



MOSHEVET ALIYAH

PARSHAT BALAK - SHABBAT EIDAH BET II

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Parshat Balak with Rav Boaz

"Achu!" the boy sneezed!

"G-d bless you", was the response!

We are taught from a young age to bless people, especially those in need. It's a trait passed down from generation to generation since Avraham Avinu!

The Torah says that Bilaam had the power to bless and to curse! If so, instead of hiring Bilaam to curse am Yisrael, why didn't Balak just ask Bilaam to bless Moav??

The Chofetz Chaim explains that, unlike Bnei Yisrael, who when faced with danger they turn their eyes and hearts to heaven in prayer, Balak had a different motive - he desired to destroy the enemy!

Rav Yisrael Salanter used to say that one can attempt to elevate himself by either working on his own character or by denigrating others. We, the children of Avraham Avinu, are taught to improve ourselves while Balak's approach was to bring down others!

The choice of being a student of Avraham Avinu or a disciple of Bilaam ha-rasha is one that we make every day! When faced with conflict or confrontation will we look to rise to the occasion and make ourselves better people or will we take the approach of Balak and attempt to hurt the people who oppose us?

This shabbat is the 17th of Tammuz. While the fast day is pushed off until Sunday, the period we call the "three weeks" officially begins. Sadly, we were punished for acting to each other with senseless hate... may we remember the lesson of Avraham Avinu and focusing on improving our ways and blessing others!

Shabbat shalom!



Shabbat Schedule

10:00 - Kiddush

10:40— Torah & Mussaf

11:45 — Parsha / Break

1:15—Lunch

3:50 - Avraham Avinu Party

4:30—Circle Time

5:15 Shekem

5:45— Snif

6:20- Mincha & Pirkei Avot

7:15- Third Meal

8:44—Maariv & Havdallah



parsha stats by ou.org

Balak Stats 40th of 54 sedras;
7th of 10 in Bamidbar

Written on 177.8 lines in a Torah (ranks 35) 2

Parshiyot; 1 closed, 1 open 104 p'sukim - ranks 34th (8th Bamid) 1455 words - ranks 33rd (8th Bamidbar) 5357 letters - ranks 35th (8th Bamidbar) Balak is close to average for the Torah's sedras but is on the small side for Bamidbar

MITZVOT Balak is one of 17 (of 54) sedras with no mitzvot. Only one of two no-mitzva sedras in the book of Bamidbar.



Yachad in the News!

Meet Refael

I came to camp to have new experience and give my personality to the camp.

Favourite activity in camp is Fishing.

I am one of the camp's photographers.

It's going great!



Refael Sherrf & Jojo

DVAR TORAH: JACK ROSENBLUM

We all know that a person who has "nevuah" needs to be on a very high spiritual level and needs to have perfected his middot. But in parshat Balak, Bilam was a rasha and yet still had "nevuah." How is it possible that a person like Bilam could get this special privilege of speaking with HaShem? The answer is that the curse that Bilam was going to bring involved Bnei Yisrael. Since Bnei Yisrael is like HaShem's children, then of course HaShem like any "parent" would get involved. This is like a child who is the star of a play and his parents are sitting in the audience, and the people sitting next to them are talking and disrupting the performance. Of course the parents would get involved and tell the people to be quiet. The message for us is to realize that HaShem is a lot closer than we think and like a parent and a child, He would do anything for us.



Another interview...

With: Zahavit Bacher-Spitzer, Sara Segal, Aliza Nsiri, Ariella Guttman

Z, S, A, A - Can we be in the interview?

Moshava: I said we're not doing it anymore

Zahavit: Please! Why did you stop

Moshava: Because it got boring.

Sara: NO! It's the best part of the newsletter! It's all we read!

Moshava: Oy. Ok. Let's do this. But I'm not promising this is getting published. Are you ready?

Racheli Blanshay: Wait, a question before you start...

Ariella: He's writing that down

Racheli: No, I'm in a rush for reals. Are you trying to scare me? Are you? Are you? Asking for a friend. Stargazing, so much better than cow gazing.

Aliza: Ice Fishing!

Sara: We should get Ice fishing in camp?

Moshava: How would you do that in camp?

Sara: Remember that guy who was Rosh Eidah Bet 1 a really long time ago? Safran something? He wanted do to ice fishing. Ya. The Safran guy.

Zahavit - I have a question - is that Jordana Ansel in the Bet 1 picture?

Moshava: Yes

Racheli: Is this still going on?

Moshava: Yes.

Racheli: They need to go.

Moshava: This is your fault! You sent them here!

Ariella: We have to hurry!

Moshava: Other than Ice fishing, what peulot should we start in camp?

Ariella: Stargazing

Sara Segal: Stargazing in the day!

Aliza: longer menucha

Sara: why is there a meat sticker on that board

Moshava: Why do you think

Sara: Because you put it there?

Moshava: Yes



This is Racheli Blanshay Not who you think she is

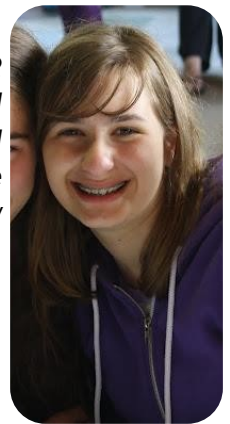
Yes. It's true.

There is a reason I look 12 years old. I just received clearance from the Mossad that I can tell you all the true story of the person you know as "Racheli Blanshay".

My real name is

Moxie Crimefighter—
Codename "Darksparrow".

I'm 74 years old and have been an agent for the state of **me in 1964** Israel for the past 50 years.



I have looked 12 years old since I was 12 years old. I don't age. I was enlisted by the Mossad, the Israeli secret agent force to infiltrate many institutions and go on very secret and intense missions. Some my achievements in the Mossad include, getting children's prices in the movies, amusement parks and of course, qualifying for children's meals at Burger Ranch.

It's been an amazing career, but I have been able to retire recently and live on a pension.

I decided to give back to the community by going on one last undercover mission as "Racheli Blanshay" - a sweet, innocent Rosh Eidah from Montreal. Nobody knew the truth till now. I'm so happy to share this part of my life. Being 12 is awesome.

Carnival & More!

LIFE OF AN EIDAH BET TWO ER
BY EMILY S. AYELET L.
AMY G AND ALIYA K



Chchch ramkol goes off:

"Good morning camp Moshava" its time for us to wake up, but we stay in are beds "sleeping."

Are counselors come up to us shaking are beds and bribe us until 5 minutes before mifkad. Then we brush are teeth of the Porch and go to mifkad in our pj's. We walk as slow as turtles and when we finally get to mifkad we hear Cheli say Pturim Idavening.

After davening we head up to breakfast.

Then we beg for LIFE!

Then we have nikayon and of course we're NOT cleaning and are just eating. Finally we go to our first peulah or if we don't like the peulah we continue to eat. If our peulah is at the sports field we have a water fight then we beg our counselors to change during the next peulah. Then we have lunch, during lunch the chadar is boiling so we ask to go outside for five minutes.

Then we play FREEZE and you know the drill if your the first to lose you have to wrap up the table. Then we finish the rest of our day and go to mifkad then we go to dinner after we have are awesome night tochnit and after of course we have are disco party and then after that we DON'T go to bed!



Bet 2 Word Search! By - Sarah S, Aliza N, and Avital R



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BALAK
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SHABBET
PARTY
ICE
CREAM
KANGAROO
BESTEIDAH
TORAH

BET★2

Top 10 rejected tochnit themes for Camp Moshava 2019

10. Moshevet Taffyteinu - Laffy Taffy Binge
9. Moshevet Thunderteinu - A social experiment in keeping 450 people in a room for an extended period of time
8. Moshevet Plugachteinu- A summer of peulot led by Vince.
6. Moshevet Delicious—A culinary experience courtesy of Kosher Teva animals.
5. Moshevet Canoe Avoteinu- A summer of canoe trips in canoes used by our parents & grandparents!
4. Moshevet Golf - An adventure with the course nobody uses and the cart everybody wants.
3. Moshevet Hashavat Aveidah - An in depth look into the dark and sordid world of Lost & Found.
2. Moshevet Manhigut - 6 Peulot a day of the "Follow the Leader" song.
1. Moshevet Cheshbonot - A world where top 10 lists only have 9 items listed.



Moshevet Aliyah!



Wow! What a week! We ended the era of "Aliyah of yesterday" with an amazing CARNIVAL facilitated by eidah Daled (thank you !)

We have launched Phase 2 of our Moshevet Aliyah - ALIYAH OF TODAY!

We are super excited to count down the real life Aliyah of our very own Rosh Sports Mickey White next month!

We had our "ROCK THE FLAG" event where we celebrated Aliyah through the colours of the Flag of Israel! We are gearing up for our first ever

VIRTUAL

REALITY

ALIYAH

EXPERIENCE!

Let's do this!!!!



Aliyah Fun Facts!



Israel is the only nation on Earth to draft women into the military!
Mazal Tov to Moshava alumna Hadas Alonim on finishing your service!

TZEVET THROWBACK!



WHO ARE THEY?



Welcome to the guests who are joining us for Shabbat with their families

Rabbi Yedidya & Neta Noiman

Shloimie & Dalia Yunger

Etan & Nili Zivan



Itay Weisz is proud of the fact that the "z" in his name is not silent.

It's a really cool name when pronounced correctly. Ask him to pronounce his name with the "z". If you don't hear the "z" ask him to say it again. It's amazing!

This week's shout-out goes to NICOLAS MAHUT. He is a French tennis player who was playing in Wimbledon last week when we was hit with a 120km/h ball THREE TIMES in various places on his body—and he played on! Scott Sterling would be proud. Well done Nicolas!

