

## Moshevet Alivan

Parshat Chukat - Shabbat Edak Alepk

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### Parshat Chukat with Rav Boaz

Shabbat shalom to everyone!

Sisters are really amazing!

If you study parshat Chukat carefully you will discover that without his older sister, Miriam, Moshe and his mission to lead the Jewish People are incomplete!!

Before the Torah reveals to us the sin that Moshe committed which made him unable to lead the Jewish People into the Promised Land, the chapter opens with the death of Miriam,

his older sister. The next passuk informs us that there was no water for the people, which caused them to rally against Moshe and Aharon. Rashi tells us that there is a connection between these two pieces of information. For forty years the people received water in Miriam's merit. Now that she had passed away, they were thirsty, because the well that had provided for them had suddenly disappeared.

It is easy to understand the connection between Miriam's merit and the supplying of water. Miriam stood guard when her baby brother, Moshe, floated down the Nile. Her great deed was accomplished through the waters of the Nile and so, 80 years later, a well of water would save the life of her Nation!

With his big sister Miriam gone, Moshe hits the rock instead of speaking to it. Am Yisrael loses a leader and the rest is history.

If you have a sister, treat her well!!

#### Shabbat Schedule

10:00 - Kiddush

10:40 — Torah & Mussaf

11:45 — Parsha / Break

1:15—Lunch

4:00 - Avraham Avinu Party

4:40—Circle Time

5:20 Shekem

5:50 - Snif

6:30- Mincha & Pirkei Avot

7:20 - Third Meal

8:50—Maariv & Havdallah

#### parsha stats by ou.org

39th of 54 sedras; 6th of 10 in Bamidbar Written on 159.2 lines in a Torah (rank: 39)

10 Parshiyot; 6 open, 4 closed

87 p'sukim; rank: 43; smallest in Bamidbar 1245 words; rank: 40; smallest in Bamid. 4670 letters; rank 41; smallest in Bamidbar Fewer p'sukim than Sh'mini, more words, same number of letters.

Chukat is a bit longer



## Yachad in the News!

Her favorite thing to do in camp is "Shekem"
Her favourite singer is "Mordechai Shapiro"
Her favourite book is "Harry Potter"
She wants to tell everyone to "Have Fun!"





**Talia Sokol & Nachum** 

#### Shabbat Eidah Aleph - Momma J says 'Shabbat Shalom'!

### DYAR TORAH: GABRIELLA OHAYON

In our parsha this week, Moshe got punished for hitting the rock. Why did Moshe get such a big punishment of not going to Israel? God told Moshe to talk to the rock and instead of talking to the rock, Moshe hit the rock. Rashi taught us we can solve everything by talking and listening to each other, and never use our hands.



# In Moshava and Gematriya - Aleph is NUMBER 1

# Memes Stuff and Schtick My name is Momma J





#### **Holy Cow!**



#### Para Aduma!





# No, it's not weird

Hi, My name is Momma J. Some people call me Jessica, but that's only for the random people in my life who don't really know me.

My parents named me Momma J. That's my real and legal name. Here's what happened. I was born on an airplane. was a nonstop flight from Helsinki to Denver. It's a crazy long flight, and getting kosher food is not so simple for those flights. The only thing they had for my parents to eat were Humantashen and spicy pastrami. The Humantashen would've been great, but it was August. Ew. So gross. So they didn't eat that. They ate the spicy pastrami.

Who knew that spicy pastrami induces labor! Like for real! So my mom ate the pastrami and went into labor with me 5 minutes later. This was not supposed to happen. I wasn't due for two more weeks!

There were no doctors on board the flight.

My parents were bugging out. Then an angel, a true emissary from Hashem came and helped my mom deliver me. Her name... you guessed it. **Grandma J.** That's all they knew. They never saw her again. To honour her, they named me Momma J.

I also love the CFL. True story.



### What a Wild Week!



## Moshevet Aliyah!

Moshevet Aliyah is in full swing! We started the week with our Chalutzim Experience as we lived and experienced Jewish life like our ancestors



did in the time of the early Aliyot!

We made Honey from the hive, Olive oil from a press, kosher wine (grape juice) from crushing grapes, learned how to write a sefer Torah and made our own Havdallah candles! The world was so different before we were able to just buy everything ready—made!

We continued our adventure with the "winter is coming" peulah! Back in the day, people had to build their own homes, watchtowers



and fences. We tried our own hand at hut building before the "winter" (rain) came! What a week!!!

### Aleph Word Search by basically all of Alpeh Campers!



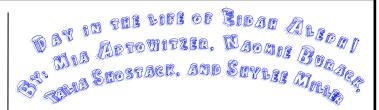


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### Top 10 things that constitue an "Emergency" for use of the side doors of the Beit Knesset

- 10. Excessive use of Zieben Zeiben
- 9. Low levels of red slushie at Shekem
- 8. A bunk just finished at Afiyah and it smells crazy good.
- 7. You just saw your bestest bestest friend in the whole world that you haven't seen since Peulah 3.
- 6. You heard a rumor that the camp wifi password was disabled.
- 5. You got a last minute tee time on the Moshava minigolf course.
- 4. You just found out that Moshava has a minigolf course and you need to check this out.
- 3. It's stir-fry night. Alo. Go.
- 2. You need to learn Torah NOW and it's shorter to get to the beit midrash that way.
- 1. Popped styrofoam cups



How Camp is going? We wake up 10 minutes before Ram Kol. Some of us eat candy. We pretend to go back to sleep when the counsellors are waking us up. After a while we get out of bed and we hear "7 minutes left until mifkad!" We get to our cubby and say "We have nothing to wear," while staring at our 20 shirts, 13 skirts, and 11 shorts. We brush our teeth and get to mifkad late. Rosie tells the British word of the day and Shylee says the Spanish word of the day. We daven with our duotang siddurs. We eat breakfast then we do our daily fake cleaning. We have fun activities but some we sit on the side. We eat a delicious lunch! For shekem we jump on our counsellors to get it. We read our mail then go to our next activities. We eat dinner then have amazing

night tochnits. We wait a couple minutes for hot showers. Then we ask to borrow someone hairbrush. Then we change and have a noisy flashlight time. A few of us say we have to go to the bathroom 10 minutes after lights out.

That's a day in Eidah Aleph! Shout outs to: Mama J, Kitchen staff, Counsellors, MARP Staff





Olim love their Israeli Coffee! Israel is the ONLY country in the world Where STARBUCKS failed! They opened in 2001 and closed in 2003

### Aliyah Fun Facts! Tzevet Throwback!



T H E Y



Welcome to the guests who are joining us for Shabbat David and Lori Diner Ami Drazin, David & Roz Hutman



English Alphabet! IN ORDER! Ask her to recite the alphabet! She's very proud of this skill and will be very happy to sing it for vou.

Jordana Ansel knows the entire

This week's Shout-Out goes to Kermit the Frog. If you know who Kermit the Frog is, then you understand why Kermit gets the shoutout. Kermit is the best. If you don't know who Kermit is, you are expected to watch all 120 episodes of Muppet Show after camp is over. Enjoy. You're welcome.

