

מסכת תְּחִינָה דָּרָה

DAF YOMI4 KIDS

Inside the Daf

A **בְּרִיתָא** teaches us that everyday Hashem "cries" for three types of people: 1) One who is able to involve himself in Torah study, but does not; 2) One who is not able to involve himself in Torah study, but does so anyway, and; 3) A community leader who behaves haughtily toward his community.

The **גְּמָרָא** tells a story of someone who spent what little time he had to study Torah.



רַב אִידִי used to travel for three months just to spend one day learning Torah at a Rabbinical academy. Some rabbis used to mock him and call him "a student for one day." **רַב אִידִי** was very hurt by this comment. Hurting the feelings of a Torah scholar is a very serious sin and can result in Divine punishment.

רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן, the head of the academy, set out to educate the rabbis who insulted **רַב אִידִי** about the value of even one day of Torah study.

"If someone has only one day a year to occupy himself in Torah study," said **רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן**, "Hashem considers it as though he has studied Torah for the entire year!"

Then **רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן** warned the rabbis, "And anyone who sins for only one day a year, Hashem considers it as if he has sinned for the entire year!"



Did You Know...

רַבִּי תְּחִינָא בְּרַ פְּפָא says if someone sins and regrets it afterwards, he is forgiven right away.

WORD OF THE DAY:



רַבָּנָן

"THE RABBIS"

Dying Young



One day the great sage, רבי יוחנן, went on a journey. He saw a man gathering figs who was leaving behind the ripe ones and taking the unripe ones.

Curious about this, רבי יוחנן asked the man, "Aren't the ripe ones better?"

"I need these figs for food for a journey,-" explained the man. "The unripe ones will keep for the journey. The ripe ones, however, will spoil before my journey is over."

From this רבי יוחנן learned a parable. Just like unripe figs are taken for food on a journey because they will not spoil, so too, some people die when they are young so that they will not be spoiled by sin in their lifetime.

The גמרא remarks that sometimes people die when they are young because of a major sin they committed. For example, there was a young student in אלקסנדריה's neighborhood who died early because he was rebellious against his teachers, not treating them with proper respect!

A Moment

It was the end of the hot summer day at Jewish Community Sports Camp and the ice-cold popsicles were a welcome treat. As it happened, there was one left over.

"Give it to Jacob," shouted a kid. "He's poor and can't afford to buy an extra one!"

"You may mean well," said the camp counsellor to the kid, "but did you know that the גמרא teaches if one gives charity to a person but embarrasses him by giving it, it is better for him not to have given charity at all? I know you wanted to do something charitable... but you can't embarrass someone by doing it!"

Review Questions – חגיגה דף ה'

1. Name someone for whom Hashem cries every day.

2. Who died before her time?

3. If someone sins and regrets it right way, what happens?

Games

Crazy Arrows

Find the arrow that gets the man to the Holy Temple

