



MOSHEVET ALIYAH

PARSHAT MATOT-MASEI - SHABBAT GIMMEL

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Parshat Matot-Masei with Rav Hudi Chinsky

It about the Journey!

We often find ourselves on journeys. Especially as we grow up, we constantly find ourselves in new and challenging places. Whether it is because we find ourselves in a new school, our family moved or because we arrived in camp this week! Life is a journey and each and every "stop" that we find ourselves on is a story and "book" to itself.

In the second half of the Parashah we list off all the different travels of the Jewish people in the Desert on their way to Eretz Yisrael. It seems so repetitive and bland! Why do we care and what is the Torah's interest in telling us about all these stops? We know the Torah doesn't waste a word, so what is the point?!

It is clear that the Torah is telling us two ideas: Every moment of our lives is important and each destination we find ourselves in is a completely different world. Most of the time it isn't about where we are going or what our mission is, but how we got there. So too the Jews in the desert. It is true they had a very HOLY destination they were heading to. The holiest place in the world – ERETZ YISRAEL and yet still the Torah teaches us that it is not only about the destination but the journey of how they got there.

Furthermore, the Torah is teaching us that every step of the Journey through the desert was from Hashem. Just like a child to a father, Hashem directed his children through the wilderness, with LOVE, step by step. And so too us: Every step we take and every journey we find ourselves on we must believe that Hashem wants us to be there.

Here in camp MOSHAVA we find ourselves on multiple journeys every day! They days are packed and so busy! Our job is twofold. We must enjoy every moment and not let the time slip away! And we must remember each and every day Hashem is WITH US wherever we go.



Shabbat Schedule

10:00 - Kiddush

10:40— Torah & Mussaf

11:45 —Parsha / Break

1:00—Lunch

3:40- Beit Midrash Party

4:20—Circle Time



4:55—Shekem



5:25— Snif

6:00 Mincha & Pirkei Avot

7:00 Third Meal

9:26—Maariv & Havdallah

parsha stats by ou.org

Matot Masei Stats of 54
 sedras 42nd 43rd – of 10
 in Bamidbar

9th 10th – lines in a To-
 rah 190 189 379 rank 29th
 30th 1st Parshiyot 9 8 17
 P'tuchot 4 6 10 S'tumot 5
 2 7

P'sukim 112 132 244 rank
 (Torah/Bam.) 24/7 12/5 1/1
 Words 1484 1461 2945 rank
 29/6 32/7 1/1 Letters 5652
 5773 11425 rank 30/7 28/6
 1/1 Mitzvot 2 6 8 positive
 1 2 3 prohibitions 1 4 5



Yachad in the News!
Josh K loves camp!

His favorite item from Shekem is ketchup chips.

He is known around camp as "Josh the boss".



Josh K and Ayala Melts

Shabbat Eidah Gimmel! We mic-dropped before it was a thing!

DVAR TORAH BY: LIELA SILBIGER

In parshat Mattot, we first talk about promises. We learn that promises can be a dangerous thing and that we have to be careful. A broken promise becomes an aveira, and even an unnecessary one like "I promise to leave in 10 minutes" is an aveira. A way to avoid committing this sin is to say 'bli neder'. Here is a story of someone who made a promise but didn't look into the halachot of what he had done. In the time of the judges, Yiftach was not sure if he'd win the war, so he promised Hashem "if you help me win this war, I will offer the first thing that comes out of my house as a korban". They won the war and the first thing that came out of his house was his daughter, so he sacrificed her. This shows us the harm of our promises and how we should control ourselves.



We Want to be in the Interview! with Raphaela, Ayelet, Kyra Penina, Orli and Harel

Ayelet! Ok Let's start!

Orli: Harel you won't even be there!

Harel: My flight is tomorrow.

Ayelet: Meir you can live in this office. You have food and everything.

Rafaela: You can't live here – it's not hygienic to live here – there's no shampoo

Moshava; really? (bald head) and really?

Kyra: What are you writing- can we just see it?

Harel: You have the toy hand that stick! I want!

Kyra: I have a question - my dad is also bald – but it's awkward to ask. Do you like, use shampoo? Like do you use more shampoo on your head or your beard? Do you shave your head?

Rafaela: We should clean your office. Can I have your bnei akiva tie?

Ayelet: Can we use your phone to crank call people? Like Vicky?

Harel: I have a very serious question. I can't find laundry. What am I supposed to do. I leaving tomorrow!

Kyra: Did you want to go bald ?

Harel: Can I have candy? They have jokes. I didn't know!

Harel: I serious: What am I supposed to do? I leaving tomorrow!

Moshava: I have one question I want to ask. If you could create one new job in camp, what would it be?

Kyra: Nannys.

Moshava: Nannys? What would that mean?

Kyra: Like if your staff wants to sleep. They'll take care of everything.

Harel: They should do Job of Ice cream something.

Ayelet: Do we annoy you?

Pennina: I'm so confused, how are those paper moving without a fan.



Aye Aye Captain! Sheilds UP!

Finally. Rosh Eidah Gimmel! So cool. Yes. That's me on the right, the day that I knew Rosh Eidah Gimmel would be my destiny. It was my dream since I first saw how cool people look when they wear a walkie talkie and hold a clipboard.



Walkie Talkies man....wow. This is the dream. It's like a cell phone but with zero privacy. So cool. It's huge—clunky—plastic and heavy. So cool. It's with me all time in case of a fire or in case I want to talk to Vicky. Hi Vicky. So cool.

Anyway. I like clouds and the old bunks with the names on them.

I like the dishpit .

I like Jozie's birthday cake.

Did anyone else know that I lost colour war when I was in Mach Hach because I didn't have enough ruach. At least that's what my madrich told me, and what my friends told me, and what my mom told me. So cool.

That's why I became the ruach master of camp. I love the wind. Wind is ruach. If I blow real hard, it creates ruach.

Ruach. Walkie talkies. Rosh Gimmel. Nailed it.

What a week!

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF G4 BY: ARIELLE GROSSMAN AND KYRA ARONSON



Every morning we wake up because we are actually good kids, and we listen to our madrichot. We brush our teeth and then get dressed, we even have so much extra time that we make a kumbaya circle in the middle of the bunk.

After, we get to mifkad way before everyone else and then wait for Ilan to come. As the day goes by, we go to the peulot but end up sitting on the side. Finally it is dinner time and the day is almost over. After dinner, we have an amazing night tochnit led by Ilan. We get ready for bed and then have a party with Arielle's disco light. GO G4!



Gimmel Word Search. By: Binyomin Politzer and Yoni Bloom



Z	H	S	P	N	J	M	L	L	B	W	U	N	W	E
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B	E	E	S	Q	J	T	A	H	O	O	R	A	H	V
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GIMMEL
BALOFSKY
ILAN
HADAROCHEL
MRPRESIDENT
TRUSTFALL
HOORAH
WALMART
SHIELDS
SIEGMAN
SOCKSJR
SARAHMUSHKA
BLUEJAYS
TORAH
MATOTMASEI



Top 9 things that the new campers are bugging out over and old campers think is normal

10. Having 2 lifeguards guarding a slip and slide.
9. Half the salad dressing jug pour out in one shot on your salad.
8. Most of which ends up on your hands.
7. The milk opening being the size of a pinhole and takes 3 minutes to get enough for cereal
6. Staff having showered and wearing a nice tucked in shirt - cuz - gotta look good on Wal-Mart night
5. World-class luxury toast service, where you get served toast by a high priced trained professional
4. The Marp is where the cool kids hang out.
3. You don't have to be sick to go to the Marp.
2. The Nurse is the coolest kid in camp.

Top 1 thing that the OLD campers are bugging out over and NEW campers think is normal

1. The Director of the camp goes slip and sliding at lunch.

Aliyah Fun Facts!



The Israel Lacrosse Association aims to promote lacrosse in the Jewish State by allocating resources, programming and inspiring participation from all over the country.

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

***Dina and Shloimie Leibowitz
Tami and Chaim Rutman
Lisa and Sheldon Frisch***



Itai Weisz has candy. SO much candy. He wants to share. He LOVES to share candy.

To get the candy: Go up to Itai, wish him a shabbat shalom and tell him your favorite bedtime story!



*This week's shout-out goes to the
Israeli U19 women's national lacrosse team!*

Crazy Cool!

Moshevet Aliyah!



This week we transitioned from the Aliyah of today to the Aliyah of Tomorrow! We said goodbye to our 4 week campers and our 4 week staff as we

changed over our sessions and changed over tochnit!

We moved into looking towards the Aliyah to the Beit HaMikdash in the time of the Mashiach!

The Mashiach arrived at dinner to tell us that we are so close to celebrating Tisha B'Av in the Beit HaMikdash in Yerushalayim but we need to work a little hard on our Bein Adam L'Chaveiro!

Every bunk spent time thinking about which mitzvah they can do in camp better to do their part to bring Mashiach this year!



TZEVET THROWBACK!



WHO ARE THEY?

