



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 5, 2024
Parshas Korach



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

Korach was a person who possessed many outstanding qualities. He was a very wise man who came from a distinguished family. How could he fall so low as to accuse Moshe of being selfish and taking power and prestige for himself? We know that Moshe was exceedingly humble, of all things to accuse him of, how it could it be that? We learn from this that there are two types of people. There are givers, people who constantly look to help others and takers, people who are always looking to add to their possessions, always desiring more. The Torah reveals Korach's nature when it says "Vayikach Korach - and Korach took." It wasn't enough for Korach to be a part of Shevet Levi and be viewed as a talmid chacham. He wanted more, he wanted the honor that Moshe and Aharon were getting, regardless of the consequences of what his actions would create.

At Camp Shalom, we teach our campers the importance of being a giver, constantly helping others. We instill in our campers the importance of ensuring every camper has a great summer. We all have to make sure that our friends are having fun and having a chance to participate in every activity! By doing this, we can be sure that every camper will have an amazing summer!!

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a non disposable **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.
- Please send water shoes and towels daily for swim.

Important Dates:

Nosim Trips

- M:** Alstede Farms
- T:** Jenkinson's Boardwalk
- W:** Care One
- Th:** Franklin Mineral Museum
- F:** Mall Madness



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

This week was a blast in **Rishon** as we celebrated National Eat Beans Day as well as the Fourth of July. On Theme day, we counted beans, tossed bean bags, and even did arts and crafts with beans. But the best part was eating yummy jelly beans! We enjoyed making a special Fourth of July project with Morah Valerie and Red, White, and Blue treats in Fun with Food. Shabbos Oneg was so much fun as we sang and danced with Mr. Binyamin and of course Shabbos treats. Looking forward to an incredible week 3!

The **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** had a fabulous second week of camp! This week we celebrated National Eat Beans Day with outdoor activities all involving beans. From bean bag toss to balancing beans on our heads to a bean-boozled taste test, we had a fabulous time! National Independence Day was celebrated a little early with red, white and blue art and food creations. From crafting necklaces and bracelets in Fun with Fashion, baking a fruit cake resembling the American Flag in Fun with Food, and creating rock art in Messy Masterpieces and Art, their creativity shined bright. We can't wait to see what next week brings!

Nosim had an amazing adventurous time this week! On Monday we raced around the Norwalk Maritime Aquarium to complete a wacky scavenger hunt. On Tuesday we explored the Intrepid and learned what it means to be part of the Navy. On Wednesday we took a ferry to Governors Island and went on the tallest slide in NY State. We ended the week on a hike through the beautiful Buttermilk Falls. We are looking forward to next week's adventures!

The **Sheini Boys** and **Yosef's** had an absolute blast during week 2 at Camp Shalom! It was a week filled with laughter, adventure, and unforgettable moments. From the counselors' impressive pizza box-balancing act on their heads to the excitement of Picture Day, the boys were beaming with joy. And who could forget the quirky Bean Theme Day, where they had bean races, tasting contests, and a jelly bean treat? The campers left with huge smiles on their faces, already counting down the days until next week's Camp Shalom adventures. The memories made during week 2 will undoubtedly last a lifetime!



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Around the Pool

We had another great week on the waterfront! Campers met their swim instructors and groups and really began delving into specific skills to help improve their swimming abilities and overall comfort in the water. For many campers, skills included breathing and floating, while for others, sessions focused on stroke development and advancement. We are looking forward to another great week ahead!
Happy Swimming!!

The Aquatic Staff
Yael Green

Chana, Rebecca, Valarie, Heisy, Hillel, Isser, Moshe, Akiva, Brian

Sports @ Shalom

Sports spotlight: Coach Yehuda

Coach Yehuda joined Camp Shalom this summer, and has already made a positive impact on the campers. Yehuda runs all the sports in camp, with an emphasis on basketball. Coach Yehuda does it all, from running drills with Rishon to reffing the games in Yosef. His background and knowledge of sports engages the campers while teaching them the fundamentals. With coach Yehuda's guidance, the campers will grow both in their skill and appreciation for sports.



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PARSHAS KORACH Q & A

1. Who was קרח and what did he do?
קרח was Moshe's cousin. He made a rebellion against Moshe and Aharon.
2. Who joined קרח in the rebellion against Moshe?
דתן ואבירם and און בן פלט and 250 men/leaders.
3. What did they do?
They tried to overthrow Moshe and wanted to be the leaders.
4. Why is יעקב's name not mentioned in the beginning of the Parsha?
Because he did not want to be mentioned in regards to the fight of קרח, he davened to Hashem that he should not be.
5. What did משה tell the leaders to do in the morning? What was the test?
They (and Aharon) should take a fire pan filled with קטורת (special בשמים that was burned up in the בית המקדש). Hashem will burn up and accept the קטורת from whoever he wants to be the leader.
6. Moshe sent a message to דתן and אבירם what was their response?
They said "we will not come, even if you rip out our eyes. Why did you take us out of the land flowing with milk and honey?"
7. What happens to דתן, ואבירם, קרח?
They were swallowed up by the Earth.
8. What happened to the 250 men?
A fire from Hashem burned them up.
9. Why did Moshe tell אהרן to use the קטורת to save the Jewish people?
Since the 250 men died by using the קטורת the wrong way, Hashem wanted to show that it was their עבירה that cause them to die, not the קטורת
10. Which people are part of the Rebellion - but do not get punished in the end? Why don't they get punished?
-תשובה קרח's sons do not get punished because they
-און בן פלט does not get punished because his wife makes him oversleep, so he is not part of the final rebellion.
11. Why did Shevet Reuven end up joining the rebellion?
Because they were camped next to קרח in the desert, קרח had a bad influence on them, which caused them to join.
12. What question did קרח ask Moshe about ציצית? What was משה's response?
If I have clothing that is all תכלת (blue) do I still need to put a תכלת string on it? Moshe responded that it does still need the blue string tied on.
13. What happened with the fire pans?
They were kept and use a special covering for the מזבח
14. What was the response of בני ישראל?
They were scared, and they said that everyone is going to die.
15. What was their punishment - and how were they saved?
There was a plague sent by Hashem, but it stopped when אהרן walked around the camp with the קטורת
16. What "test" did Hashem do to show that Aharon was the true leader of the Jewish people?
Each נשיא and אהרן put their staff in the Mishkan. Aharon's staff sprouted and started to blossom.
17. What are some of the "gifts" that are given to the כהנים for the service they do in the בית המקדש? (There are more, these are some of the ones mentioned in this week's Parsha)
-ביכירות
-The first born of a Kosher animal
-פדיון הבן