

# מסכת מגילה דפ"ז

# DAF YOMI4 KIDS

## Inside the Daf

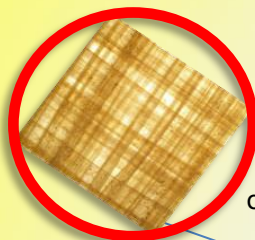
### THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF מגילה READING



May be heard from a reader who is half asleep



May be heard in Hebrew even by someone who doesn't understand



May not be written on papyrus



May not be read in a foreign language



Must be written in black ink



It is valid if someone reads, pauses for a break, then reads from where he left off



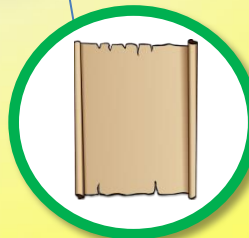
May not be read by heart



May not be written in red dye



May not be read out of order



Must be written on parchment



## A Matter of מחלוקת

רבי and חכמים (the Sages) have a dispute about the language in which שמע must be read (we are commanded to read the "שמע" twice a day, see דברים ו, ד, Deut. 6,7).

רבי says one must read שמע in Hebrew. The Sages say it may be read in any language you understand, since the verse says "שמע," meaning "hear" or "understand." This teaches, say the Sages, one may recite שמע in a language he understands. רבי points out that the verse also says "והיו," meaning, "and they [the words of שמע] must be as they are." That means the words must remain in Hebrew.

## A Moment Moment

It was hurricane season and a big one was on its way in. The Ben Asam family was making preparations and stocking up on essential supplies. They went to the supermarket to stock up on bottled water.

When they arrived they found a long line of people waiting to buy supplies. Suddenly, a man made an announcement over the loud speaker: "ATTENTION SHOPPERS! WE ARE LOW ON BOTTLED WATER! WE ARE NOW RAISING ITS PRICE TO FIVE TIMES HIGHER."

People groaned but still lined up. For Mr. Ben Asam, it was a teachable moment.

"It's too bad the supermarket owner doesn't learn גמרא," he said. "He would have learned that one may not unfairly raise food prices. In fact, one who does so is called 'wicked!'"



## Did You Know...

Before coming to לבן's (Laban) house and getting married, יעקב (Jacob) spent 14 years studying Torah in the Academy of עבר (Eber).

## Games

### SECRET CODE

Use the code to find ...

What needs focus?



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### WORDS OF THE DAY:

מ"ט מאי טעמייהו

"WHAT IS THEIR REASON?"

## Review Questions – מגילה דף י"ז

1. Name two situations when one does not fulfill his obligation to hear the מגילה.

2. According to the Sages, in which language may one say שמע?

3. What did יעקב do before coming to לבן's house?