

מסכת יוֹמָא דַּף מַג

DAF YOMI4 KIDS

Inside The Daf

The **מְשָׁנָה** mentions some differences between **יום כַּפּוּר** and other days of the year. Many of these changes were made to ease the burden of the **גְּדוּל** on this busy day (Remember: he was also fasting!)

During the Year ...

The shovel that was used for the **קִטְרֵת** (incense) was made of **silver** and poured into a gold one

Shovel was heavy

Shovel was short

Shovel was made of yellowish gold

Incense was ground finely



On **יום כַּפּוּר** ...

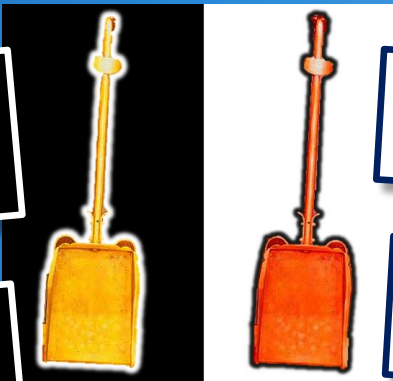
Shovel was made of **gold** and the incense wasn't poured out.

Shovel was light

Shovel was long

Shovel was made of reddish gold

Incense returned to the mortar before **יום כַּפּוּר** to make it even finer

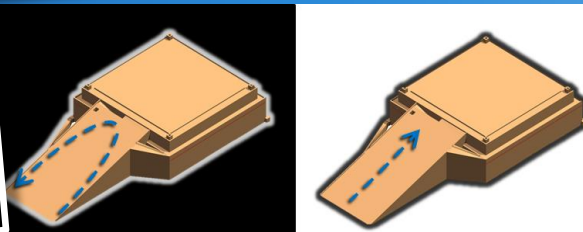


WORD OF THE DAY:

הַנִּיחָא
"THAT IS ALRIGHT"

Did You Know...
When slaughtering the **פָּרָה אֲדוּמָה** (red heifer), one is forbidden to slaughter another animal at the exact same time by using a very long knife. This is because the **פְּסוּק** (verse) says **"וְשָׁחַט אִתָּהּ"** ("and you shall slaughter it." Numbers 19:3) This means you may slaughter *only* the **פָּרָה אֲדוּמָה** and no other animal at the same time.

מִזְבֵּחַ go up the **מִזְבֵּחַ** (Altar) ramp on the east side and go down on the west side



גְּדוּל goes up and down the ramp in the middle (**רַבִּי יְהוֹנָדָה** says he always goes up and down in the middle)

גְּדוּל washed his hands and feet from the **כַּיִּוֵר** (Laver)



גְּדוּל washed his hands and feet from a golden jug

A Moment

Simon Gould sure had his head held high. For some reason, he felt he was appointed to be the critic of all his classmates. Whenever someone left a piece of paper on the ground, you could count on Simon to say something like, "Garbage belongs in the garbage can." Or, if someone was rude to a teacher he might say, "Rudeness will get you nowhere."

As you could imagine, Simon didn't have so many friends and this bothered him. One day he talked to his father about his problem.

"Well, Simon," his father said, "how would you feel if I pointed out to you that you didn't throw your garbage out after dinner, you didn't thank your mother for getting those special paints for your school assignment and..."

"Okay, okay, I wouldn't feel very good at all if you always pointed out the things I do wrong," Simon interrupted.

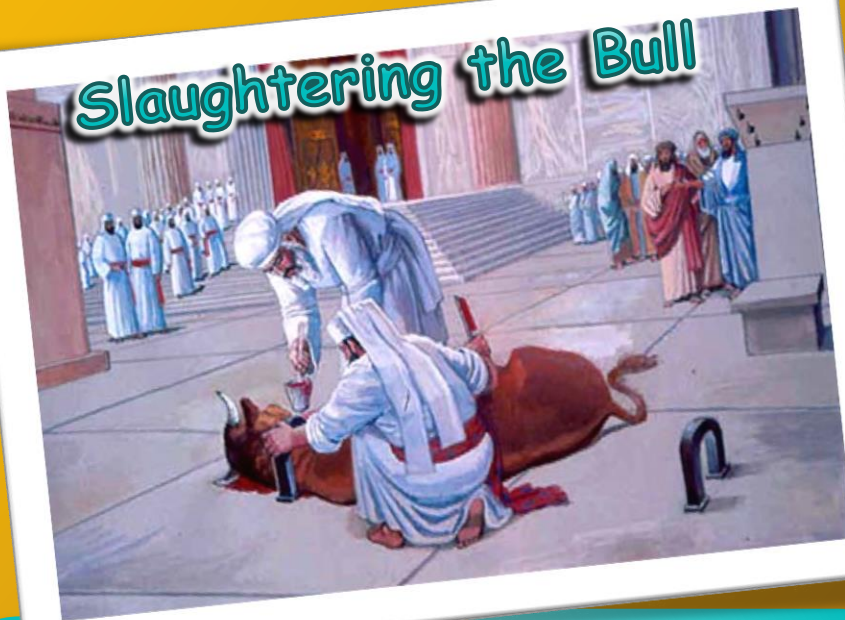
"Exactly!" his father said. "Before you criticize someone, remember that you do plenty of improper things, too."

"Hey, that reminds me of something I learned in today's *daf yomi*!" said Simon. "On יום כפור, the כהן גדול would say two confessions on his bull. Why two? The first time, he would ask forgiveness for his own sins and the second time he would ask for his fellow כהנים to be forgiven. The גמרא explains that before you try to purify others, you *yourself* have to be clean from sin."

"Very good, Simon," Mr. Gould said.

"Remember that next time you remind a classmate to say thank you, or to throw out his garbage, or..."

"Okay!" laughed Simon, "I get it, I get it!"



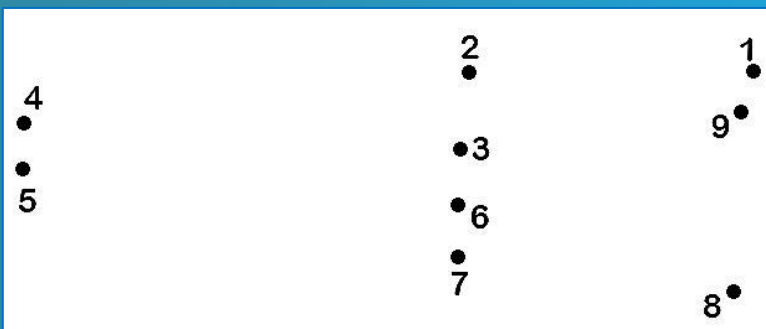
The מִשְׁנָה teaches that after the כהן גדול confessed for the second time on his פר (bull), he slaughtered it, received its blood in a bowl and gave it to another כהן to stir. The other כהן had to stir the blood so it wouldn't congeal (congealed blood cannot be used.) He stirred the blood while standing in the עֲזָרָה (Temple Courtyard) on the fourth row of marble tiles away

from the היכל (Sanctuary).

The כהן גדול then went to the top of the מִזְבֵּחַ (Altar) with a shovel and scooped up some coals. These coals will be used to burn the קֶטֶרֶת (incense). The כהן גדול placed the shovel with the burning coals on the fourth row of marble tiles away from the היכל – the same place the other כהן was stirring the blood.

Games

Connect the dots. What is it a picture of?



יומא דף מג – ג Review Questions

1. Name a difference in the יום כפור ceremony from the rest of the year.

2. When slaughtering a פרה אדומה may one slaughter another animal at the same time?

3. Why did the blood of the כהן גדול's bull have to be stirred?