

# SHALHEVET

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## FAMILY, GOLD & SONG

### NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY

Superbowl  
Bunk Wars

#### MONDAY

Camp-Wide Game Show

#### TUESDAY

Changeover Day

#### WEDNESDAY

Fear Factor

#### THURSDAY

Intercamps

#### FRIDAY

9 Days Play

This week at Camp Morasha was packed with excitement, emotion, and energy!

We kicked things off with Visiting Day, a long-awaited chance for campers to reunite with their families. Laughter echoed across campus as campers proudly gave tours of their bunks, introduced their friends, and shared all their favorite camp moments. Families joined in a full day of fun with games, activities, and a delicious lunch. It was a beautiful reminder of how deeply connected camp and home really are.

As the cars pulled away, the excitement didn't stop-Olympics 2025 officially began! The entire camp was divided into four spirited nations: France, Japan, India, and Mexico. The next two days were filled with fierce yet friendly competition, high energy, and cultural pride. Campers participated in events like the thrilling Apache Race, the ever-popular Bucket Brigade, and the yearly favorite boys' dance performances. After two days of incredible effort, France took home the gold!

On Wednesday, the energy continued with Machzor Bet Madness and the Ilanot mini-intercamps.

Thursday night's Shiriya was extra special as we celebrated 25 years of Yachad being an integral part of Camp Morasha. The Mishlachat touched everyone with their song about how Morasha is a true family, and both campuses gave it their all in singing and original songwriting. It was close, but the boys' campus won the night!

On Friday, we ended the week with meaning and spirit through our Tehillim Marathon and the exciting Satran Tournament. We played hard, worked hard, sang even harder, and now we welcome Shabbat with joy, grateful for another week of connection, tradition, and unforgettable memories.

# PARASHA THOUGHTS

**Judi Dimbert, Wood Shop Head**

In this week's parsha, Masei, the Torah tells us about all the places the Jewish people stopped as they traveled through the desert. The first sentence says:

**These are the journeys of the Jewish people as they came out of Egypt.**  
(אלה מסעי בני ישראל אשר יצאו מארץ מצרים) (במדבר ל"ג:א')

But wait, didn't they leave Egypt in just one trip? They left from a place called Ra'amses and traveled to Sukkot. That first journey already took them out of Egypt. So why does the Torah say journeys, as if they needed more than one to leave?

The answer is a beautiful lesson for all of us.

Egypt in Hebrew is called "Mitzrayim", and that word also means a place that is narrow or tight, a place that feels hard or stuck. Even though we aren't in the real Egypt today, sometimes we all have our own Mitzrayim, moments when life feels tough, or when we're struggling to do the right thing.

Maybe it's hard to be kind to a sibling, or to focus during davening, or to tell the truth when we made a mistake. But when we choose to do what's right, even when it's hard, it's like we're taking a step out of our own Egypt.

And guess what? That one good choice is just the beginning. The Torah says "journeys" because we are always growing. Even when we think we've reached the top, there's always more good we can do, like climbing a taller and taller mountain.

And here's another important lesson: If you ever feel stuck, or like you made a mistake, don't give up! The Jewish people only needed one journey to leave Egypt. All the other stops came later. That means one good step can start something amazing.

So keep going! Every kind word, every mitzvah, every good choice you make is one more step on your journey to become your best self.



# PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



# BRAIN TEASERS

Can you guess the words and expressions?

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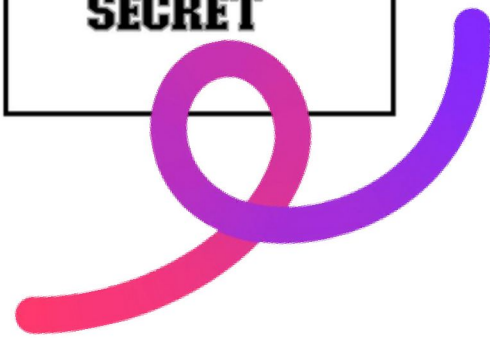
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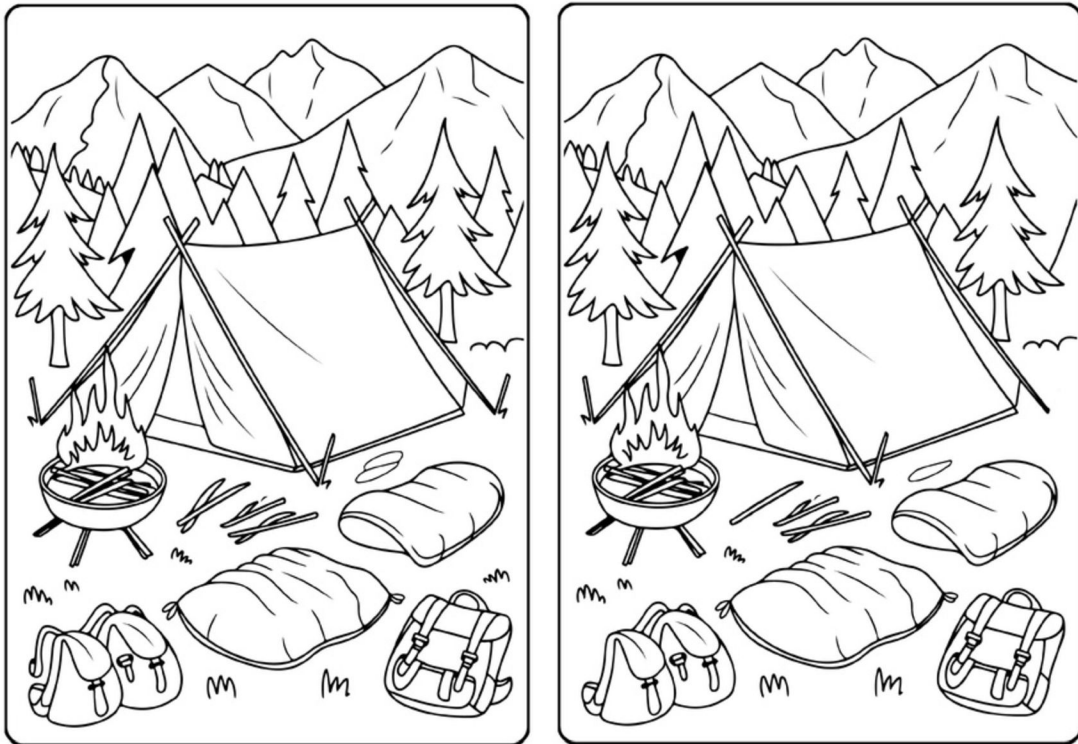


# BRAIN TEASERS

## RIDDLES

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
3. What month of the year has 28 days?
4. What is full of holes but still holds water?
5. What question can you never answer yes to?
6. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
7. There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?
8. You're at a fork in the road in which one direction leads to the City of Lies (where everyone always lies) and the other to the City of Truth (where everyone always tells the truth). There's a person at the fork who lives in one of the cities, but you're not sure which one. What question could you ask the person to find out which road leads to the City of Truth?

Can you spot the 12 differences between these two pictures?



## ANSWERS

### Rebus Puzzles

1. For once in my life (four ones in my life); 2. Forget it; 3. Try to understand; 4. Travel overseas or overseas travel; 5. Breakfast; 6. Downtown; 7. Eyeshadow; 8. Steppfather; 9. Once upon a time; 10. Potatoes (pot 8 O's); 11. 3D movie; 12. Top secret

### Riddles

1. An egg; 2. A candle; 3. All of them; 4. A sponge; 5. "Are you asleep yet?"; 6. The future; 7. There aren't any—it's a one-story house; 8. "Which direction do you live?" "Someone from the City of Lies will lie and point to the City of Truth; someone from the City of Truth would tell the truth and also point to the City of Truth."

# NIGHT ACTIVITY

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT	
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