



Moshevet Yisrael

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Parshat Re'eh / Shabbat Mach Hach

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Parshat Re'eh - We ordered the Kosher Meal

There's a classic scenario question of people who find themselves on a desert island and need to come up with rules to live by, what would they come up with and would they naturally resemble Torah laws. It stands to reason that certain mitzvot *beit Adam l'Chavero* (between people) would likely make the cut. Not killing, stealing, being honest in business seem objectively like pretty good ideas.

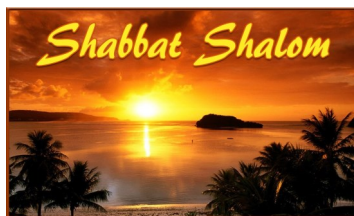
When it comes to *Bein Adam L'Makom* (between people and Hashem), it's pretty unlikely that the desert islanders would come up with those on their own.

Kashrut - there is no way people would have ever come up with Kashrut on their own. Of all the laws that we do not simply understand, Kashrut possibly stands alone as the most dominant impact on our daily lives.

Keeping Kosher is huge. Just try to shop for food in Peterborough. (To be fair, they have some decent stuff now, but it ain't no Sobeys Thornhill). Have you ever gone on a road trip with friends or family? Everything is about "where's the next meal". (Think about it, kinda scary...) Seriously, ever travel and bring with you a obscene amount of extra food because, 'hey, you don't know what's going to be'?

Someone asked me today about which mitzvah I thought was most important. It's a tricky question because, they're Hashem's mitzvot, not mine. Humans don't know how mitzvot are weighted and 'scored' as it were. We all have our unique relationship with Hashem. Everyone's answer is different. I would say that in my case, a mitzvah that keeps Hashem actively in mind is up there. Kashrut is just that. Checking for *hechsherim* and asking questions about food is something that we engage in all the time and I'd like to think strengthens our connection to the Hashem.

In camp we built together our Moshevet Yisrael and hopefully allowed opportunities for everyone to explore and grow our connections to the mitzvot. May our connections and questions grow as we do and we look forward to doing it again next year. Or in Jerusalem. That works too.
Shabbat Shalom!



Shabbat Schedule

10:00 - Kiddush

10:40— Torah & Mussaf

11:45 —Parsha / Break

1:15—Lunch

3:25—Circle Time

4:40 Shekem

5:10— Snif

5:55 - Mincha & Pirkei Avot

6:55 - Third Meal

8:13—Maariv & Havdallah



parsha stats by ou.org

47th of the 54 sedras; 4th of 11 in D'varim

257.8 lines in a Torah (rank: 4th)

20 Parshiyot; 5 open; 15 closed (rank: 10 tied)

126 p'sukim - ranks 13th (1st in D'varim)

Same number of p'sukim as Lech L'cha, but Lech L'cha ranks 23 in size, compared with 4th for R'ei. Interesting.

1932 words - ranks 7th (1st in D'varim)

7442 letters - ranks 7th (first in D'varim)

Relatively long p'sukim like most sedras in D'varim (hence, the jump in ranking from p'sukim to words and letters)



Yachad in the News!

Tzevet Yachad wants to thank you all for helping us have the BEST summer ever!

Our favorite part of camp is being with all of you.

Keep being AWESOME and we will see you next year :)



Not all present

This is who was in the office at 11pm

Shabbat Mach Hach = Shabbat with Ruach?

DVAR TORAH: BEN BROWN. FROM HIS BAR MITZVAH 3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

ראה אנכי.... ברכה וכללה

Why does the Torah use the word ראה, which translates into the word seeing? One can not see a blessing or curse? Wouldn't the word hear make more sense? After all you listen to blessings! One reason the Torah might have used the word "see" and not hear could be because we should visualize and think before we speak. If we think before we do then it is more likely we will be doing קלות. and not ברכות.



Moshava Memes *"lost & found" edition*



Jeremy Piwko is Rosh Mach

Immanuel is Rosh Hach

Yes, I'm a twin. It's true. I have a twin named Immanuel, or "Manz" for short. I don't have a nickname. I'm Jeremy. I'll also accept Jer-Bear, Jerry Jerry Koko Pop, and Lord Piwko. I guess I do have a nickname. Wait... does it count as a nickname if nobody actually calls you that, but deep down you wish they did?

Forget that, I'm getting distracted. I'm more concerned with the lack of an "F" in my name. I mean, it's Piwko—pronounced Plfko. Since when does a "w" make a "f" sound? That would be chaos! Try saying these words but make the "f" sound

Whistle. Watermelon. Wakeboard. Wings.

See? It's ridiculous. I asked my parents once, and they said they'd tell me when I'm older. Well, I'm older now. I still don't get it. I'll ask Immanuel, he's in Chicago.

Have a great Shabbat and enjoy the Babka!



Can we Please Please Please be in an Interview.

It's been a dream of ours. Really? We can? Yes!!!

With Ellian Koschitzky & Nediva Aspler

**Editors note: this does not mean that "the interview" is back. It's not.*

Ellian: you have so much stuff in the office!

Nediva: Can we use that stuff! Whats panic attack?

Ellian: Omg, there's a chicken! Ahhh it makes sounds!

Nediva: Can we ram kol this??

**Editors note: While I was typing the above lines, they actually ran to the ram kol room with the chicken. I don't know if they were successful, but if you heard some weird sounds at around 10pm on Thursday, that's why.*

Nediva: Can we steal some of your schtick?

Moshava: What do you want?

Nediva: Like everything.

Moshava: Ok, actual question time. How is Mach Hach 2018. We want the real story.

Ellian: Gilda's the nicest person. She has such good food. She gives me blueberries and freezies and chummus.

Nediva: That canoe trip lasted 25 hours. It was insane. MH was a failure at a few things, but red team choir was amazing.

Moshava: This is one of your final days as campers, after so many years. What advice do you have?

Ellian: That was a boring question.

Moshava: Any final words?

Ellian: They gave us so many placement days – they said that they wanted to give us an experience but they really just need staff. Kreplach, my teeth kill.



Mach Hach word search - All of MHB



B	M	U	F	H	L	K	Q	K	O	J	I	H	D	E
E	J	F	Y	R	H	O	R	X	O	X	J	A	R	R
K	E	M	Y	M	E	R	E	J	M	P	W	R	A	C
J	F	V	I	P	Q	W	S	C	O	N	D	O	O	M
O	N	E	D	A	Y	C	A	N	O	E	H	T	B	N
F	K	T	F	V	L	V	Y	R	M	Q	G	H	O	F
J	U	Y	N	M	E	T	U	M	W	P	M	T	G	K
P	F	F	K	Z	T	A	O	R	O	A	B	L	N	R
V	Q	I	W	A	C	Y	O	K	C	B	L	E	I	A
K	P	P	T	H	X	B	M	H	G	A	Q	N	B	R
D	I	G	R	M	O	A	H	L	B	Q	O	S	E	F
U	I	F	R	C	A	B	F	H	I	I	E	R	H	
B	E	N	O	H	C	X	O	A	V	A	H	S	O	M
P	H	S	M	H	U	O	N	G	C	B	N	V	S	B
B	H	O	C	G	R	J	K	C	O	M	M	A	H	F

ROHRY
REEH
ROBOROSH
BIGTATTY
COWMOOMOO
HAMMOCK
NORUACH
MACHMO
ROOFBALL
JEFF
ONEDAYCANOE
MOSHAVA
MACHHACH
JEREMY
TORAH

Top 10 things that took longer than Daled's Canoe trip



10. Talya Saban to think of that one joke about Daled taking so long
9. Meir to choose which sunglasses to wear on an given day
8. Tova to dance to any Benny Freidman song
7. Loading 5 pictures to the camp website with Ennismore internet
6. The toast line.
5. Mach Hach to start one cheer. Any cheer. Come on guys...
4. The A/C in the shul to recover after a side door gets opened.
3. Tzevet to return from their day-off.
2. Eidah Bet 1 to think of an original cheer.
1. Actually nothing, they got here in 1 hour and just wanted to chill on the agam. We can tell you the truth now, it's the last week. Nobody beats Daled. #JakeyJakeyJakey

Moshevet Yisrael!

This week in Moshevet Yisrael, we learned about Israeli innovation! We practices our irrigation and farming skills and grew cherry tomatoes! Ok, to be fair, we didn't grow them in a 1 hour peulah, but we did learn about with games and challenges and we had real cherry tomatoes at the end, so that totally counts.

Sports day has now officially been renamed Maccabiah and we had our teams of Maccabi Haifa and Maccabi Tel Aviv! The icing of the day was the Shvil Yisrael marathon, where we got to run though our Moshevet Yisrael in a 1.5 km dash!

We are down to our final few days here in Moshevet Yisrael!
Let's see what's next!!!



ישראל איז אמייזינג



The reason that so many teams in Israel are called Maccabi, is that they were origially Jewish sport clubs in Europe that moved to Israel!!

TZEVET THEN AND NOW



Welcome to the guests who are joining us for Shabbat
Nili & Eitan Zivan



Zack Fox, previously known as Jacob Herman, just found out about the song "what does the fox say". Please go up to him and perform one of lines from the song.

#dingdingdingding



This week's shout out goes out to Shekem. This is the last week for a long while that you'll magically get shekem from what amounts to a free store that's steps away from your home/school/work. Beyond that, it's actually on your schedule to come get your free amazing snacks!

