

מסכת יומא דף פז

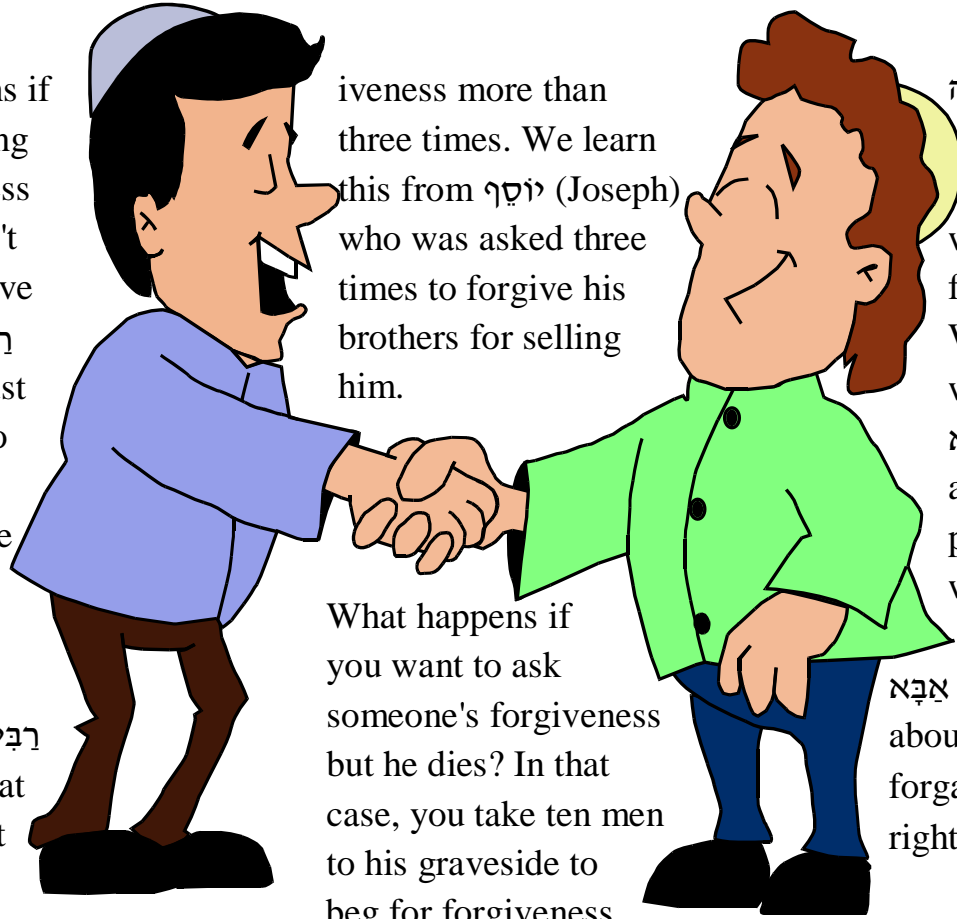
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Inside the Daf

If you sin against your fellow man, Hashem will not forgive you until the person you wronged forgives you.

רַבִּי יִצְחָק says, even if you irritate someone with words you must ask his forgiveness. In such a case, you should gather his friends around and ask them to seek his forgiveness for you.

What happens if you try asking his forgiveness and he doesn't want to forgive you? רַב הֲסֵדָא says, you must ask him up to three times and each time you must bring three people with you. רַבִּי יוֹסִי בַר רַבִּי חֲנִינָא adds that you shouldn't ask for forg-



iveness more than three times. We learn this from יוֹסֵף (Joseph) who was asked three times to forgive his brothers for selling him.

What happens if you want to ask someone's forgiveness but he dies? In that case, you take ten men to his graveside to beg for forgiveness.

רַבִּי יְרֵמְיָה had wronged רַבִּי אֲבָא and went to ask for forgiveness. While he was waiting, רַבִּי אֲבָא's wife accidentally poured out water onto his head! When רַבִּי אֲבָא heard about this he forgave רַבִּי יְרֵמְיָה right away.



Did You Know...

Someone who causes the community to do good will not be given a chance to sin. Why? Because it wouldn't be fair for him to be in גֵּהֵנִים (Gehenna) while his students are in גֶּן עֵדֶן (Garden of Eden) for doing something good!

WORD OF THE DAY:
שְׂאֵנִי
"DIFFERENT"

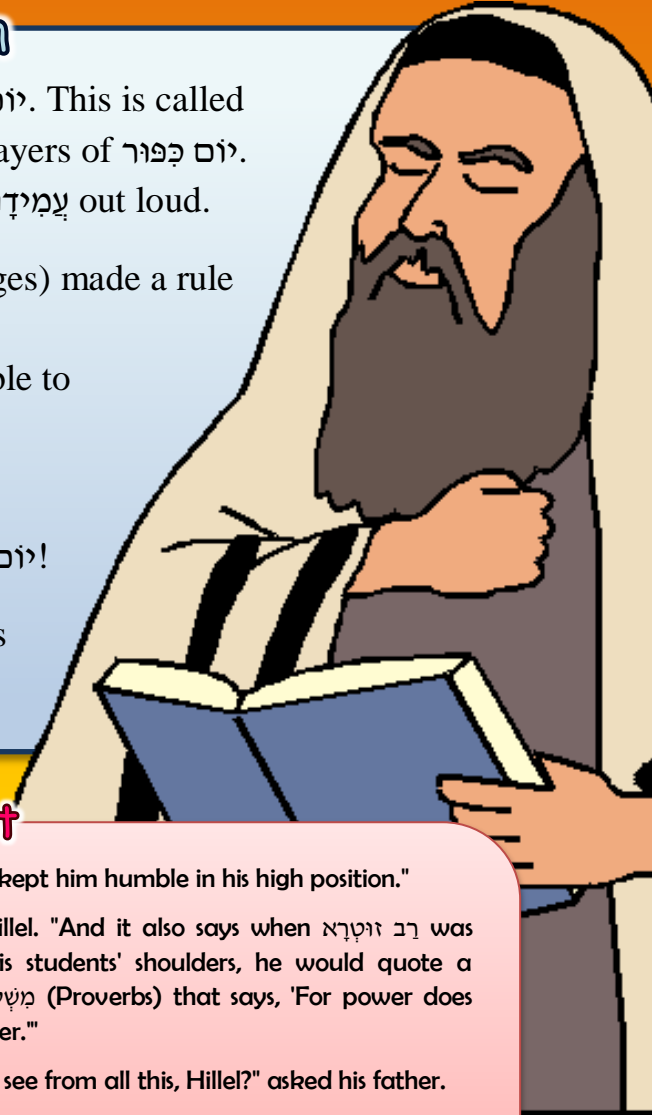
Confession

There is a special obligation to confess your sins on יום כפור. This is called "וידוי." Nowadays, we recite וידוי in all the silent עמידה prayers of יום כפור. We also recite it when the תפן (prayer leader) repeats the עמידה out loud.

Before יום כפור begins, we eat a hearty meal. תנ"ל (the Sages) made a rule to recite a וידוי even *before* we eat this meal. The reason? In case you become drunk during the meal and won't be able to confess properly on יום כפור itself!

We also say וידוי after the meal, at night on יום כפור itself. This is just in case you sinned between the meal and יום כפור!

The Talmudic sage שמואל used to stand for וידוי and this is our practice nowadays.



A מְדוּת Moment

Hillel felt pretty good about himself. He read the Torah reading at the synagogue that morning. Everyone was coming up to him telling him what a good job he did. Compliments galore; his hand was getting tired from shaking people's hands! He was beaming.

That afternoon Hillel sat down with his father to learn the daf yomi.

"Look at this Hillel," his father said, "when the great sage רב would see flocks of people following him to give him honor, he would quote a verse from אִיּוֹב (Job): 'Though... his head touches the cloud, he will perish

forever.' This kept him humble in his high position."

"Yes," said Hillel. "And it also says when רב זוטרא was carried on his students' shoulders, he would quote a verse from מִשְׁלֵי (Proverbs) that says, 'For power does not last forever.'"

"What do we see from all this, Hillel?" asked his father.

"Not to let the honor that people give you go to your head. If the great Sages would make an effort to stay humble, all the more do we have a reason to do so...no matter how many people shake my hand!"

Games

Can you describe what each picture has to do with today's daf?

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יומא דף פ"ז - Review Questions

1. Up to how many times should you ask someone for forgiveness?

2. Why do we say וידוי *before* the pre-כפור meal?

3. What sort of person is not given a chance to sin?
