

Moshava Chadashot

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Ve'tchanan / Nachamu— Shabbat Gimmel!



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Best Top 10 list of all time!

The Aseret HaDibrot (the original top 10 list) are re-stated in our parsha. There is something that makes Dibra 1 and 10 unique from the other 8.

Dibra 1 is “Anochi Hashem...” a commandment that doesn’t have a specific command. It simply says “I am God who took you out of Egypt” The understanding here is that what we are “commanded” to do here is believe and understand at all times that Hashem is indeed is Hashem and is the one and only that took us out of Egypt.

Dibra 10 is “Lo Tachmod...” a commandment to not be jealous of what is not ours.

What makes these two different from the others like “Keep Shabbat” or “don’t kill/kidnap/murder” is that all the other 8 are about actions that can be witnessed by others and a potential court case for its violation can be brought against the person who did it. “Anochi Hashem” and “Lo Tachmod” are commandments of the mind—of our thoughts. If one were to not believe in Hashem or be jealous at any moment, nobody would know.

The fact that these two mitzvot are the “Bookends” of sorts of the Aseret HaDibrot teaches us that our thoughts matter. All actions, both good and evil begin with our thoughts. If we know that we have to keep our thoughts holy then we can hope to only have our actions be the same.

As we welcome our new campers and continue this amazing summer together may we have holy thoughts and holy actions around us.

Shabbat Shalom



Shabbat Schedule

9:00—Shacharit

10:10 - Kiddush

11:00— Torah & Mussaf

12:00—Parsha / Break



1:20—Lunch

Menucha



455—Shekem

5:25— Snif

6:10 Mincha & Pirkei Avot

6:55 - Third Meal –Slow Shira

8:23—Maariv & Havdalah

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

MOSHAVA - YACHAD **Spotlight of the Week** **Kenny Freeman**

Looking forward to: Everything / Favourite food - Pasta!

Favourite part of camp: Meeting new friends

Favourite Agam activity - Water Skiing



Shabbat Eidah Gimmel = Shtark in the Barvaz (ask Gofine)

"NEVER FORGET THE DAY YOU STOOD AT HAR SINAI AND HEARD HASHEM'S VOICE" **BY: GILA LEVANT AND MEITAL CAYAN-RAND**

Moshe is speaking to a new enervation of bnei Israel. He is not speaking to the men who had heard the ten commandments from HaShem, but to their children. Still, he said: "you stood at har Sinai" and "you heard hashems voice". One reason for this is because some of them had expierenced Matan Torah as children and those who had not yet been born at Matan Torah felt as if they had personally been present, since they had heard all about it from their parents.



Interview with Lele & Shane and invaded by Ben Agam and Orital

Lele - My Dad sent me jokes. How many Aussies does it take to change a light bulb. None it's a kiwi's job?

Moshava: What does that even mean? It sounds racist against fruit.

Lele: He doesn't understand the system he just writes it to me. Are we doing the interview now?

Shane: Aren't there supposed to be questions? Where's the Moshava talking part? I feel bad, Gaby wanted to be in it.

Lele: Someone was filming our bus today in Niagara.

Shane: Moshava, are you asking questions.

Lele: I want to talk about the trip.

Joel: Shane mun, how are you ? K. I'm gonna go.

Shane: Ask us questions or else there's just going to be us talking weird

Ben Buckler: OK INTERVIEW TIME

Lele? You're too late.

Ben Buckler: There are three kinds of people at an interview: The first person wants to actually be in the interview but doesn't end up saying much and they're usually not funny. The second person says random stuff like "hey make me say something funny". The third person is the insane person who's actually funny but sounds a little scary in a bad way - Like saying "we should eat the raccoons"

Fun fact, the buns at dinner are way too large and if you cut them in half its normal size. I got Davids tea.

Lele : Do you even do agam? I want to ski.

Ben Buckler: I have people in my family coming in on Sunday to see Canada for the first time. It's a big deal. This family has no interest in Canada.

Msohava: What are you going to show them?

Buckler: CN Tower and maple syrup.

Shane: Chutz L'aaretz!

Buckler: Maple chicken - delicious.
Orital, how much would it take for you to dunk your head in popcorn.

Orital; Get the heck away from me.

Buckler: Oh, no I was the insane person.



Meet Yaakov Sklar aka Yosef aka Skylar

Hi. I have an admission to make. I'm not sure how to tell you all this but the time has come to tell the truth.

I wear my hats on the side because I had a dream one time and my 11 brothers were super jealous of how cool my dreams were.

My father got me a special hat made of many colours. There's a song about it. It's more of a whole musical. Anyway, in order to save myself and safeguard my family's honour I decided to disguise myself by wearing my hat to the side.

It's worked so far.

If you wear your hat to the side then you get a mitzvah. #sklarmitzvah



Top 10 Sklar Puns

Adam Lebowitz,

Josh Vorchheimer, Joseph Newman

10. Sklarships
9. Sklar mitzvah mitzvah
8. Sklarbucks
7. Sklargazing
6. Dancing with the Sklar's
5. Sklardins
4. Shooting Sklar's
3. Sklared for life
2. Sklarpture
1. I see Sklar's in your eyes
0. (For jokes) Sklarmart Gladiators



Gimmel Legends

Hey Moshava! It's the G-man here! I wanted to talk about how Eidah Gimmel is the best eidah ever! Eidah Gimmel is so cool because we go Sklargazing every night. We went laser tagging this week and I won of course. I'm so good at winning that B7 brought me in for Bunk Night to help them win. I even agreed to go in the pool! We're so excited for the next two weeks at camp! This is the G-man signing off! Shabbat Shalom!



Guillermo's Thoughts on Eidah Gimmel By Erez Niedzviecki and Michi Segal



Gimmel Word Search: Galit Collins, Yael Erlich, Lily Agensky



M	G	N	O	L	A	G	N	I	S	S	X	C	C	Q
N	A	S	E	R	E	T	D	I	B	R	O	T	C	Y
I	A	H	T	W	A	T	E	R	W	O	R	D	S	T
B	W	R	K	J	S	D	N	E	G	E	L	S	B	S
A	C	S	P	I	R	T	Y	T	I	N	U	P	B	C
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C	L	C	W	B	B	G	E	V	F	Y	D	A	X	L
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UNCLE
JOE
WALMART
GLADIATORS
GIMMEL
SKLARSHIPS
BASKINROBINS
UNITYTRIPS
BATTLECRY
ASERETDIBROT
WATERWORD
SINGALONG
SHTARK
VAETCHANAN
LEGENDS

Top 10 rejected themes for Camp Moshava 2017

10. The search for the outdoor Beit Knesset
9. The history of the Jewish people as told by Nerf guns
8. Discovering where Sammy Newman was for the past month
7. How train your raccoon in 3 easy steps
6. Bnei Akiva through interpretive dance as presented by Guy Berger
5. Meir's sunglasses budget and other mysteries
4. David Freidman's very very slow ascension to the Rosh Mosh office.
3. Mach Hach boys and the case of the missing ruach
2. Are Alpacas Kosher—one way to find out.
1. What exactly constitutes a "healthy option"



Moshevet Tzion

As we approach the end of our fifth week in camp, your Tochnit staff would like to wish you a Shabbat Shalom! At the beginning of the week, of course, we wished you all a Chanukah Same'ach with a Chanukah-themed meal! The celebration was cut short, however, when Herod came and usurped the throne from the Chashmona'im. Later that day, Herod returned to surround the Temple Mount, Har HaBayit, with supporting walls and to level it into the flat platform we know nowadays. He also refurbished the Beit HaMikdash, making it more beautiful than ever before in history.

The Beit HaMikdash didn't last very long. As a result of Jewish infighting, the food reserves of Jerusalem were burned during the Roman siege, and the Romans were able to conquer the city, raze it to the ground, and burn the Beit HaMikdash in the process.

As the week came to a close, we started looking at the city of Yerushalayim that we know nowadays. Eidot Aleph, Bet 1, and Bet 2 visited several sites in the modern city, like Ammunition Hill, the Biblical Zoo, the Meah She'arim. We're looking forward to learning more about the story of the modern city of Yerushalayim!



היברו סלאנג

סופ"ש - short for Sof Shavuah -
literally refers to the weekend

בחור טוב - Someone who wants to -
make the vibe of the group legendary

חלאס - means ruined or destroyed -
in the context of - it's over or done
and gone

FROM THE MOSHAVA ARCHIVES - THEY'RE IN CAMP! WHO ARE THEY!



**Welcome to the guests who are
joining us for Shabbat**

Howie & Devora Paskowitz

Yael & Tzvi Katzman

Shari & Damian Bursztyn



**Ezra Katzman came to camp to
make friends. This is your chance
to help Ezra's dream come true.
Please go up to him this Shabbat
and offer to be his friend and share
one amazing story about yourself to
help the bonding process.**

*This week's shout-out goes out to everyone who knew that
Menachem and David Freidman were brothers before this past
Wednesday. Actually. Who knew this? What?*

Didn't see this one coming...

Left to Right: Leore Assouline, Rivka Ohayon, Ben Halberstadt, Joel LIGHTNING Lefkowitz

