



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 26, 2019
Parshas Pinchas



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

"Olas Tamid HaAsuya Bihar Sinai Lrayach Nichoach Eesheh LaHashem"

"A regular olah offering such as was made at Har Sinai, for a pleasant aroma, a fire offering before Hashem." (28:6)

In Parshas Pinchas there is a mitzvah to bring the korban tamid, the regular daily sacrifice, in the morning and again in the afternoon. The Torah describes the laws that apply to the korban tamid and then adds the curious remark "like the one made at Har Sinai." What are we meant to learn from the korban brought during the dedication of the mishkan at Har Sinai? Rav Yosef Salant suggests that only the halachic derivations are being addressed. However, there are very important philosophical points that we must derive ourselves.

When something is done day in and day out, as wonderful and exciting as it may be, it eventually becomes something that we do by rote. Very often it becomes automatic and without thought. As long as the Beis Hamikdash and the Mishkan were still standing, the korban tamid was brought day in and day out, and there was a risk of it becoming stale. Therefore, the Torah reminds us to bring the sacrifice as if it were still at Har Sinai, when it was all still new and exciting. We should strive to bring the korban with the enthusiasm of a fast beating heart and extreme excitement. We should all reach for that inspiration with our teffillos and IYH with the korbanos that we will be zoche to bring with the rededication of the Beis Hamikdash that we long for every day and especially during the three weeks and the upcoming Tisha B'Av. Our amazing chinuch Rebbeim and Morahs have been covering the topic of the Three Weeks and Nine Days with our campers. We want the campers to feel the love we have for the Bais Hamikdash and yearn to have Moshiach come. We are also using this time to focus on Achdus and teamwork. We want to continue to instill in our campers the values of working as a team and supporting one another. With the beautiful displays of middos and Achdus, may we be zoche to Moshiach and the Bais Hamikdash speedily!

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **refillable water bottle**, **sunscreen** and **snacks** every day. The children work up an appetite with their daily activities and get hungry. Only the Rishon children are provided with snack from the camp.
- **We are a nut and seed free camp.**
- All clothing should be labeled clearly with your child's name.

Important Dates

July 29

Machane Travel Trip
to High Exposure

July 29

Shlishi Travel Trip to
Urban Air

July 30

The Great Bracha
Bake Off

July 31

Machane Travel Trip to
New Jersey Jackals

July 31

Sheini Girls Trip to
Turtleback Zoo &
Scavenger Hunt

July 31

Oh! & Shlishi Travel Trip to
New York City

August 1

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Bracha Bee



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

We just finished another amazing week in **Rishon** and we can't wait to share it with you! The highlight of our week was the wonderful theme day called Survivor. We had so much fun learning how to be a good soldier by doing special exercises with Survivor 613. We are very good at jumping jacks! Another highlight was a visit from Simon Sez. We had a wonderful time listening and following Simon's instructions. In addition to our highlights we enjoyed Fun With Food where we made delicious bonfires. They were good enough to eat! Tae Kwon Do taught us how to do some special kicks. Of course, our week would not be complete without our amazing lifeguards teaching us how to swim. Stay tuned for more fun and adventure in week 6!

We can't believe that we are already in our second month of camp. Some of our **Sheini Girls** bunks had the chance to greet new campers, while others welcomed new counselors! It was really amazing watching all of our bunks work together at their "Survivor" theme day to build shelters and it was even more impressive how all of the bunks cheered each other on! Simon Sez was definitely a highlight of the week and everyone had a chance to participate..... even the counselors. And what better way to end our week than Crazy Color Day! We can't wait to see what's in store for week 6!

This week the **Sheini Boys** welcomed some amazing new campers and incredible staff members to camp! We had lots of fun learning about wilderness survival and building shelters during theme day. The energy in the camp dining room is at an all-time high with our bunk benching competition well underway and the sounds of tefilla reverberating throughout the hallways. We were all so excited when we gathered in the auditorium on Wednesday for an important announcement from Rabbi Gold and were so surprised when he told us he found an Acapella version of the Baby Shark song! We are all looking forward to continuing to enjoy one of our favorite songs during the three weeks!!

The second half leagues began right away with our **Yaakov** and **Yosef** bunks competing in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, hockey, and kickball! The boys are having fun with their specialists including Tae Kwon Do, STEM, woodworking and swimming! Yosef travel bunks went bowling this Wednesday and Treetop Adventures at Turtleback Zoo on Thursday. Week 5 was a great start to the second half of the summer! We are looking forward to exciting leagues, activities and amazing programming during week #6!

This week in **Oh! Manuyot** and **Shlishi Travel** flew by. The highlight of our week was our surprise mall scavenger hunt! The girls had an amazing time checking off a list of activities that they had to complete together as a team. Ask your daughter how her whole team took a picture in "a small space"! The Oh! Drama girls were given their parts for "The Elevator Story" and the Art program began their beautiful artwork!



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PARSHA Q & A

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! He 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 'annointed' to be a Kohein!

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

It goes by his father. He is born into it! He 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! Their father died and they had no brothers. The land was given out according to the fathers or males in the family. 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?