּת Moment

Joey Stein was finishing with his Friday afternoon chores. He had cleaned his room

"Joey," his father called, "let's go over the Torah portion together."

"Aw, Dad," Joey said, "do we have to do it now? I've been working on my chores for the past hour! I'm so exhausted."

"I understand Joey," sympathized Mr. Stein, "but we learned something about that kind of attitude in *daf yomi*. Do you remember about about הרסום בן חרסום?"

"The rabbi who owned 1,000 cities and 1,000 ships?"

"Yes," said Mr. Stein, "and even will all his business responsibility he would still spend his days and nights immersed in Torah study."

"So," Joey said, "what you're saying is that having a lot of work to do, like my Friday chores, is no excuse to not study Torah?"

"Yes...well kind of," Joey's father explained. "But I'm not saying it...the גְּמָרָא is!"

WORD OF THE DAY:  
**מְחַיֵּב**  
"OBLIGATE SOMEONE"

Have you ever tried to make an excuse to get out of doing something you knew was important?

Some people have a tendency to think up excuses to avoid doing what's important. Some people will say they can't commit time to study Torah because they are too poor and have to earn money.

The גמרא points to the example of הלל הזקן, (הלל the Elder) who was extremely poor but still went to great lengths to learn Torah.

Everyday, הלל would take the טרפעיק (a coin worth about half a dinar...or about

## הלל on the Roof



\$1.50!) that he earned at work and give half to his wife for their household needs, and the other half to the gate-keeper, to pay the entry fee to the בית המדרש (Study Hall).

One Friday, הלל did not have any money to pay the gate-keeper. But did הלל turn away?

No! He climbed on to the roof of the Study Hall to hear words of Torah from the two scholars, שמעיה and אבטליון.

הלל stayed on the roof, listening to words of Torah, throughout a snowfall. The next day the people in the בית המדרש found הלל under three אמות (4 1/2 - 6 ft., or about 1.5-2 m.) of snow! They removed him and

warmed him up by a hot fire.

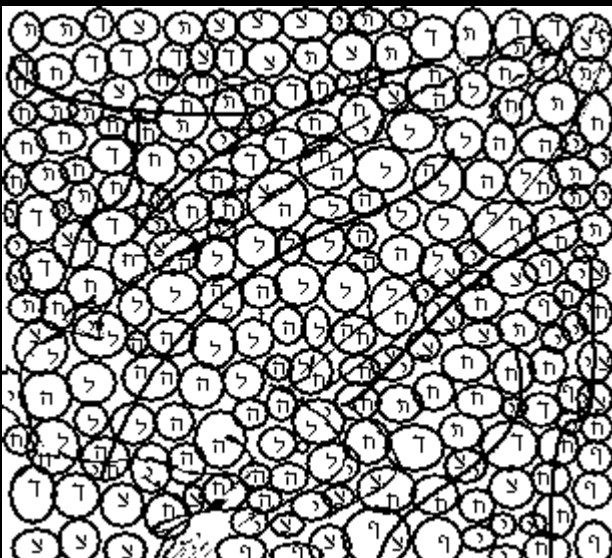
אבטליון and שמעיה exclaimed that it is worthwhile to light a fire on the Sabbath for a man so dedicated to Torah study!



### Did You Know...

Most of the כהן גדול's immersions on יום כפור took place in room called בית הפרוה, The Parvah Chamber. It was called by this name because it was built by a magician called פרוה.

Can you find הלל in the snow? Just color in the letters in "הלל" to find him!



## Games

### Review Questions – יומא דף ל"ה

1. What prayer did the כהן גדול recite over his bull?

2. From where did the בית הפרוה get its name?

3. How did הלל spend his טרפעיק?