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Week 2

CAMP SHALOM SCHMOOZE



Rabbi Gold's
Parsha Corner

The daughters of Tzafchad drew near... and they stood before Moshe. (27:1,2). The Yalkut Shimoni gives a powerful insight into the episode with Bnos Tzafchad. Every pious individual, who stands up for what is right and true especially during a time or in an environment that is antithetical to Torah, will earn the reward for all the people around them. Noach took a stand during the generation of the flood, he merited their reward. Lot stood up to the evil citizens of Sodom, he received their reward. Likewise, the daughters of Tzafchad stood up for their beliefs at a time when there were those in Klal Yisrael who clamored, "Give us a new leader, and we will return to Egypt!" They rightfully deserved to receive the reward intended for those who had sought to undermine Klal Yisrael's leadership. From this Yalkut, we can learn a profound lesson. Horav Mordechai Ilan z"l, explains that a person's actions are not measured only according to their own value, but also in light of when and where they are executed. The generation, the environment, and the circumstances under which they take place determine the significance of the action. One's ability to overcome the challenges faced and stand up for what is right determines the reward received. We constantly face challenges in our lives. May we all be zoche to stand up to those challenges and receive all of the rewards and brachos Hashem has in store for us!



Weekly Fun in Camp Shalom!!

#Chess was the theme of this week.

*It was a royal week, the very best.
As our campers battled it out in chess.
In black and white, with shields and crowns,
They rode their knights throughout the grounds.
They built castles like rooks and saved the queen
While tournament jousting...it was quite a scene.
There was 'capture the king' outside on the lawn,
And a blindfolded race to collect all the pawns.
Next week will be sweet and very grand
As we "Get in the Game" with Candyland!*

*We also enjoyed dressing up in our patriotic colors
Red, White and Blue.
Have a wonderful Shabbos!*

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.

Spotlight on our Rishon Division with Sara Ringer

Rishon's first two weeks have been amazing! We have been swimming, singing, playing, laughing, staying cool but most of all, we love watching the beautiful friendships forming among the campers! In addition to our full schedules, we had so much fun at our first two theme days. We loved seeing the campers put on their dance shoes and moves at Dance, Dance, Revolution. This week we made crowns, "rode on horses," and built amazing castles for the game of Chess.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

**July 10: Candyland Day
Mountain Creek Trip: Yaakov, Yosef
and Machane Travel divisions**

**July 11: Catch Air: Rishon
Bowcraft: Sarah and Rivka divisions
Jackals Game: Shlishi Travel**

**July 12: Bowcraft: Avraham and
Yitzchok divisions
Rye Playland: Oh!, Shlishi Travel,
Dave and Busters: Machane Travel**

**July 13:
Crazy Colors Dress Up Day**

Mr. Engel you are
so lucky you get to
teach Torah all day!
Aviel: Rishon 7

I love swimming!
Sarit: Rishon 6

My favorite
part of camp is
leagues.
Dovi: Yaakov 3

I like sports at
Camp Shalom!
Sam K.: Avraham 4



Aquatics Update

With the hot weather during week 2, campers enjoyed cooling down in the pools during this short week. Comfortable water temperatures had everyone swimming. The highlight of the week was swimming for Sinai. Campers swam or walked laps across the pool. Tons of fun was had and B"H money was raised for a good cause. Please continue to send in your swim-a-thon envelopes.

Every bunk has instructional swim with a lifeguard and then free swim each day to enjoy and practice the skills taught. We practice a combination of safety skills, as well as, strengthening skills building endurance and confidence.

Please make sure your child has a bathing suit daily. Even when some days look like rain- it may clear up by swim and we really want everyone to enjoy the water as much as possible.

Looking forward to next week,
Caroline Stein



SPORTS

Laughter and good cheer can be heard as one makes their way around the fields at Camp Shalom. Rishon campers continued their clinics in kickball, t-ball and soccer. We also focused on staying hydrated and taking important water breaks as we enjoyed our sports activities. Basketballs, footballs, hockey pucks and softballs continued to fly with our older campers. The girls enjoyed their first exposure to Yoni ball, a Camp Shalom favorite. Leagues are now in full swing, with regular water breaks throughout the games. Of course, Middos and Derech Eretz are stressed as well.

Have a restful Shabbos,
Coach Levi

Reminder that all campers must have closed toe shoes!



Parsha Questions For

1. Who was Pinchas's father and grandfather?

Pinchas was the son of Elazar and grandson of Aharon.

2. What was Pinchas' reward for killing Zimri and Kozbi immediately?

- Bris Shalom - Hashem promises him peace, that Pinchas will not be harmed by the people who were upset and angry with him.
- He got to be a Kohein!

3. How does one get to become a Kohein?

It goes by his father- he is born a Kohein and cannot choose.

4. How was Pinchas not a Kohein already if his father, Elazar, was a Kohein?!

Pinchas was already born when his father was 'anointed' to be a Kohein.

5. How does someone decide what shevet he is from?

It goes by his father. He is born into it and cannot choose.

6. How old was each man who was counted?

Ages 20-60.

7. Last week's Parsha had a talking Donkey, this week's has a talking Box! What was it used for?

It was a 'lottery' box that spoke and fairly gave out the nachlaos (portions) of Israel to all the shevatim.

8. What was the request of the Bnos Tzafchad?

They wanted a piece of Eretz Yisrael too. The land was given out according to the fathers or males in the family. Their father died and they had no brothers. There were no boys in their family!

9. What did Moshe answer?

He had to first ask Hashem because he didn't know the halacha. Hashem told them they can inherit the nachala (portion of Israel) that was supposed to be given to their father.

10. Hashem shows Moshe the land of Israel. Why can't he go in?

Hashem commanded Moshe to speak to the rock and water would come out, but Moshe got angry and hit the rock instead of speaking to it.

11. Who will be the next leader of Bnei Yisrael and lead them to Eretz Yisrael?

Yehoshua.

12. What do we do today instead of bringing korbanos?

Tefilla. We daven.

***Bonus! (For Sheini and older)**

- Can you name all 12 shevatim?
- Can you name all 12 Hebrew months?
- What are the shalosh regalim?