



Shalhevet

Are you talkin' to me? *by Morah Yael Goldfischer*

Has your parent ever called to you by your brother or sister's name? Many of us probably have memories of our parents running through a shopping list of names before they finally got to the right name. We know that our parents love us and really do know our actual names, they did name us, after all.

In Sefer Devarim, Moshe seems to be getting all mixed up with whom he is speaking. Moshe retells stories, offers criticism and explains relevant laws that the Jews will need to establish their lives in Israel. When Moshe retells the story of appointing judges and the spies, it sounds as if Moshe is speaking to those present during these events. Later, Moshe retells the events of Yitziat Mitzrayim, and Moshe says, 'you and not your future children saw G-d's wonders when he took you out of Egypt.' Is Moshe really speaking to the first generation?

Moshe knows that he is speaking to the second generation, the children who were born in the desert, and who will eventually conquer the land of Israel. Why then does Moshe speak to the second generation as if they were the first generation, their parents' generation? Rabbi Yitzchak Twersky offers two answers that are interconnected. One, the audience of Sefer Devarim is not one particular generation but rather Keneset Yisroel, all of the Jewish people in all times. Two, Moshe addresses the second generation with stories as though they occurred to them because he wants to instill these experiences into their collective consciousness.

Moshe is speaking to the Jewish People present and future so that each generation can relive and learn from important national events. Reliving history is a major theme in Sefer Devarim and of our Jewish holidays, not simply commemorating events but re-experiencing events. Tish'ah B'Av is approaching and this unifying approach to our history is a foundation of the fast. Let us come together to experience and commemorate the churban in the most meaningful of ways.



Car wash and a jump-a-thon race

Helping hands all over the place.

Everyone enjoys a bake sale

Socks for our soldiers in Israel.

Elegant pens, pillowcases & songs

Do a chesed often, come join along.

In Camp Morasha, campers of all ages proudly participated in our Chesed Day.

CHESED, an ageless mitzvah.

*L'iluy nishmat Avraham Aryeh
ben Yaakov Ha'Kohen z"l*

Parshat Devarim

July 16th & 17th

Candle Lighting - 7:16 PM

Shabbat Ends - 8:23 PM

**Thank you Nitzanim for preparing
our Shabbat Chazon!**

Shabbat Shalom to all!

GIRLS CAMPUS RECAP



NITZANIM

Shabbat Shalom & welcome from your Nitzi hosts. In true Nitzi style, the entertainment never stops! Has another week REALLY gone by? We certainly made memories! It feels like only yesterday when we heard havdalah & rushed back to our bunks to get some serious sleep in preparation for an intense day at Hersheys! And what a day it was, from rides to slides, we didn't stop. In an effort to get as rich as possible on Pay Day, we did everything right & bought ourselves some awesome DJ's. (We'll be enjoying our Morasha ice-cream, DJ's, hot canteen & tubing during the course of next week iy"y). Then we made some great reptile friends & had a blast at the relay races! Thursday night brought Magen Morasha & so we find ourselves back at the Shabbat table! We wish you all a restful Shabbat!

OLDER SHTILIM

OSG loaded the coach buses to Hershey and could smell the chocolate from camp. The day was beyond "sweet", it was also "delicious". Monday we were running after every mitzvah we could think of so we could earn Morasha Money for the Pay Day auction that took place that night. We won great prizes. Tuesday night we were treated to a crazy animal show. Wednesday we searched high and low for our counselors who hid in the funniest places (in a duffel under the bunk, port-a-potty, the bushes...) Thursday was such a treat. We worked on Magen Morasha while having some activities with the OSB counselors. We had fun in the sun while doing chesed and earning tzedakah from our YSG car wash. And now, we are looking forward to Shabbat kodesh. Shabbat Shalom to all!

YOUNGER SHTILIM

A Day in the Eyes of...

Hadassah Brenner, reporting on Camp Morasha's Trip Day. This week, we took a 3 hour ride to Hershey Park. At Hershey Park, there were many cool rides like the Comet, Great Bear, Scrambler, water slides, and the scariest roller coaster of all, Storm Runner. On it, you go really fast and it goes high, high up and then suddenly, it drops you. As you're dropping, it twists, turns AND goes upside down. It's awesome! When my group got tired, we went on a tour that taught us how chocolate is made. I learned that Hershey Park was built in a town made famous by Milton S. Hershey. In the town, there are some streets like Cocoa Avenue and Chocolate Avenue. Lining these streets are chocolate figurines & street lamps shaped like Hershey Kisses. Not only did we all experience a fun time, we learned a bit of history too!

Our ABC scavenger hunt ended with hot canteen for G8. We all enjoyed special daytime hot canteen for our amazing cleanup. Thank you Aviva & staff!



ILANOT

Week number 3 in Ilanot has been awesome! We had a great time in Hershey Park, going on all of the rides & bringing home pets. On Pay Day, we earned lots of money and won fabulous prizes like VIP lunch and a case of peach Snapple! Tuesday, we had a great BBQ with Ariel Cohen and then retired back to our bunks for an awesome game of PANIC! MVP of the night was Abby Epstein for her portrayal of Rachel Friedman. Wednesday night, we saw The Blind Side at our very own drive-in / walk-in movie. Happy birthday Ellin Mitchell! We had a blast this week doing fun things the small, awesome things in the world around us, like high-fiving babies... because they usually leave you hanging. Awesome.



MANHIGOT

The Manhigot had another great week! We started with our trio to Hershey Park where we went on every ride imaginable and overdosed on chocolate and kettle corn. We continued our week with Como leagues, a divisional game of Assassin and wrapping and packing for our bake sale. Magen Morasha was very creative with G18 taking home the prize! 1 more week means one more birthday... Happy Bday to Elyse Tripp!



ALUFOT

The Alufot had another awesome week! On Sunday we had an amazing time on our trip to Hershey. This week included some great night activities such as dinner at Como Pizza, a fantastic paint fight and Nitzi maps which was so much fun. Magen Morasha was an excellent ending to another exciting week and we can't wait for all the awesome things yet to come!



CHINUCH

Chinuch this week was as exciting as ever. We started learning about the 39 melachot. Can you name them all? Some campers might be able to now! The students learned about borer and watermelon pits and korea / mechatech and tissue paper from a wonderful and exciting program conceived and implemented by our camp rabbi, Rabbi Dratch. The campers could be heard talking about zorea (or is that zoreh?), maavir-carrying (or is that maveir-lighting), and everyone's perennial favorite, ofeh - baking. Of course, we also learned about the 9 days, the introduction to Sefer Devarim and laws relating to the 9th of Av which is rapidly approaching. (Perhaps Mashiach will come before Tuesday?) On the staff shiur front, the staff heard from R Goldfischer, R Bina, R Willig and Morah Shira Schiowitz. The Bondis (a bit cooler this week) are still an exciting place to be!

DAY CAMP & GAN MIRIAM

In Gan Miriam, the babies are babbling & the toddlers are talking all about the exciting activities they're enjoying as first time Morasha campers. Day Camp's trip to Fun & Games was amazing & the Animal Show was so funny. Our regular activities, shiur and swim keep us all very busy. Can't wait for the jump-a-thon & make-your-own-pizza day! There's never an ordinary day, it's always "extra"ordinary in Morasha!

BOYS CAMPUS RECAP



NITZANIM

Nitzi boys had a wonderful & wacky week riding the rides in Hershey Park, collecting mitzvot & money for the Pay Day auction, enjoying the entertaining All- Star game, participating & painting for Magen Morasha! Can't wait to make more Morasha memories.

YOUNGER SHTILIM *by Dr. Steven B. Davis*

Hershey Park was really nice
I don't think anyone got lice
Pay Day we all paid the price
Shmoiling hot so we used ice

All-Star Game was truly fun
Tennis Tournament in the sun
Hot dog in a hot dog bun
Walking fast is called a run

Yom Nate Sports instead of leagues
Magen Morasha instead of leagues
Lots of rain which cancelled leagues
Basically not so much leagues

Dodgeball in the "Slaughter Shack"***
Bruh and Shapiro rockin stats
Red hand prints on all our backs
That kid in "Sandlot" looks like Saks

You think this Shalhevet is not great
He must have forgotten the due date
But to be honest I must say
I forgot because of my off day

***author's note - the "Slaughter Shack" is simply what the YSB call the Boy's Shul when we play

OLDER SHTILIM

A Wonderful Rainy Day

by Mica Gordon

mist, drizzle, rain
rainy day schedule!

7:40 wake up

9:00 breakfast

fear is in the air

"our first rainy day"

breakfast, shiur, clean up

1st activity GAGA!

moist atmosphere, dusty floors

excitement in the air

2 gaga balls are launched

GAGA! elimination style

hit, block, smack, rubber balls go flying

"you're out", "you're still in"

Brody w/ a whack, Friedman w/ a catch

people are coming and going

sweat begins to drip down foreheads

the game goes on

11 o'clock, 12, 1

the hours, like the balls, keep flying by

not a dry shirt in the room

(and not from the rain)

huffing and puffing, hitting and blocking

a whistle is blown

a few left standing

a lunch break is agreed upon

remember who's in and who's out

A rainy day, no,

more like... a wonderful day.



ILANOT

What a crazy and hectic week we had in the Ilanot Division! Here are the awesome highlights and shoutouts: Hershey Park- Fun rides and yummy chocolate. Dave Friedman's red shorts that looked like they came out of the NBA in the '70's- need I say more. Rainy-day Atmosphere- turn off those lights! Pay Day Auction- great behavior and wonderful benching. All-Star Game- NL wins for the first time since '96. Jon and Kayla are here for shabbas- Yay! Shana Wagner saw a basketball game against the Pacers. Erica has a new niece- Mazal Tov!!!! Haha to Alan because I beat you in the pre-Shabbat video game!



MANHIGIM

This week got off to a great start as we spent Sunday in Hershey Park. Leagues continue to intensify as the 1st month regular season is coming to a close. The flag football league continues to have nail-biting down-to-the-wire offensive shootouts. The highlight of the week was Rami Laifer leading his team to a final touchdown drive in the last 34 seconds of the game! Teams will spend the next few days fighting for playoff position. As the week went on, the Manhigim enjoyed watching the All-Star game, as well as playing ice hockey. Congrats to the basketball & hockey teams on winning their respective Yom Nate tournaments on Thursday in Nesher.



ALUFIM

So like this week was awesome. First we went to like Hershey Park. I went on the Great Bear like a bajillion times. I was like nauseous, but I wasn't. Then me and my friends got like these classic dog tags with our names on them, but not like our real names, like nicknames. So that was cool. And I ate like a ton of kettle corn, and it's kind of weird because it's like sweet and salty, awk, but it's really good. Later in the week the Alufim went to play Ice Hockey, which is like, you know, playing hockey on ice. Totally classic. I want to give a shoutout to the Como League Basketball team who went 2-0 in the Como Leagues. Wasssup Como League Team (Peace sign with fingers). It was Rachel Wolkoff's birthday like 10x this week. It was awk, hilarious. I can't wait for Friday Night Live next week. Classic.



YACHAD What a great week! Hershey Park was so much fun, the roller coasters, shows and especially the hershey ride! At Pay Day, the girls won a clip in the Shabbat video, we can't wait to see it, and we won a chance to throw Laura in to the pool! The boys bid on the mystery prize and ended up with lots of soap, guess we'll be really clean. We've been working really hard on our Magen Morasha projects and are excited to present and see all the other bunks. We are looking forward to our 3rd Shabbat in camp. Come on over to visit 'cause we love guests! Happy bday Rachel Kaplan! Hot off the press: Congrats to the Yachad boys on winning the 2nd place in Magen Morasha! Honorable mention to the Yachad girls!

ROVING REPORTER | QUESTION. MANY ANSWERS.

In Camp Morasha, the campers are busy day and night. Literally. This week, our campers were asked what was their favorite night activity... so far.

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| <p>1. paint fight / Lani Prus - G22</p> <p>2. night leagues / Josh Packer - B2</p> <p>3. Twister w/a twist / Emma Burekhovich- G14</p> <p>4. dodgeball / Ari Mitchell - B1</p> <p>5. sleepover / Daniella Bak - G10</p> <p>6. bean bag bonanza - entire B9 bunk</p> <p>7. animal show / Leana Thurn - G10</p> <p>8. Como leagues / Tyler Baratz - B17</p> <p>9. shaving cream fight / Liat Gorelick - G16</p> <p>10. YSDAA / A.J. Chesir - B7</p> <p>11. coed movie / Klara Rosenberg - G16</p> <p>12. pay day / Gabriel Greenbaum - B7</p> <p>13. fireworks / Shoshana Mehlman - G12</p> | <p>14. flag football / Kayla Herskowitz - G1</p> <p>15. coed sports / Abe Hedaya - B13</p> <p>16. capture the flag / Shoshana Wallach - G3</p> <p>17. eating at night canteen / Jeremy P. - B14</p> <p>18. human foosball / Rebecca Mehlman - G15</p> <p>19. assassin / Alexandra Rubin - G19</p> <p>20. so u think u can dance / Daniella Z. - G2</p> <p>21. counselor hunt / David Lewis - B4</p> <p>22. pool party / Josh Geliebter - B7</p> <p>23. mapquest / Ashley Lauer - G15</p> <p>24. dje, dje, dje, dje, dje, dje / Rabbi Aryeh Yudin</p> <p>25. Shiria (with the boys winning for the "3rd" year in a row!) / Rabbi David Friedman</p> |
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BMP GIRLS- The "Bee"MP Buzz -

Last week's poem we handed in too late, so get pumped now for a 2 week update. Week 2 official counselors we became & at Shiria an incredible victory the boys did claim. Sunday, our day off, you guys were surely missed, but knowing we'd be back really did assist. This week we experienced our 1st rainy day, to still have a gr8 time- we found another way. From learning to sports we've been having a blast, constantly creating memories to last. As we enter the 9 days, sadness is our new tune, G-d willing welcoming Moshiach very soon. Middah of the week: Don't jump to conclusions when you're upset with a friend, maybe their intentions were not to offend.

BRAINGLE	RIDDLE OF THE WEEK	GUESS THE PHRASE
5 = B in the T	There is a clerk at the butcher shop. He is 5 feet, 10 inches and he wears a size 13 sneakers. He has a wife and two kids. What does he weigh?	ex. Don't J A B B Its C
2 = H on a H		Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover
36 = B K on a S P		1. A M The H G F
54 = S on a R C		2. H The N O The H
5 = G T in W W and the C F		3. S The W In M
		4. M D G On T
		5. B C W You W F