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שבֿת קודש  
"שְׁבֿת הַטֵּיב"

# מסכת יוֹמָא דַּף

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf

The Torah teaches that it is forbidden to slaughter an animal and its son on the same day ("אתו וְאֶת בְּנוֹ לֹא תִשְׁחַטוּ בַּיּוֹם אֶחָד" – see ויקרא כב:כח, Lev. 22:28).



What if the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח (the Scapegoat) has already been chosen and an emergency comes up. Let's say a seriously ill person needs to eat meat on יוֹם כַּפּוּר and the scapegoat's mother is

slaughtered. Could the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח still be sent off to be killed, or would throwing the scapegoat from the cliff be a problem of slaughtering an animal and its son on the same day?

The גְּמָרָא first suggests that this is not a problem at all, since the Torah says you may not "slaughter" an animal and its son on the same day and the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח isn't really "slaughtered".

But the גְּמָרָא quotes a teaching from מְעַרְבָא ("the West", or, Land of Israel which is to the west of Babylon where the Talmud was written) that being thrown from the cliff is like "slaughtering" the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח. Therefore, if the scapegoat's mother was slaughtered on יוֹם כַּפּוּר, the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח may not be thrown off the cliff.



### Did You Know...

The חֻקִּים say that if a limb of a קָרְבָּן (offering) with a מוּם (blemish) becomes mixed with limbs that aren't blemished – even if there is only one blemished limb mixed in one thousand unblemished limbs – none of the limbs may be offered as part of the sacrifice.



WORD OF THE DAY:

בְּמְעַרְבָא

"IN THE WEST (THE LAND OF ISRAEL)"



What do we do if the goat for לעזאזל dies before it is thrown from the cliff? The משנה (62a) says we bring another pair of

goats, draw a second lottery, choose another "לעזאזל" goat to be thrown from the cliff and another "לשם" goat to be offered as a קרבן (sacrifice). But now we would have two "לשם" goats: one from the first lottery and one from the second!

The משנה tells us one of these "לשם" goats will be offered as a קרבן and the other will be sent off to graze in a field until it develops a blemish. But the משנה doesn't us which "לשם" goat, the first or the second, will become a קרבן, and which will be sent to graze!

In the גמרא, רב says the first "לשם" goat is offered as a קרבן and the one from the second lottery is sent to graze. This is because רב holds that an animal may still be sacrificed even if at one time it was unusable as a sacrifice. ("בעלי חיים אינן נידחין")

רבבי יוחנן holds that the first "לשם" goat is sent to graze and the second is offered as the קרבן. רבבי יוחנן is of the opinion that an animal may not be offered as a sacrifice if it was one time unfit to be sacrificed. Here, the first "לשם" goat was unfit as a sacrifice as soon as the first "לעזאזל" goat died. The first "לשם" goat therefore may never be sacrificed.

## A Moment גדולת

The entire class was eager to go on a field trip to see the new warplane exhibit at the History Museum. But when Mr. Sokolov came in to class that morning, that eagerness turned into disappointment.

"Arnold is sick," Mr. Sokolov told the class. "We all know how much he wanted to go on this field trip, so we're going to go to the History Museum next week."

"Forget about Arnold!" came a voice from the back of the class. It was Zevi Nussbaum. "If he's sick, that's his problem! The rest of us should still be allowed to go!"

"Zevi, where's your compassion?" asked Mr. Sokolov.

Zevi still looked angry, so Mr. Sokolov continued.

"The Torah teaches us not to slaughter an animal and its young on the same day. This teaches us compassion and distances us from cruelty," the teacher said. "It would be nice for you to practice a little compassion for your fellow classmate!"

Zevi looked down at his desk.

"You're right," Zevi said. "I would be really upset if /was sick and the rest of the class went to see the warplanes without me. We should wait for Arnold to get back and all go together!"

(ספר החינוך מצוה רצד)

## Games

### Review Questions – יומא דף 20

1. Can the scapegoat be thrown from the cliff the same day its mother is slaughtered?  
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2. What do we do if the "לעזאזל" goat dies after the lottery?  
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3. What do we do if a blemished limb is mixed up in 1,000 unblemished limbs?  
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### GEMATRIA CODE:

Write the Hebrew letter for each number and find...  
 The commandment not to slaughter an animal and its young on the same day

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