

מסכת יוֹמָא דַּף לו

DAF YOMI⁴ KIDS

Inside The Daf

The מְשַׁנֶּה taught us that the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל would lean

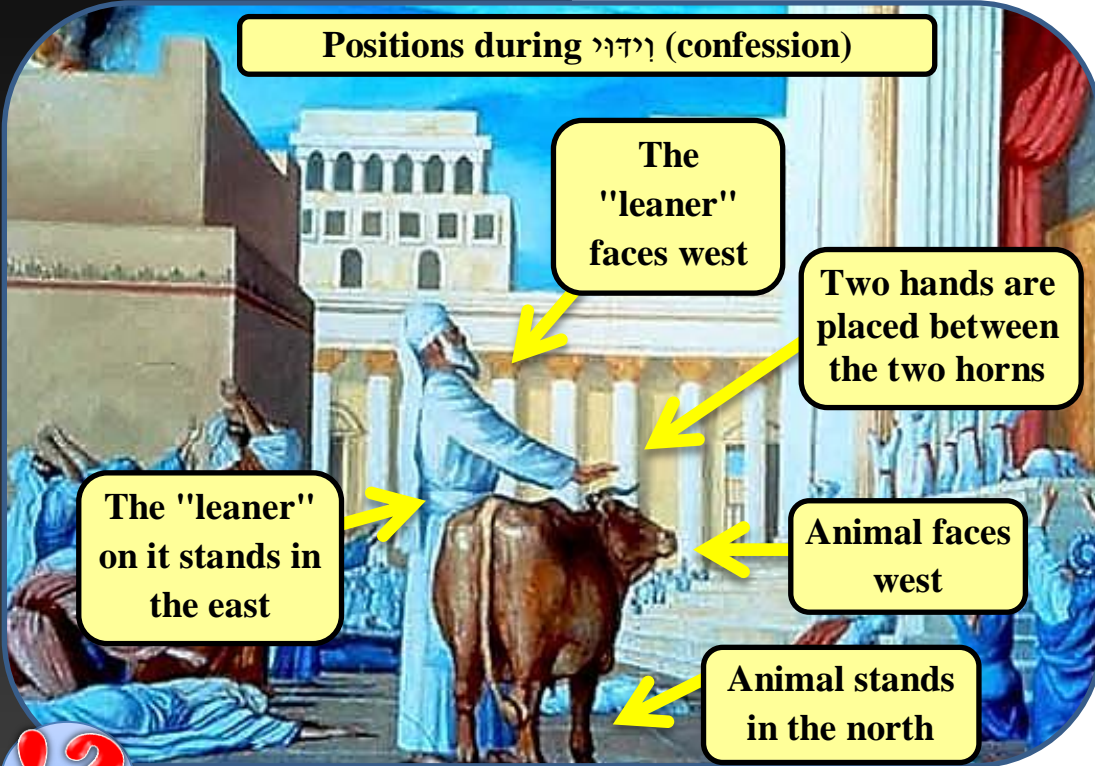
(סְמִיכָה) on his bull and say וַיְדַוֶּי, confession for his sins and those of his household.

Our גְּמָרָא describes the exact position of the bull when the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל says his confession.

The גְּמָרָא also discusses the type of עֲבִירָה (sin) that one confesses

over a קָרְבַּן עוֹלָה (Burnt offering).

רַבִּי יוֹסִי הַגְּלִילִי says that over an עוֹלָה, one confesses sins of לָקֵט (gleanings), שְׂכָחָה (forgotten bundles) and פֶּאֶה (corner).



Positions during וַיְדַוֶּי (confession)

The "leaner" faces west

Two hands are placed between the two horns

The "leaner" on it stands in the east

Animal faces west

Animal stands in the north



Did You Know...

Why does the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל's bull face west but stand in the north? Because if it also stood facing west when it relieved itself (went to the bathroom) it would be doing so right in the direction of the מִזְבֵּחַ (Altar)! Since that would be disrespectful, the bull stands in the north.

פֶּאֶה
(Corner)



The harvest in the corner, or end, of the field is left for the poor.

שְׂכָחָה
(Forgotten Bundles)



One or two bundles of grain forgotten in the field during collection. They are left for the poor.

לָקֵט
(Gleanings)



One or two stalks of grain that fell out of the reaper's hand during harvesting. These stalks are left for the poor.

A מְדוּת Moment

Jacob Aranoff was really trying hard to be patient with Mordechai, a boy in his class. That morning Mordechai thought it was really funny to hide Jacob's backpack. It took Jacob some time to find it, but he forgave Mordechai.

At recess, Mordechai kept bumping into him while they were playing basketball. It was annoying, Mordechai never apologized, but it was okay. Jacob forgave him.

But at lunch, it was the last straw. He didn't mean to do it, but Mordechai spilled his milk all over Jacob. Jacob lost his temper.

"Look what you did, Mordechai," Jacob scolded, "why can't you be more careful?" Mordechai looked embarrassed. Then he spoke up.

"I'm really sorry, Jacob," Mordechai said. "I didn't mean to. You're right; I should be more careful. But don't you remember what we learned in *daf yomi* today about different kinds of עֲבִירוֹת (sins)?"

"Yes," said Jacob, "there are sins done rebelliously, others done on purpose and others done by accident."

"Right," said Mordechai. "And the חֲכָמִים say if Hashem forgives you for something you do rebelliously, He will probably forgive you for accidents."

"I see what you're saying," said Jacob. "I forgave you this morning for hiding my backpack even though you did that on purpose. I should easily forgive you for the accident of spilling milk."

"After all," said Mordechai, "following Hashem's example is a good bet!"

WORD OF THE DAY:

לִימָא

"LET HIM SAY"

Which do you think is worse: An עֲבִירָה (sin) you did on purpose, or one you did by accident? Most people would answer that an עֲבִירָה done on purpose is worse.

For this reason, the חֲכָמִים (Sages) say that when the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל confesses on his bull, he should say "I have done חֲטָאִים (sins by accident), עֲוֹנוֹת (sins on purpose) and פְּשָׁעִים (sins done rebelliously)."



A Matter of
 מַחְלֻקָּת

This way, the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל admits the less severe sins first and then mentions the more severe ones. If the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל would ask for forgiveness for his rebellious sins first, what's the point of confessing his accidental sins? If Hashem has forgiven the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל for his worst sins, surely He has forgiven him for his accidental sins!

רַבֵּי מְאִיר says the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל confesses in a different order: "I have done עֲוֹנוֹת (sins on purpose), פְּשָׁעִים (sins done rebelliously) and חֲטָאִים (sins by accident)."

Why would the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל confess in this order? Because when מֹשֶׁה asked Hashem's forgiveness he used the same order. מֹשֶׁה called Hashem the "forgiver of עֲוֹן (sins on purpose), פְּשָׁע (sins done rebelliously) and חֲטָאָה (sins by accident)." Therefore, the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל confesses in the same order.

Games

Can you change the word BULL into WEST by only changing one letter at a time? Follow the clues for help.

B	U	L	L
W	E	S	T

(ding!)

(hole with water)

(a wound)

יומא דף ל"ו - Review Questions

1. According to רַבֵּי יוֹסֵי הַגְּלִילִי which 3 sins are confessed over an עוֹלָה?

2. Where does the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל's bull stand? (North, south, east west?)

3. What are the 3 types of sins the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל confesses over his bull?