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פרשת זכרים

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מוצאי שבת, 9:08: הדלקת נרות

Being that I'm invisible I don't really have a set bunk. So, I like to join in with all the bunks, and have fun with a different one every day. I knew this week there was going to be extra important task of bringing Moshiach so I really wanted to join in all of the activities. So the first day of the week started off like any other, when there was this truck that came rolling into camp, and inside was this giant super-sized 18ft water slide. All the bunks had a chance to slide down and land in a mini pool. Meanwhile other campers were having fun with wacky water day and sliding across the slip 'n' slide. I had a blast going down the slides and joining in on the wacky water fun with anyone knowing I was there.

Then Tuesday came around, where all the campers were running from station to station all over camp. Campers had to answer questions from what they learned in learning classes, in order to receive their passports, stamps and visas so they can "ESCAPE FROM GOLUS". It was so special hearing all of the Mitzvos these campers are doing to bring Moshiach Now! Before I even had a chance to catch my breath there was an awesome magic show by "PAUL THE MAGIC CLOWN" with neat tricks and amazing entertainment.

Came Wednesday and that's where it got supercharged. First, the head counselors were fired... Then, long time Head Counselor in LDC, Mendy Dubinsky, shows up in camp as new head counselor! Huh?! In middle of Mendy running an exciting line-up the head counselors returned and made a fuss that they are having such a grand time in LDC they don't want to leave. They were asking for their jobs back. All of a sudden there was a big announcement "BOG WAR"! Spontaneously the staff start singing "LO YISA GOY EL GOY" and the most energy I have ever seen was

released in camp! We got split up into three teams - Chumash, Tehillim and Tanya - with the "toichen" being learning "Chitas". We had team time, where we learned the importance of our team name and learning that part of Chitas. We also had a chance to fill our quota of "Mishnayos Baal Peh". The entire team prepared for the grand sing by learning our team cheer and theme song. There wasn't a minute in the day to waste, the teams were off to fun with food to make our very own delicious candy sushi!!! Finishing off an exciting day with presenting our songs to the other teams and watching the hilarious scavengers, filled with the message of their team.

Thursday really started on late Wednesday night as the campers were awake studying the questions sheet about the Beis Hamikdash. In preparation for the Carnival and end of this special week, all of the facts about the Beis Hamikdash were really important to campers. On Thursday morning the excitement filled the air. Carnival day has finally arrived!!! Campers were answering questions about the Beis Hamikdash to receive tickets and be able to play the awesome booths that were set up. Down went the pins, pop went the balloons, flower needed to be blown to find the pennies. Donuts strung up needing to be eaten and candles that were put out with a water shooter. To make this carnival even more special there was popcorn and cotton candy for all! There was a lively spirit and a fantastic time while reviewing all of the learning for the Beis Hamikdash.

Finishing off on Friday by a really funny shmryonkee and Shabbos party. Once again another over the top incredible week here in LDC!!! There was so many extra Mitzvos and learning about the Beis Hamikdash I really hope that before I get printed I will welcome you in LDC Yerushalayim! "See" you next week!!

Traveling Through The Parsha

This Shabbos we start Chumash Devorim which is very different than the first four Chumashim. The first four Chumashim are focused on telling us stories as they take place: the creation of the world, the Mabul, Avraham Avinu's life, etc.

Chumash Devorim on the other hand, is focused more on the future, where it talks about Moshe Rabeinu talking to the Yidden in the last year of his life, preparing them to enter Eretz Yisroel. The Yidden have already gone through many different stages of experience, including bitter slavery and wandering in the midbar for forty years. They are now ready to enter Eretz Yisroel, and together with Moshe Rabeinu they can look confidently towards the future. On the flip side, this week's Parshah is always read on the Shabbas before Tisha Be'Av, which we remember the churban of the first and second Beis Hamikdash, and many other tragedies. Nevertheless Tisha Be'Av is not only a sad day where we mourn the tragedies that happened. It also gives us what to look forward to. Because we look back at two thousand years of suffering, and see all the tragedies that we went through. And through the perspective of the Torah we are able to look forward, towards the coming of Moshiach and the rebuilding of Beis Hamikdash.

The main message as to how we should face the future is, like the last posuk of this week's haftarah: "ציון במשפט תפדה ושביה בצדקה" (- ישעיהו כז: א). Through learning Torah, teaching justice in all aspects of life, and good deeds such as tzedakah, we can make the future, the reason we came to this world; to make a dwelling place for Hashem, happen now.

A Peek @ Next Week

- **Fast Begins:** 8:20 PM
- **Fast Ends:** 8:51 PM
- **Monday:** Live Stratego
- **Tuesday:** Simcha Dance
- **Wednesday:** Woodwork
- **Thursday:** Van Suan Park

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MEET OUR LAMPLIGHTERS

שבת נדנד

This Shabbos is known as *Shabbos Chazon*, the “Shabbos of Vision.”

Reb Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev explains that this is because on this Shabbos, “every Yid is shown from afar an image of the future *Beis HaMikdash*.”

Reb Levi Yitzchak continues with a *Mashol*:

A father had precious clothing sewn for his son. The boy immediately tore it to shreds. The father then made him a second set of clothing, but the child tore this one up as well. The father had another set of clothing sewn for his son. This time, however, he did not allow the boy to wear it. He only let him

look at it during certain times. He told him that when he chose to behave himself properly he would be allowed to wear it.

When the boy sees the special garment he tries to behave more appropriately and not tear his clothing.

In the *Nimshol*, this means, that the more a Yid gets to see an image of the third *Beis Hamikdash*, the more a Yid devotes himself to Hashem. Then all the details of a Yid become so sensitive to Hashem’s will that he behaves in a way that he cannot ruin the “garment” he is given.



Winning theme song of the winning team of Chumash!

T.T.T.O. Anim Zemiro (Nigunei Chabad)

Moishe a yeshiva bochur an ilui in his shiur
Thought that everything just wasn't fair
His limud hatora was doing great
But other things just weren't azoi straight

He tried to do his best, what he thought was good
But nothing turned out the way he thought it would
Things kept worsening as time wore on
For his will was just to have some fun

CHORUS

The blueprint for the world
And structure of our life
The Torah says the way to act
A compass for what's right

Giving us the courage
Although we may have doubts
The Torah guides no matter what about

His problems in his life, how he should proceed
Depended on the circumstance and what he felt he
needs

However a lubavicher he got to know
From him the Rebbe's Torah did flow

CHORUS

Winning theme song of the winning team of Tehillim!

With A Tehillim

With a Tehillim he sat through the night
Pondering deeply into his plight
The Rebbe's image in front of his eyes
Oh, where is Moshiach, he cries.

Three times a day we would have the great
Z'chus
The Nossi Hador would come daven with us
How can I live when a Shabbos goes by
Without a farbrengen he cries.

CHORUS

Rebbe, oh Rebbe, we need you
Hashem, Hashem, Keil rachum
We're sick of this Golus can't bear any more
Why don't you open the door

Your children are yearning to be with you
How long can this Golus continue
Bring the Geulah, fulfilling your vow
To bring Moshiach, right now!

Winning theme song of the winning team of Tanya!

A small cup of wine

A small cup of wine, he holds in his hand,
Young Mendele, at a farbrengen does stand,
Thousands of men, standing in awe,
Their attention, to the Rebbe is drawn.

Though Mendel stood there, his mind was else-
where,
To hear the farbrengen, he did not care,
He just could not wait, until it was done,
So he could go home and have fun.

As he walked down the street, his friends he
would meet,
They'd teach him to lie, and they'd teach him to
cheat,
He would look to all sides, to be sure no one saw,
Then Mendel would break every law.

It occurred to him, at a farbrengen one week,
After all it's to me that the Rebbe does speak,
His words to my heart I must take,
What a difference in me, it will make.

How can I stand every week, and ignore,
The words being said, by the NassiHador,
He decides, with tears in his eyes
Enough of my cheating and lies.

As he walked down the street, he met his best
friend,
He told him my bad ways, have come to end,
I have come to regret, all the things that I did,
From now on, I'll be a Chossid.

Announcements of the Week

Thank you to the Rosenbluh Family for baking delicious Shabbos Mezonos for the Staff!

Thank you to the Silverman family for hosting the LDC staff last Shabbos!

Thank you to Mendy Dubinsky for breaking out BOG WAR and spending the day in Camp!

Mazal Tov Mendel Litzman and Family on the birth of a new brother!

An interview with counselor Yosef Karczag

LDCT: Thanks for granting this interview

CYK: Nu! פרעג שוין...

LDCT: Where are you from?

CYK: Boro Park עיר הקודש...

LDCT: How did you land here in LDC?

CYK: Well; when I was in Dusseldorf last pesach
I met Sadya Davidoff eating some matzah and he
told me that the best camp in the world is right
here!

LDCT: What's the best thing about a long jacket?

CYK: Much more pockets to fill with snacks!

An interview with counselor Mendy Yarmov:

LDCT: Thanks for coming

CMY: Sure!

LDCT: So we hear you're an expert sushi chef, is
this true?

CMY: Well in Japan there are expert five star
sushi chefs that will teach you if you ask nicely.

LDCT: Do you also know how to use chopsticks?

CMY: Yup! Also a few other cool tricks.

LDCT: Really...like what?

CMY: That's classified....

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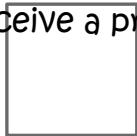
טרם הנסיעה ממקום מדורו יסדר א חסידישען פארבריינגען, ויקבל ברכת הפרידה מחבריו הטובים, וכמאמר הידוע: חסידים זעגענען זיך ניט, ווייל מען פאהרט זיך קיינמאל ניט פאנאנדער, וואו מ'איז - איז מען איין משפחה.--.

Before embarking on a journey from your place of residence, arrange a Chassidic farbrengen and receive a parting blessing from your good friends, and as the familiar expression goes: Chassidim never say farewell, for they never depart from each other. Wherever they are, they are one family. (Hayom Yom 10 Adar 2)

Riddle

I'm tall when I'm young and
I'm short when I'm old.
What am I?

The first camper to submit the
correct answer to head counselor
Sadya Davidoff or **Levi Gurkov** will
receive a prize!



1. Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
2. Why did the chalk board want to be a white board?
3. How many lips does a flower have?
4. What would bears be without bees?
5. What word is always spelled wrong in the dictionary?

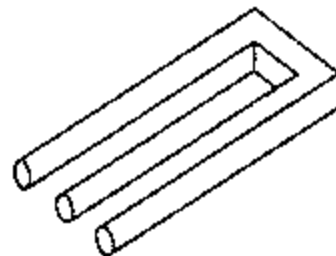
1. Because if they flew over the bay, they would be bagel.
2. Because it heard it is re-mark-able 3. Tu-lips 4. Ears
5. Wrong.

Mad Gabs!

1. Ace Tray Taste Who Dent
2. Annex Tin Chunk Hoard
3. Canoe key Pace He Grit
4. Cohen Peas
5. Dew Wino Hue

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How many prongs are there?

Quote of the Century

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Failure is not when you
lose, but when you give
up.

