



Moshevet Yisrael

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Parshat VaEtchanan / Shabbat Aleph

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Parshat VaEtchanan with Rav Gal!

In this week's parasha, Moshe receives the answer 'no' from Hashem for the 1st time. Until now, Hashem helped Moshe by providing him with Aaron's assistance, with miracles that were beyond nature and with support for every challenge that he had to face during his 40 years in the desert.

This is the 1st time that Moshe literally begged Hashem to forgive him for his sin (when he hit the rock instead of speaking to it...) but Hashem decided to simply say 'no', Moshe will not enter Eretz Yisrael.

So, was Moshe's prayers for nothing?

The answer is that every davening is heard by Hashem but sometimes, for reasons that we can't always understand, the answer is 'no'.

We learn from Moshe to be very brave and to still stay loyal and connected to Hashem even when we don't understand why Hashem isn't granting us our deepest wishes. Moshe chose to focus on all of the good that Hashem did provide him with and knew that Hashem had his reasons for not answering his prayer with a positive answer.

We are lucky people who have so many good things and blessings in our lives here at camp Moshava and in general.

May we always continue to pray for the things we want but also have the greatness of believing that when Hashem decides to give us the answer 'no' then we should have the strength to focus on all of the good that Hashem has given us in this world and to believe that Hashem has his reasons.

Shabbat Shalom, Rav Gal



Shabbat Schedule

10:00 - Kiddush

10:40— Torah & Mussaf

11:45 —Parsha / Break

1:15—Lunch

3:45—Circle Time

5:00 Shekem

5:30— Snif



6:15 - Mincha & Pirkei Avot

7:15 - Third Meal

8:34—Maariv & Havdallah

parsha stats by ou.org

V'Etchanan Stats

45th of 54 sedras;

2nd of 11 in D'varim

Written on 249 lines in a Torah,
rank: 7th

21 parshiyot; 5 open, 16 closed,
7th (tied)

122 p'sukim – ranks 17th (2nd in
D'varim)

same as Vayak'hel & Ki Tavo –
but larger

1878 words; ranks 10th (2nd in
D'varim)

7343 letters; ranks 10th (2nd in
D'varim)

Va'etchanan's p'sukim are longer
than average, hence the jump in
rank from 17th for p'sukim to
10th for words



Yachad in the News!

Coby's favourite snack at the Lakers game is caramel corn.

He loves Lacrosse because his grade 4 gym teacher
was a professional player.

His favourite cheer is the goal dance



Coby Van Houter & Dovi Mitteldorf

Shabbat Eidah Aleph = Shabbat Shaleeba

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF EIDAH ALEPH! - BY TUTI BLANK

So we wake up at 5:20 but our counsellors wake up at 7:00. When we get to mifkad we either get into a chet or a nun sofit. Then after tefillah we go to breakfast. We wait in line by the toaster for Vicky to help us for about 500 hours. And then we get ready for our awesome peulot. And we participate in each one including sports. And then we have toranut and Leba helps us clean the chadar and then we have chavalim. and then we have early dinner . whoohoo! and we get ready for an awesome night tochnit. after that we go take freeeezing showers and then we go to bed and stay up really late.



A Message from "Moshava"

I tried. I really tried to make this work. People have been streaming into the newsletter office all night to ask to be in the interview. We actually tried the interview like 5 times. They started promising, but honestly, I have 3 Roshei Eidah my office right now who asked to be the 6th attempt at an interview and now they're watching a youtube video that has someone singing, "I'm a banana". Seriously? This is what the interview has come down to? I have standards!

Ok - we're back to this being a blank space. So here's what's happening. I'm going to put some goofy picture in here to take up some space and I'm making the following offer:

I'LL BE TAKING SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO DO WITH THIS SPACE ALL WEEK. THE BEST IDEA WILL BE FEATURED FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS— AND THE WINNER GETS A SLINKY AND A FRISBEE! And a coke. Why not.



Meet Leba

*Pronounced Leh - Bahh
Or Leeba - whatever*

I'm Leeba.

I can't really tell you much about me because I'm in the Mossad, which is Israel's FBI or something. Ok, I'm not really in the Mossad, but I went to their office once. K....I wasn't in their office, but I walked by the building once.

Um...fine... I went to a movie about the Mossad with my friends...ok I was home.

Whatever, that's not the point. The point is that I need to watch more movies about the Mossad.

But enough about me. I hope that this is the best Shabbat Eidah Aleph that ever happens in the year 2018.

I do know that we have more Ruach than Mach Hach. Prove me wrong!!



Lakers Game and a Henna!



Aleph Word Search with Sophia Ukeles and Oria Adani



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

WATERMELON
 ALEPHDINNER
 LEBA
 FLOSSING
 NOBEANS
 WARMUP
 SHEKET
 CHEFALEF
 STRAWBERRY
 LAFFA
 EZRA
 SGAN
 TORAH
 VAETCHANAN

Top 10 questions being submitted to Beit Midrash

10. Is the Henna mud kosher if you eat it?
9. How many laffy taffy's do you need to take without permission before it's called stealing?
8. If the Rabbi is fixing the eruv, does that make him the Eruv Rav?
7. How many pins affixed to my tilboshet does it take to transgress the halacha of "baal tosef"?
6. Which teva animals are kosher, and would anyone notice if a few went missing?
5. Do you think Ben became Rosh Sports because his last name is Sports?
4. Re: Hagai Plugah - same question.
3. What would happen if I walked into the Ma'afiyah and made an offer that you can't refuse?
2. I saw a sign on the highway that said Max Fine \$2000. Who is Max Fine and why does he get the money?
1. How could you possibly say LeBron is better? MJ.



Moshevet Yisrael!

This week we focused on the diversity of Jews in Israel. We celebrated a fake engagement of an Ashkenazi and Sefardi Jew, and got to celebrate the engagement with both their "families".

First, we had an Ashkenazi engagement breakfast and saw all of Jake's different types of Ashkenazi cousins. Then we had a Henna dinner and got to experience a sfardi party. It was a super festive week and we can't wait for next week to focus on tzahal.



ישראל איז אמייזינג



Lacrosse came to Israel in 2010 when New York native Scott Neiss visited Israel & began creating a professional team.

TZEVET SPOTTING 2010



**CAN
YOU
NAME
THEM?**



Welcome to the guests who are joining us for Shabbat

Aspler, Diner, Drazin, Koschitzky, Spodek and Ukeles Families



Jacob Herman loves to learn new things. 10 points to ANYONE who goes up to him and teaches him something new. It could be anything. Tell him what you like to eat for breakfast for example. Go for it. 10 points. It's worth it.



In the spirit of Jewish Diversity, this week's shout out goes to the "SHASHA". It's a big celebration on the 6th night after the birth of a girl. A crockery dish is smashed. Into every piece Saffron water was poured. Young boys take the pieces and throw them onto the yard's floor & shout "SHASHA" "SHASHA." This is actually a thing.

