

מסכת
יומא
דף פג

DAF YOMI⁴ KIDS

Inside the Daf

Our *משנה* discusses a disease called *בולמוס* which was a life-threatening disease caused by hunger. One of the symptoms of this disease is weakness in vision.

Someone who has a sudden bout of *בולמוס* on *יום כפור* is fed even non-kosher food until his vision comes back. A *ברייתא* explains that we will know his vision has come back as soon as he can tell the difference between different quality foods.

The Rabbis recommended feeding honey and sweets to a victim of *בולמוס*. *רבי יוחנן* tells about when he was afflicted with *בולמוס* and how the figs from the east side of a fig tree saved his life.

רבי יוסי and *רבי יהודה* were once travelling when *רבי יהודה* was seized with *בולמוס*. He quickly took bread from a shepherd and ate it. *רבי יוסי* criticized him for taking the bread without paying for it.

When the two sages reached the city, *רבי יוסי* was afflicted with *בולמוס*. The people of the city rushed to give *רבי יוסי* honey, sweets and platters of cooked dishes.

רבי יהודה said to him, "I took bread from a shepherd, but you took bread from an entire city!"



A *מִדָּת* Moment

He was right on time for prayers. The beggar that is. Every morning he would stop by the synagogue, small cup in hand, and approach the attendees for charity.

"Look at that person going from shul to shul begging for money," said Mordechai, one of the synagogue regulars. "He should just go out there and get a job!"

"It's easy to judge for what they are doing. Very often if we were in their place, we'd do the exact same thing," said Jacob, another shul regular. "Take the story of *רבי יוסי* from today's daf yomi. He scolded *רבי יהודה* for taking bread without its owner's permission, even though he would have died without it! But when *רבי יוסי* was

deathly ill, he would have also taken food without permission."

"Err... maybe you're right," admitted Mordechai. "I don't know what that man has been through. If I were in his place, maybe I would be doing the exact same thing."

What's in a Name?

Once רבי מאיר, רבי יהודה and רבי יוסי were traveling and looking for an inn to spend the night.

They stopped at an inn of a man named "פידור." רבי מאיר was suspicious of the man because his name was the same as a word in a פסוק that talks about the Jewish people abandoning their religion. Since רבי מאיר had no real proof that the innkeeper was evil, he didn't share his suspicions with the sages who were with him.

When the three sages arrived, רבי יהודה and רבי יוסי left their money purses with the innkeeper but רבי מאיר did not. The next day when רבי יהודה and רבי יוסי asked for their purses back, the innkeeper denied having them! The two sages invited the innkeeper to drink wine hoping he would get drunk and reveal where he put their money. They also noticed he had some lentils in his moustache. This gave the rabbis an idea. They approached the innkeeper's wife.

"Your husband says you should return our purses," the rabbis said. "Just so you know we are telling the truth, he told us to mention that you both ate lentils today."

Believing the sages, the innkeeper's wife returned their money.



WORD OF THE DAY:
לְעִנְיָן
"TO/FOR THE TOPIC OF"

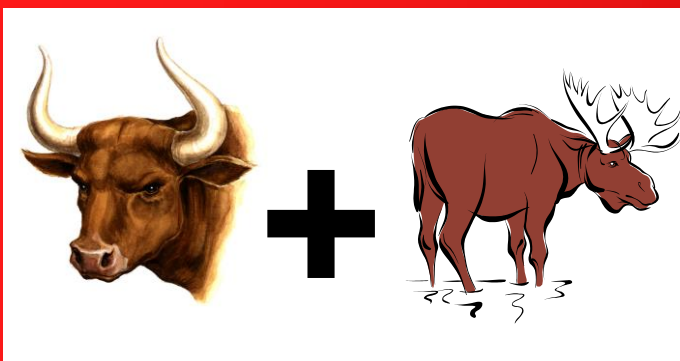


Did You Know...

The rabbis taught of five ways to tell if a dog is rabid: 1) its mouth hangs open 2) its saliva drips 3) its ears droop 4) its tail rests on its legs 5) it walks on the side of the road.

REBUS FUN!

Sound out the pictures to find the word from our daf (do you remember what it means?)



Games

Review Questions – יומא דף פ"ג

1. What is בולמוס?

2. What made רבי מאיר not trust the innkeeper?

3. List two ways the rabbis used to tell if a dog was rabid.