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Week 5

# CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



## Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"You shall not distress Moav." (2:9)

Chazal teach us in the Talmud Bava Kama 38a that Moshe was certain that Hashem would send him to vanquish the nation of Moav. After all, they were behind Midyan in the plan to destroy the Jewish nation and tried to get the Bnei Yisroel to act immoral. Hashem told him no, they were to be spared because of Rus, who later came from Moav and who Dovid Hamelech would come from. How are we to understand this?

In Michtav M'Eliyahu, Horav Eliyahu Eliezer Dessler z"l, explains that we use key chains to attach our keys to us. Although the chain alone is not important, it becomes important to ensure we don't lose our keys. The chains' only significance is that it functions as an attachment and each link on the chain is there to secure the keys. If one link in the chain were to break, the entire chain loses its viability - and the keys would be lost. We know that from Avraham Avinu until Moshiach there are thousands of generations and millions of people - all links in the chain from Avraham to Moshiach. They are all attached together for a reason: to connect the past to the future. It is, possible that there have been individuals, families and even generations that alone are not worthy of survival, yet they serve as a necessary link in the chain of generations. Hashem told Moshe, you might think that Moav has no value and should be obliterated, but they have to be a link in the chain. Without Moav, there would be no Rus and no Dovid Hamelech!

## Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

We were so excited to welcome all the new campers and counselors who are joining us for 2<sup>nd</sup> month.

#ShalomAroundtheworld took us to Italy. From Michelangelo competitions, Mario Brother Relays and Italian foods, theme day was enjoyed by all ages.

\*Rishon colored a picture of Italy and noticed it was in the shape of a boot. They also enjoyed eating "meatballs and sauce," coco puffs with syrup, yum!

\*The Sheini and Yosef boys had a blast filling the shoes of Mario and Luigi. With their plungers in hand, they ran around exciting obstacles such as goombas and poisonous mushrooms.

\*A highlight of theme day for the Sheini girls was splattering paint during the Paint Target activity. In addition, they also began making mugs as their new ceramics project. In Game Show mania, they participated in a treasure hunt throughout camp.

\*The Shlishi Girls division had fun with the boot race during theme day.

\*Our Travel campers enjoyed trips to both Ripley's Believe it or Not and Palisades Ice Rink.

### Reminders:

- Please label all items sent to camp!
- All campers in first grade and older should bring a snack to camp every day. ALLERGY ALERT: WE ARE A NUT FREE AND SESAME FREE CAMP, please check all food labels.
- Please send in a water bottle and sunscreen every day



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 31:

Liberty Science Center- MST

August 1:

Tisha B'Av- No Camp

August 2:

Beautiful Brazil

August 3:

Liberty Science Center- Shlishi Travel

Bike Rentals: MST

Machane's Escape Challenge: Shlishi

Boys, Machane Sport

Rocking Jump- Rishon

Mazel tov to Rabbi Gold,  
Rabbi Hochbaum and Mr.  
Engel on their siyums on  
Thursday.

We enjoyed participating in  
the Torah, fleishig lunch and  
treats.

## Spotlight:

Simon Sez came to  
Camp Shalom this week.  
Campers and Counselors did a great  
job following the directions of Mr.  
Simon Sez. What a fun challenge!

Yonatan G.  
I love riding  
the bikes at  
camp.

Efrat B.  
I love my  
counselors at  
Camp Shalom





Logan Singman on Crazy Hat Day



## Spotlight on our Administration: Logan Singman

Azi Steiner interviews Logan Singman

Q: Do you consider yourself more of a Mario or Luigi?

A: I'm more of a Mario but definitely not a Waluigi.

Q: Using things only invented up until 1850, what is the best way to get around camp?

A: Dogsled, there is definitely room for a dogsled to get around camp.

Q: If you could be a camper for a day, what would you make sure to bring to camp?

A: Lots of smiles, a nerf football and a parachute.

Logan has been a unit head in Camp Shalom for the past 3 years. He enjoys joining his bunks and participating in their activities. During the year, he is a proud guidance counselor of the Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School.

## Aquatics Update

We weather the rain and the heat  
Camp Shalom Swim can't be beat  
A new session with double lessons  
began on Monday

The nine days kept the campers and  
instructors busy in every way  
Learning to save others they will  
practice to master

Rhythmic breathing and kicking they  
are doing faster.

Safety lesson of the week; 'Reach or  
throw, don't go'

In strength and endurance, the  
campers will grow.

Looking forward to free swim again  
next Wednesday. Please remind your  
children that swim instruction and free  
swim practice are very important and  
they should participate every day.



Looking forward to next week  
together!



## SPORTS

Thank you to Josh Lieber who enhanced our Sports programming this summer and is returning to Israel this week.

All our campers have been working on their basketball, baseball, hockey and soccer skills, as well as, their middos.

Our older boys are gearing up for Round 2 of Leagues. Welcome back to Joey Katz who will be helping out with the Leagues.

**Reminder that  
all campers  
must have  
closed toe shoes  
for sports!**



# Parsha Questions For Devarim



## 1. What is another name for Parshas Devarim?

*Mishneh Torah (the 'repetition' of the Torah. Moshe is giving his final speech of reviewing the mitzvos and history of Bnai Yisrael)*

## 2. What number book of the Torah is Sefer Devarim?

#5

## 3. How long were Bnai Yisrael in the Midbar?

*40 years*

## 4. Why did they receive this punishment of being in the midbar?

*Because of the Chet Hameraglim (sin of the spies)- Bnai Yisrael believed the loshon hara that the meraglim reported about Eretz Yisrael. They did not have trust that Hashem would help them conquer the land.*

## 5. When did Bnai Yisrael cry because of the lashon hara about Eretz Yisrael?

*Tisha B'av. They cried in the midbar that night for no reason, so Hashem said that many years later he will give them a reason to cry, over the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash.*

## 6. Why did Moshe want everyone to be at his speech?

*This way when they enter Eretz Yisrael and Moshe was not there, no one could argue with what Moshe had commanded. They all heard it from Moshe together.*

## 7. Why does Moshe explain his speech in 70 languages (Rashi)?

*Looking towards the future in the galus, Moshe gives the message that Torah can be learned by everyone, no matter where you live or what language you speak.*

## 8. When Moshe recalls the mistakes of Bnai Yisrael, there is not always the specific details of their sins. Why not?

*Moshe does not want to embarrass or insult Bnai Yisrael.*

### Questions relating to the 9 Days and Tisha B'av:

## 9. What is the Shabbos before Tisha B'av called?

*Shabbat Chazon*

## 10. When is there an exception to eating meat during the 9 days?

*1. Shabbos! 2. If someone is making a siyum on completing a section of Torah.*

## 11. Why was the Beis Hamikdash destroyed?

*Because of Sinas Chinam- hating someone for no reason. (ie. Causing fights, being mean, hurting someone's feelings) Review the Story of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza!*

**Table Discussion: What can YOU do to help create Ahavas Chinam and result in the building of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Beis Hamikdash?**